

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION 2023-53**

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE FINDINGS OF THE LEVEL II DOWLIN
DIVERSION REHABILITATION AND FISH PASSAGE STUDY**

WHEREAS, the City of Laramie, Wyoming (herein after referred to as "City") adopted the Monolith Ranch Committee Management and Long-Term Goals and Objectives, Resolution 2017-56; and,

WHEREAS, the Goals and Objectives included the preservation and protection of the Laramie River and protecting riparian/wetland areas and irrigated meadows while continuing current ranching activities to realize a revenue return to the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Dowlin Diversion structure on the Laramie River is nearing its useful service life and in poor condition and it is necessary to rehabilitate the diversion dam and intake structure to meet the City's long-term goals of water transfer; and,

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Upper Laramie Watershed Study listed the Dowlin Diversion Dam as a complete barrier to fish passage on the Laramie River; and,

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD) ranked the Dowlin Diversion as one of two structures on the river of highest concern for impeding fish passage; and,

WHEREAS, in partnership with the Wyoming Water Development Commission, the City of Laramie has completed a Level II Study of the Dowlin Diversion structure and identified a preferred alternative for replacing structure that will facilitate ease and safety of use, as well as provide fish passage during most flow rates; and,

WHEREAS, the Level II study has been made available for public review and comment and a public hearing was duly advertised and conducted on July 11, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING, DOES HEREBY:

Section 1. Acknowledge receipt of the draft Level II Study at its public work session on June 13, 2023; and,

Section 2. Accept and approve the findings of the complete and final Level II Dowlin Diversion Rehabilitation and Fish Passage Study.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED the 18th day of July, 2023.



Brian Harrington
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Mayor and President of the City Council

ATTEST:

Nancy Bartholomew
Nancy Bartholomew, CMC
City Clerk

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF WYOMING)
) SS
COUNTY OF ALBANY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Brian Harrington and Nancy Bartholomew, the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Laramie, Wyoming, this 18th day of July, 2023.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Nancy A. Oakland-Potter
Notary Public

My Commission expires: May 29, 2028.