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2021 LANDOWNER END OF YEAR UPDATE

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TORRINGTON, WY - The Goshen Irrigation District and its Board of Commissioners is sending out an end of year update on the recent District efforts to seek funding and continue to finalize plans for permanent repairs to its tunnels within the irrigation system. Below is a brief summary of the recent updates.

- In November, GID traveled to Casper for the joint meeting of the Wyoming Legislature's Select Water Committee and the Wyoming Water Development Commission (WWDC). GID presented its funding requests to the WWDC for two project applications. The first project application was for pipeline project 29.4 phase II, while the second application was for a 2022 pre-design and planning grant for the tunnel rehabilitation project.
- Both project applications were approved for funding and the WWDC held public comment regarding both funding applications on Dec. 8, 2021. No objections were submitted and now both projects will proceed to the Wyoming Legislature in 2022 for legislative appropriation.
- Additionally, GID continues to meet with our local and regional state legislators in order to secure funding through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) from funds Wyoming received as part of federal COVID funding. The appropriations of the ARPA program will be held during the upcoming Wyoming Legislative session in 2022.
- The Board and Staff will be working and ready for the 2022 legislative session to secure funding for the tunnel project.

GID will head into 2022 with its approved grants and continue to pursue funding opportunities through the Wyoming Legislature. The staff, management, and Board of Commissioners thank you for your continued support and wish you the best this holiday season.

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