



THE STATE OF WYOMING

# Water Development Commission

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## WATER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION

### MUNICIPAL/JOINT POWERS WATER BOARD WATER SYSTEMS

Funding for projects is based on WWDC recommendations and is appropriated by the legislature from the Water Development Accounts. Legislative authorization is required before the WWDC can begin project work. Applications for projects to the Water Development Program **must** be submitted no later than **March 1**. It is helpful if the applications are received prior to the deadline.

Applicants seeking Level I reconnaissance studies or Level II feasibility studies for dams and reservoirs need not be an entity of local government. However, applicants for all other Level II feasibility studies and any Level III construction funding must be an entity of local government with taxing and/or assessment authority. Private corporations and individuals are not eligible for assistance. If the applicant is not such a public entity, indicate what steps have been taken to form such an entity in a cover letter for this application.

*Note: If you are seeking Level III funding for a municipal or rural development project, this is the wrong application. You must complete the application entitled Level III Construction Funding for Municipal/Rural Domestic Projects and provide a feasibility study with detailed cost estimates prepared by a professional engineer registered in Wyoming.*

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **The person signing the application must have authority to commit the entity to a binding contract.**
- **A notarized copy of a resolution supporting this application passed by the board or other governing body of the entity must be provided.**
- **A check for the \$1,000.00 filing fee must accompany the application. If the application is denied, 75% of the application fee will be refunded to the applicant.**
- **A project area map (8.5" x 11" preferred) showing corporate boundaries, project location and features should be provided. Include any reports or other supporting information available.**
- **The project must include a minimum of 15 taps with meters on each tap.**

#### I. ENTITY INFORMATION

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1. Applicant – Name of Entity

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2. Type of Entity (Municipality, Joint Powers Board, etc.) 3. Year of Formation

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4. Physical Address (Street Address)

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5. City 6. County 7. State 8. Zip Code 9. Phone

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10. Mailing Address (If Different From Above)



6. Provide a brief description of the water system operations. Identify the public works director. Identify any system automation within the operations (e.g., SCADA) and existence of any hydraulic models of the system. Describe existing mapping (e.g., paper, map books, GIS). Attach additional information if needed:

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### III. PERTINENT INFORMATION

The intention of this section is to gather information on your existing water supply facilities. Answer all questions as completely and accurately as possible. Do not leave any questions blank. If questions are not applicable to your system, respond, "N/A." If an answer to a question is unknown, respond, "Unknown." If you need help, please call the Water Development Office at 307-777-7626.

#### 1. Existing Water Supply System

A. EPA Public Water System (PWS) Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

##### B. Groundwater

(1) Number of Wells: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Primary Supply Aquifer(s) or Formation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Total Average Production Yield of All Wells (GPM): \_\_\_\_\_

##### C. Surface Water

(1) Source Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Type of Diversion(s) (Headgate, Infiltration Gallery, Pumps, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Total Average Diversion Yield (CFS or GPM): \_\_\_\_\_

##### D. Springs

(1) Name of Spring(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Total Average Production Yield of All Springs (GPM): \_\_\_\_\_

##### E. Water Rights

(1) For the water source supply (or supplies) described above, does the applicant entity possess valid and/or adjudicated water rights?

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##### F. Transmission Pipeline

(1) Maximum Capacity of the Transmission Pipeline(s) (Gallons per Day): \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Increased Capacity Needed (If Known) (Gallons per Day): \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Approximate Distance from Source(s) to Distribution System: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Transmission Pipe Diameter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(5) Type of Transmission Pipe Material(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(6) Age of Transmission Pipeline(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(7) Condition of Transmission Pipeline(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(8) Does the applicant possess clear title to transmission corridor easements? \_\_\_\_\_

G. Water Storage

(1) Raw (Volume and Tank Description): \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Treated (Volume and Tank Description): \_\_\_\_\_

H. Treatment

(1) Specify Water Treatment (None, Chlorination, Filtration, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Existing Water Distribution System**

A. Is the water use metered? \_\_\_\_\_ B. Are the billings based on meter readings? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Identify unmetered usage (e.g., irrigation of parks, cemeteries, fire protection, etc.):  
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\_\_\_\_\_

D. Average Day Demand Water Usage (Gallons per Capita per Day): \_\_\_\_\_

E. Maximum Day Demand Water Usage (Gallons per Capita per Day): \_\_\_\_\_

F. Peak Hourly Demand Water Usage (Gallons per Capita per Day): \_\_\_\_\_

G. Distribution Pipe Diameter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

H. Type of Distribution Pipe Material(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I. Age of Distribution Pipeline(s): \_\_\_\_\_

J. Condition of Distribution Pipeline(s): \_\_\_\_\_

K. Estimated System Water Losses (Percentage): \_\_\_\_\_

L. Describe any fire flow protection that the system provides:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

M. What water conservation measures are employed?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

N. Is there an independent raw water irrigation system? \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) Raw Water System Capacity (Gallons per Day): \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Average Annual Raw Water Usage (Gallons per Year): \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Demographic Information and Existing Water Service Area**

A. Population (2010 Census): \_\_\_\_\_ B. Current Population Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Does the applicant have a comprehensive planning boundary? \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) If so, what is the estimated additional population that may be served in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

D. How many taps are served within the corporate limits/JPB service area? \_\_\_\_\_

E. How many taps are served outside of the corporate limits/JPB service area? \_\_\_\_\_

F. Identify names of other water systems served:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

G. Identify any existing planning reports (municipal or county) that address growth management in the project area. Provide titles and how copies of the reports could be obtained:  
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**4. Financial Information**

**A. Rates**

(1) Tap Fee(s) – Residential: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Tap Fee(s) – Commercial: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Average Residential Monthly Water Bill and Corresponding Gallons Used:  
\_\_\_\_\_

(4) Water Rates (Provide rates for all tiers and categories of use. Attach additional pages if needed.):  
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(5) Identify any local conditions that affect the water rates (e.g., flow-through for frost prevention, etc.):  
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**B. Financial Statement (of Water Utility)**

**(1) Revenues**

a. Annual Revenues Generated from Water Sales: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Annual Revenues from Tap Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Annual Revenues from Other Sources: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Total Annual Revenues: \_\_\_\_\_

**(2) Expenditures**

a. Annual Budget for Operation and Maintenance Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Annual Payments for Debt Retirement: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Annual Payments to a Repair and Replacement Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Annual Payments to an Emergency Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Annual Payments for Other Purposes: \_\_\_\_\_

f. Total Annual Payments: \_\_\_\_\_

**(3) Other**

a. Balance in Repair and Replacement Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Balance in Emergency Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Annual Cost of Water Quality Testing: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Is the operation of the water system self-supporting in terms of revenues offsetting costs for operation, maintenance, debt retirement, replacement funds, emergency funds, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

a. If not, how is the difference subsidized?  
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