

Wyoming Water Development Office

Update on Planning and
Construction Projects

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- The Legislature approved the Omnibus Water Bill Planning in March.
 - There were 28 new projects approved in the bill.
 - There were 12 Level I New Development Projects in the Bill with an appropriation of \$1,805,000
 - The Level I New Development Program also included an appropriation of \$300,000 for the Statewide Water Research Program.
 - The total funding for the New Development Program was \$2,105,000

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 - There were 28 new projects approved in the bill.
 - There were 9 Level II New Development studies in the Bill with an appropriation 2,395,000
 - There were 3 Level II Rehabilitation studies with funding of \$500,000
 - There were 2 Level I reconnaissance storage studies approved with funding of \$600,000
 - There were 2 Level II feasibility storage studies approved with funding of \$500,000

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 - There were 28 new projects approved in the bill.
 - Appropriations from Account I –New Development totaled \$5,165,000
 - Appropriations from Account II –Rehabilitation totaled \$500,000
 - Appropriations from Account III –Dams and Reservoirs totaled \$1,100,000

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- The Legislature approved the Omnibus Water Bill Construction in March.
 - There were 13 new projects approved in the bill.
 - Appropriations for the 6 Level III New Development projects totaled \$12,506,600
 - Appropriations for the 7 Level III Rehabilitation projects totaled \$5,670.565
 - Additionally, \$500,000 was added to the Rehabilitation Program for the Sponsors inflation fund

Active Planning Projects in the Bear River Basin include:

- 2-Level II Projects under Account III, Dams and Reservoirs
 - Cokeville Reservoir/Smiths Fork Dam
 - Sublette Creek/Mau Canal Study

Active Construction Projects in the Bear River Basin include:

- 1 – Level III Projects under Account I New Development
 - Bear River/Evanston Regional Pipeline

River Basin Planning Projects

- The Green River Basin Plan Update is underway
- The Wind/Bighorn River Basin Plan Update will be initiated this summer