

Department of Water Resources - Budget No. 770

Senate Bill No. 2020

Base Level Funding Changes

	Executive Budget Recommendation				Senate Version			
	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2023-25 Biennium Base Level	90.00	\$0	\$409,199,129	\$409,199,129	90.00	\$0	\$409,199,129	\$409,199,129
2023-25 Ongoing Funding Changes								
Base payroll changes			\$148,098	\$148,098				\$0
Salary increase			1,404,288	1,404,288				0
Health insurance increase			449,618	449,618				0
Adds FTE positions	3.00		703,398	703,398				0
Adds funding for travel costs for new FTE positions			2,000	2,000				0
Adds a temporary employee for the Northwest Area Water Supply Project			170,000	170,000				0
Adds funding to fund a temporary employee at the same level as an FTE position			61,609	61,609				0
Adds funding for staff training and professional development			80,000	80,000				0
Adds funding for IT unification			4,082,784	4,082,784				0
Adds funding for PRESENS installations			1,572,800	1,572,800				0
Adds funding for maintenance of ground water modeling and related hydrologic analysis software			22,000	22,000				0
Adds funding from federal funds for RiskMAP			100,000	100,000				0
Adjusts funding among line items, including an increase of \$5.9 million in professional fees and services, a \$1.8 million increase in other operating expenses, and a \$7.7 million decrease in capital assets				0				0
Adjusts funding for the Northwest Area Water Supply (NAWS), including a \$5.16 million reduction in federal funds and a corresponding increase in other funds				0				0
Transfers \$24.6 million from the rural water supply grants line item to the water supply grants line item				0				0
Total ongoing funding changes	3.00	\$0	\$8,796,595	\$8,796,595	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
One-Time Funding Items								
Adds one-time funding for new FTE positions equipment			\$19,320	\$19,320				\$0
Adds one-time funding for IT unification			1,532,980	1,532,980				0
Adds one-time funding for increased motor pool rates			118,180	118,180				0
Adds one-time funding for drilling supplies			180,000	180,000				0
Adds one-time funding for a navigability study			180,000	180,000				0

Adds one-time funding for airborne electromagnetic survey (AEM) data collection	750,000	750,000					0
Adds one-time funding for ground water modeling and related hydrologic analysis software	72,665	72,665					0
Adds one-time funding for the potential relocation of the agency	200,000	200,000					0
Adds one-time funding for the Bowman radar system	1,800,000	1,800,000					0
Adds one-time funding to replace the drilling rig	1,800,000	1,800,000					0
Adds one-time funding for flood control projects	67,000,000	67,000,000					0
Adds one-time funding for water supply grants	120,400,000	120,400,000					0
Adds one-time funding for capital improvements	77,869,696	77,869,696					0
Adds one-time funding for discretionary water project grants	5,000,000	5,000,000					0
Total one-time funding changes	0.00	\$0	\$276,922,841	\$276,922,841	0.00	\$0	\$0
Total Changes to Base Level Funding	3.00	\$0	\$285,719,436	\$285,719,436	0.00	\$0	\$0
2023-25 Total Funding	93.00	\$0	\$694,918,565	\$694,918,565	90.00	\$0	\$409,199,129
<i>Federal funds included in other funds</i>			\$36,053,261				\$41,066,031
<i>Total ongoing changes as a percentage of base level</i>	3.3%		2.1%	2.1%	0.0%		0.0%
<i>Total changes as a percentage of base level</i>	3.3%		69.8%	69.8%	0.0%		0.0%

Other Sections in Department of Water Resources - Budget No. 770

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Additional income	Section 3 would appropriate any additional funds in the resources trust fund available to the Department of Water Resources during the 2023-25 biennium.	
Exemption - Water-related projects	Section 4 would provide that any unexpended 2021-23 biennium appropriation authority for grants or water-related projects may be continued and expended during the 2023-25 biennium.	
Loan repayment - Appropriation	Section 5 would appropriate \$30 million from the water projects stabilization fund to the Department of Water Resources to repay Bank of North Dakota loans for the Western Area Water Supply Authority. This amount is not included in the executive budget appropriation.	
Discretionary funding	Section 6 would provide that the discretionary water project grants line item in Section 1 is for providing discretionary funds for water projects and capital assets.	
Line item transfers	Section 7 would provide authority for the director of the Department of Water Resources to transfer funding between line items.	