

Wyoming Water Development Commission

# Small Water Project Program

Weston County Projects

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# Program Operating Criteria

- Intended to parallel or partner with other local, state, and Federal programs for water development projects
- Require a public entity as the sponsor
- Small water projects with multiple benefits
- Total Project costs cannot exceed \$100,000
- WWDC Cost –share is 50% of project costs or \$25,000, whichever is less

# Eligible Projects

- Construction/rehabilitation of small reservoirs & stock watering ponds
- Stock water well
- Pipelines and conveyance facilities/stock tanks
- Springs
- Windmills
- Wetland developments
- Irrigation projects

# Public Benefit

- Improved water quality
- Habitat & water for fish/wildlife
- Improved habitat within riparian corridor
- Increased recreational opportunities
- Address environmental concerns
- Improve rangeland conditions

# Application Process

- Producer makes application with District/sponsor
- District will review application
- District agrees to sponsor project & forwards application information to WWDC
  - Producer application; District referral; proposed budget, sponsor checklist, District project agreement with producer; construction plan, water rights; cultural resources check; EA Data Sheet

# Application Process - Continued

- WWDC staff may conduct a site visit
- Project is recommended to Commission
- Project presentation is made to Commission by District
- All permits, designs, and specifications must have been reviewed and approved by WWDC prior to construction

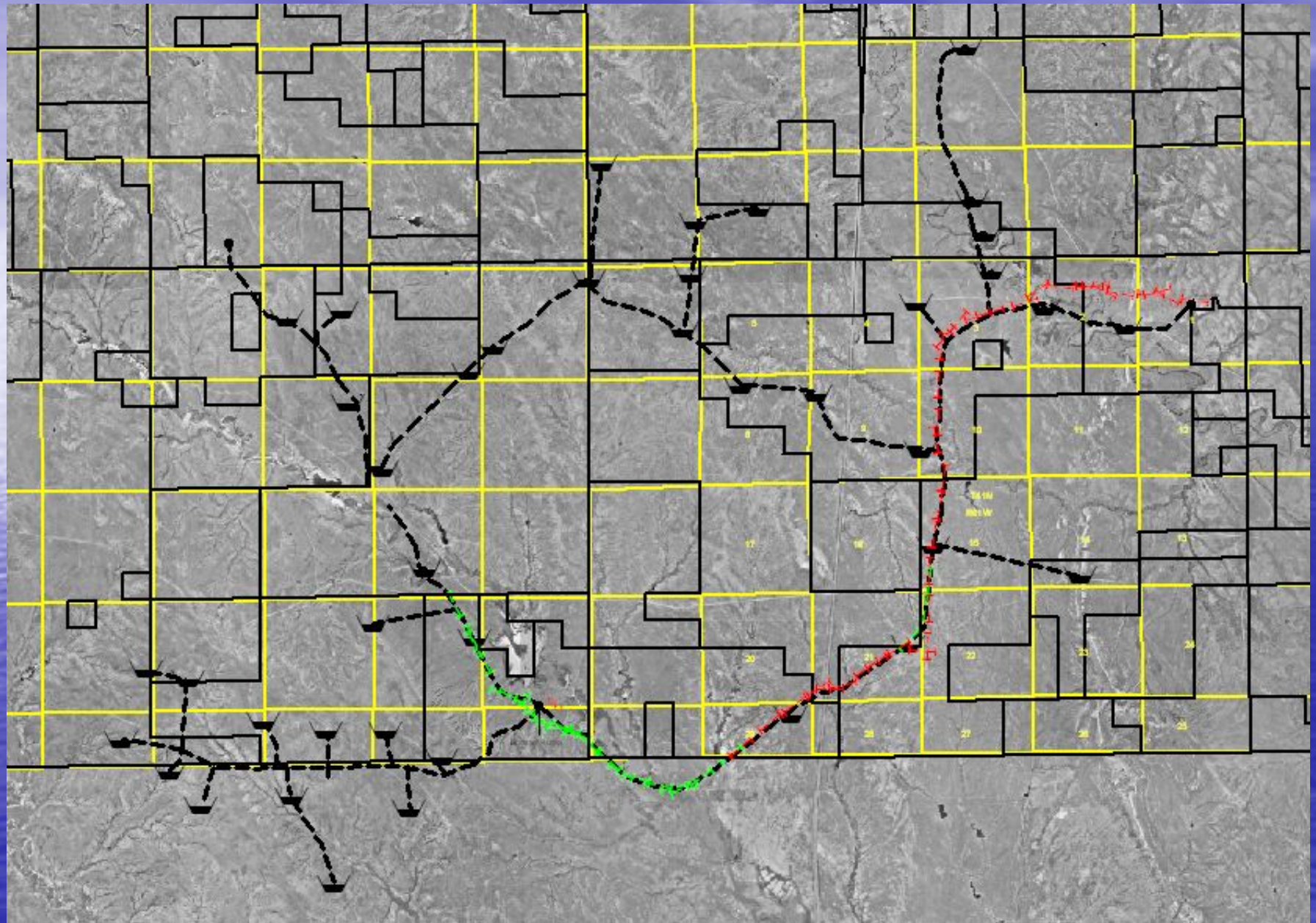
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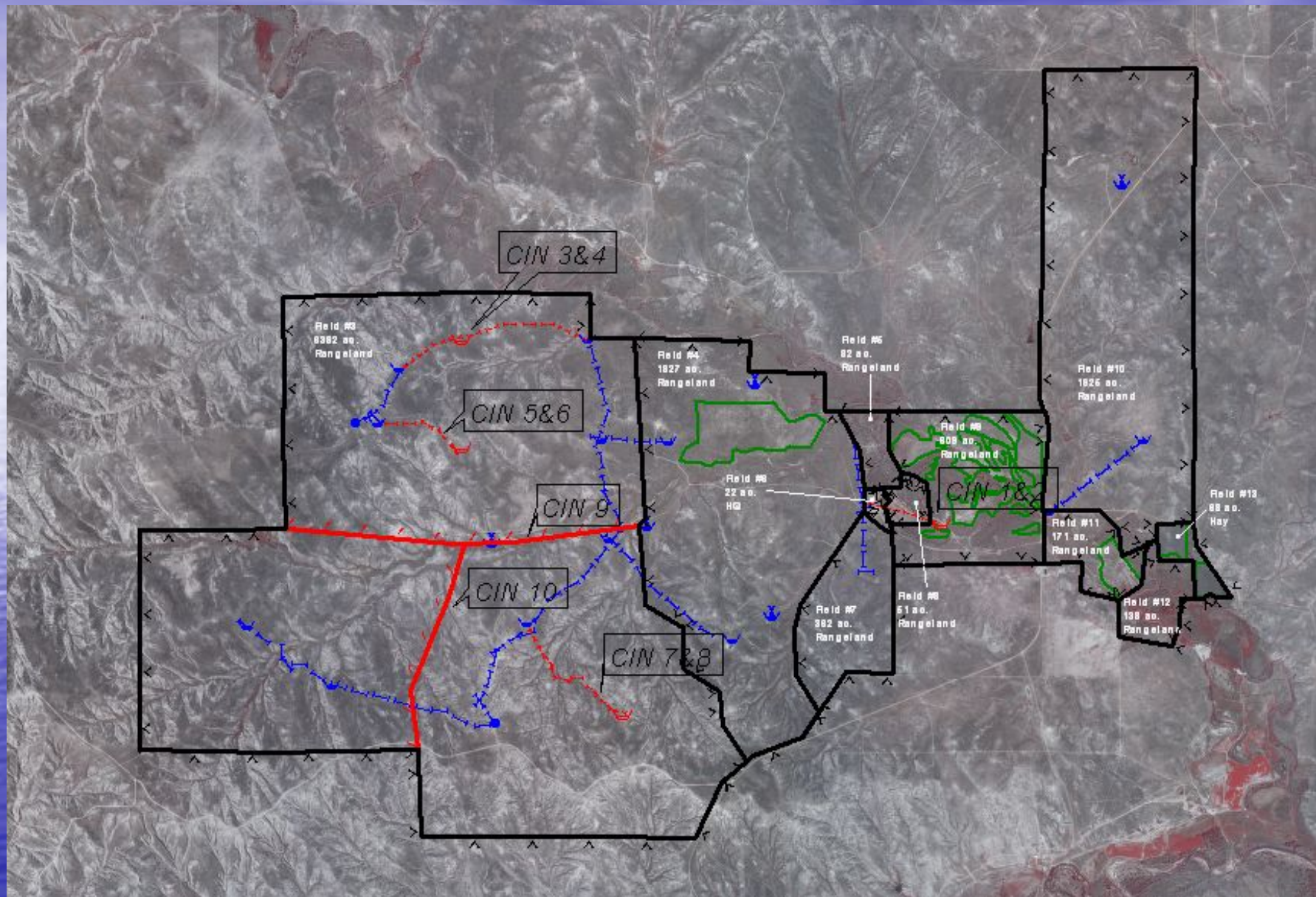
- District signs agreement with WWDC
- District receives letter from WWDC that project can proceed
- Project can be constructed
- NRCS approves completed project
- District advertises Final Payment Notice and files completion information to WWDC
- WWDC makes payment to District and District makes payment for project

# Weston County Approved Projects

- 47 miles pipeline
- 7 Stock water wells
- 72 Stock tanks
- 3 Storage Tanks
- 3 Windmill Towers







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