

WYOMING WATER DEVELOPMENT



DAM & RESERVOIR PROGRAM



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WYOMING WATER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - HISTORY

- **PROGRAM CREATED IN 1975**
- **WATER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION CREATED IN 1979**
- **WDA I – NEW DEVELOPMENT - CREATED IN 1989**
- **WDA II – REHABILITATION CREATED IN 1989**
- **WDA III – DAMS AND RESERVOIRS CREATED IN 2005**
- **PHILOSOPHY – TO UTILIZE A PORTION OF REVENUE
DERIVED FROM NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCES AND INVEST
THIS REVENUE IN RENEWABLE WATER DEVELOPMENT
PROJECTS THAT WILL SERVE WYOMING CITIZENS INTO THE
FUTURE**

PROGRAM FUNDING

WYOMING STATUTES PROVIDE A SEVERANCE TAX DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT OF \$155M PER YEAR.

WATER DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT NO. I (WDA-I)

- FUNDS AGENCY BUDGET, NEW DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, PLANNING EFFORTS, GWEP, SWPP, OTHER (NON-PROJECT)
- RECEIVES 12.45% OF SEVERANCE TAX DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT (\$19,297,500)

WATER DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT NO. II (WDA-II)

- FUNDS REHABILITATION PROJECTS, SWPP
- RECEIVES 2.1% OF SEVERANCE TAX DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT (\$3,255,000)

WATER DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT NO. III (WDA III)

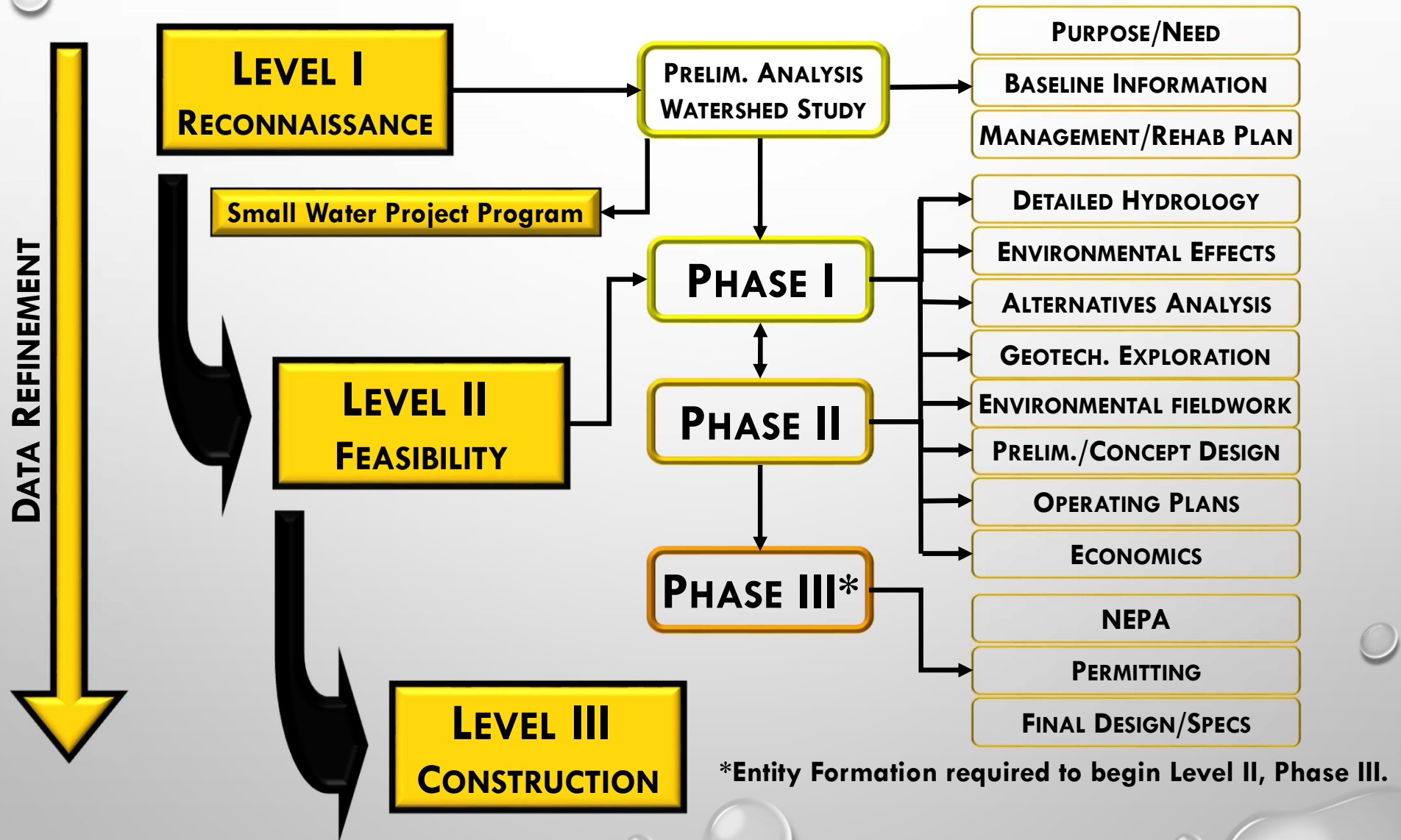
- FUNDS DAM AND RESERVOIR PROJECTS
- INITIAL INFUSION OF FUNDS IN 2005
- RECEIVES 0.5 % OF SEVERANCE TAX DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT (\$775,000)

WATER ACCOUNT III

PROGRAM CRITERIA

- **NEW STORAGE \geq 2,000 AF CAPACITY**
- **EXISTING STORAGE \geq 1,000 AF ENLARGEMENT**
- **PROJECT SPONSOR/PUBLIC ENTITY**
 - MUNICIPALITIES
 - IRRIGATION DISTRICTS
 - WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS
 - WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICTS
 - OTHER APPROVED ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS
 - STATED OWNED PROJECTS
- **SPECIAL FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**
 - MAY FUND UP TO 100% NOT TO EXCEED THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

DAM & RESERVOIR DIVISION PROCESS



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QUESTIONS?

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