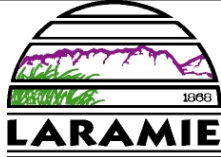


## CITY OF LARAMIE COUNCIL WORK SESSION February 9, 2021



**Agenda Item: Grant**

**Title: Level II Study: Dowlin Fish Bypass**

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### **Recommended Council MOTION:**

None.

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### **Administrative or Policy Goal:**

To follow the Management Goals and Objectives for the Monolith Ranch as developed by the Monolith Ranch Advisory Committee and subsequently adopted by City Council. Specific to this item: Preserve and protect access to the Laramie River and protect riparian/wetland areas and irrigated meadows, continue current ranching activities to realize a revenue return to the City, and maintain and maximize water rights for eventual transfer to City for municipal use to meet future City needs.

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### **Background:**

Use \$1,000 from the existing Monolith Ranch budget to apply for a WWDC Level II Study. If successful and it moves to a Level III construction project and pending funding partners the City would be responsible for 10% of the total project cost, or approximately \$75,000. With Council authorization, \$50,000 of this amount could be redirected from the Dowlin Headgate Structure project, (Project Code WTDOWH, 510-7040-461-7900, FY 2022) which would no longer be needed as the headgate structure would be replaced as part of the overall Dowlin Fish Bypass project.

A resolution in support of the grant and submission of application will be presented in February.

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### **Legal/Statutory Authority:**

### **Responsible Staff:**

Janine Jordan, City Manager