

American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan Funding of Interest to Wyoming Agriculture

I. United States Department of Agriculture

A. Forest Service

1. Allocation \$1,150,000,000

a) \$650,000,000 – “...for priority road, bridge and trail maintenance and decommissioning, including related watershed restoration and ecosystem enhancement projects; facilities improvement, maintenance and renovation, remediation of abandoned mine sites; and support costs necessary to carry out this work.”

(a) \$6,590,000 – Caribou-Targhee Road Maintenance /Aquatic Passage Project – Approximately 147 miles of roads, located in seven distressed counties in Idaho and Wyoming will receive replacement, improvement and removal of aquatic passage barriers.

b) \$500,000,000 -“Wildland Fire Management”

(1) \$250,000,000 – “...hazardous fuels reduction, forest health protection, rehabilitation, and hazard mitigation activities on Federal lands...”

(2) \$250,000,000 – “..., is for State and private forestry activities including hazardous fuels reduction, forest health and ecosystem improvement activities on State and private lands...”

(a) Funds provided for activities on State and private lands shall not be subject to matching or cost share requirements.

B. Farm Service Agency

1. Allocation \$243,807,000

a) \$50,000,000 – “for the purpose of maintaining and modernizing the information technology system.”

b) \$193,807,000 – “FARM OPERATING LOANS”

(1) \$173,367,000 – “...principle amount of direct farm operating loans under section 311 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

(a) Wyoming Farm Service Agency received \$1,006,050 to pay for 10 (ten) pre-approved loan requests. (David Gunderson, Wyoming FSA)

(2) \$20,440,000 – “For the cost of direct farm operating loans, including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C 661a)

C. Natural Resource Conservation Service

1. Allocation \$340,000,000

a) \$290,000,000 – “...for “Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations”

(1) \$145,000,000 – “is necessary expenses to purchase and restore floodplain easements as authorized by section 403 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C 2203)

(a) “except that no more than \$30,000,000 of the amount provided for the purchase of floodplain easements may be obligated for projects in any one state.)

(2) That such funds shall be allocated to projects that can be fully funded and completed with funds appropriated by this Act.

b) \$50,000,000 – “For an additional amount for “Watershed Rehabilitation Program”

(1) That such funds shall be allocated to projects that can be fully funded and completed with funds appropriated by this Act.

D. Agricultural Research Service

1. Allocation \$176,000,000

a) "...for work on deferred maintenance at Agricultural Research Service facilities;"

E. Agricultural Disaster Assistance Transition

1. Allocation \$794,000,000

a) \$744,000,000¹² – "FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE ACT. Section 531(g) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act eligible producers on a farm that met the requirements are eligible to receive, a disaster assistance payment under this section for a production loss during the 2008 crop year."

(1) (Payment based on a formula using yield, market price, percentages of yield lost, single crop-year loss vs. multiple crop-year loss, met standards of crop maintenance, over what insurance paid...)

b) \$50,000,000 – "...to assist eligible aquaculture producers for losses associated with high feed input costs during the 2008 calendar year."

F. Foreign Agricultural Service

1. Allocation \$202,500,000¹²

a) \$202,500,000 – "...The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 has reauthorized the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers (TAAF) program which expired on December 31, 2007.

(a) This Act provides for important changes to the eligibility requirements and benefits of the program with cash payments linked to the development of a long-term business adjustment plan. <http://www.fas.usda.gov/ITP/TAA/taa.asp>

(b) Program updates will be posted at <http://www.fas.usda.gov/ITP/TAA/taa.asp>

II. United States Department of Interior

A. Bureau of Reclamation

1. Allocation \$1,000,000,000

a) \$126,000,000 - "...for water reclamation and reuse projects authorized..." under Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program

(1) Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the planning, design, and construction of five water reclamation and reuse projects.

(2) Develop a program that would identify other water recycling opportunities throughout the 17 Western states, and to conduct appraisal-level and feasibility-level studies to determine if those opportunities are worthy of implementation.

(3) Authorizes the Secretary to conduct research and construct demonstration facilities.

b) =>\$50,000,000 - "...for programs, projects and activities authorized by the Central Utah Project Completion Act"

(1) The Act set terms and conditions for completing the Central Utah Project, which diverts stores and delivers large quantities of water from numerous Utah rivers to meet the needs of central Utah's citizens.

c) \$60,000,000 - "...used for rural water projects and shall be expended primarily on water intake and treatment facilities..."

d) \$10,000,000 - "...used for a bureau-wide inspection of canals program in urbanized areas..."

B. Bureau of Land Management

1. Allocation \$320,000,000

a) \$125,000,000 – “...for activities on all Bureau of Land Management lands including maintenance, rehabilitation, and restoration of facilities, property, trails and lands and for remediation of abandoned mines and wells,”

b) \$180,000,000 – “...for activities on all Bureau of Land Management lands including construction, reconstruction, decommissioning and repair of roads, bridges, trails, property, and facilities and for energy efficient retrofits of existing facilities.”

c) \$15,000,000 – “...for hazardous fuels reduction.”

C. Fish and Wildlife Service

1. Allocation \$280,000,000

a) \$165,000,000 – “...for deferred maintenance, construction, and capital improvement projects on national wildlife refuges and national fish hatcheries and for high priority habitat restoration projects...”

b) \$115,000,000 – “...for construction, reconstruction, and repair of roads, bridges, property, and facilities and for energy efficient retrofits of existing facilities.”

D. National Park Service

1. Allocation \$750,000,000

a) \$146,000,000 – “...for deferred maintenance of facilities and trails and for other critical repair and rehabilitation projects.”

b) \$589,000,000 – “...for repair and restoration of roads; construction of facilities, including energy efficient retrofits of existing facilities; equipment replacement; preservation and repair of historical resources.”

- 1 Allocations based on United States Department of Agriculture
- 2 Mandatory funding; reflects CBO scoring