

HISTORY

LEVEL I

Oct. 2007

Area landowners pool \$1,000 and submit an application to the WWDC for Level I Watershed Study.

Jan. 2008

Volunteer Steering Committee formed by landowners to provide guidance and coordination for WWDC.

Jun. 2008

Level I Watershed Study commences to evaluate the state of irrigation infrastructure, enhancement of upland water resources, and the need and opportunity for surface water storage.

Fall 2009

Level II, Phase I application and letter was submitted by local landowners and approved by the 2010 Wyoming Legislature.

Mar. 2010

Level I Watershed Study completed, providing a watershed management plan and documenting the potential for surface water storage.

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Jun. 2010

Level II, Phase I Storage Study commences to develop a watershed hydrologic model of water shortages and availability, and to evaluate 39 potential storage sites.

Apr. 2011

Steering Committee meeting to review results of Level II, Phase I hydrologic modeling and to present the short-list of feasible storage sites.

Sep. 2011

Area landowners submit an application to the WWDC for Level II, Phase II Storage Study to evaluate top ranked potential storage sites.

Dec. 2011

Meeting with Wyoming Game and Fish Department and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to discuss the top-ranked storage alternatives including Alkali Creek and Meadowlark Lake.

Mar. 2012

Level II, Phase II Storage Study commences to refine watershed hydrologic model and evaluate the potential to develop storage on Alkali Creek and enhance storage at Meadowlark Lake.

Nov. 2012

Meeting with USFS to discuss management and enlargement options for Meadowlark Lake. Public informational meeting to discuss Level II, Phase I and II Storage Studies update.

Jan. 2013

Area landowners meet to evaluate the interest and potential for forming a formal entity (district) to support the development of water storage in the Watershed.

LEVEL II

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