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April 14, 1978


V. FRANK MENDICINO
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Larry J. Bourret, Chairman
Wyoming Conservation Commission
2219 Carey Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82002

RE: Conservation Districts receiving funds
from counties

Dear Larry:

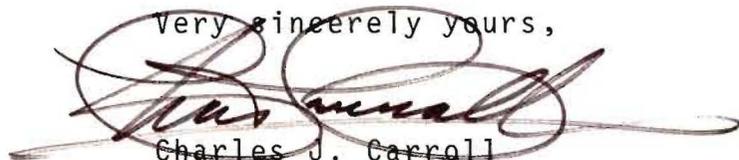
This is in answer to the above matter which you requested in your letter of March 14, 1978.

It appears that the districts may receive funds from the county in which the district is located for services performed by the district within the county and which inure to the benefit of the county provided that the district and the county have previously entered into a cooperative or contractual agreement pertaining to the provision of such services and reimbursement from the county for the same. W.S. 11-19-113, which pertains to the powers and duties of the districts and supervisors generally, provides in Subsections (a)(v) and (a)(x) that the districts may enter into cooperative agreements with any governmental agency and further provides that the district may accept contributions of money from any state agency or "any other source".

For your information, the above statutory section also provides in Subsection (a)(i) that the supervisors of districts shall submit to the State Conservation Commission on request copies of any such contracts or cooperative agreements which they have entered into or any other documents which the district may reasonably require in the performance of its duties. I would likewise call your attention to the fact that W.S. 11-19-105(a)(vii) also provides that "(e)ach district shall be subject to an annual audit of its accounts by the state examiner."

If you require any further assistance in this matter, please advise.

Very sincerely yours,



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cc: State Examiner