

## ENTITY TABLE

	<b>Conservancy District</b>	<b>Irrigation District</b>	<b>Watershed Improvement District</b>	<b>Drainage District</b>	<b>Water and Sewer District</b>
<b>Purposes</b>	Conservation of water resources in Wyoming.	Reclaim and irrigate lands, construct reservoirs, canals, ditches, or other works.	Prevent and control erosion, floodwater and sediment damages, for agricultural uses, and store, conservation development, use and disposal of water.	Construct or maintain drains, ditches, levees or other works, over the land of others, to promote drainage of lands.	Supply water for domestic purposes, or provide sanitary sewers, treatment facilities, or other works, or both.
<b>Formation</b>	Petition signed by at least 25% of the landowners that have not less than 25% of the irrigated lands in the District and signed by not fewer than 5% of the owners owning not less than 5% of nonirrigated lands embraced in the incorporated limits of a city or town.	Petition by majority of landowners, who represent 1/3 of the lands within the proposed district.	Formed as subdistricts of conservation districts.	Petition by majority of landowners who represent 1/3 in area of lands or landowners of more than 1/2 of the lands.	Voters in district vote on petition. If majority vote is in favor of the District, the county commissioners shall establish the district. No one may challenge the formation except the Attorney General.
<b>Approval Required</b>	District Court	District Court	Board of Supervisors of Conservation District	District Court	County Commissioners

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<b>Bond Required with Petition</b>	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Board of Directors/ Commissioners</b>	Board of Directors	District Commissioners	Board of Directors	District Commissioners	Board of Directors
<b>Public Entity</b>	Political Subdivision	Corporation with Commissioners declared as public officers.	Governmental Subdivision and Public Body Corporate and Politic	Body Corporate	Governmental Subdivision and Body Corporate with all the powers of a public or quasi-municipal corporation. Commissioners are public officers.
<b>Authority to Tax and Assess</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Eminent Domain</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Hearings Prior to Approval</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>State Engineer Approval Required</b>	Yes	No	No	No	No
<b>Hold Title</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

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<b>Incur Debt</b>	Yes	Money may be borrowed, not to exceed the amount of assessment for construction or for the payment of debt lawfully incurred. The Commissioners are forbidden to incur debt for current expenses in excess of the amount provided in the budget. However, the District Court may authorize additional debt. Any debt incurred otherwise shall be void.	Yes, however, if funds are not in hand for any proposal for an improvement or project, the board of directors shall set a hearing time and place for a public hearing upon such proposal.	Commissioners shall not incur any debt for current expenses in excess of the amount provided in the budget. The court may authorize additional debt. Any debt incurred otherwise shall be void.	Yes
<b>Area</b>	No city, or city and county shall be included within the District unless by written consent of the city, or city and county	Lands need not be contiguous. Lands within a city or town may be included within the District if the District will benefit the city or town in an amount equal to or in excess of the amount of assessment for construction against the lands therein.	Land in the District must lie within the same or adjoining watershed or subwatershed area. The District may embrace lands lying in one or more conservation districts. Lands within one watershed improvement district shall not be included in another watershed improvement district.	Lands need not be contiguous, the benefits of the proposed work must exceed the costs.	May include all or a portion of the unincorporated area in a county. No lands included in any city or town shall be included without the written consent of the city or town.