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Secretary of State
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002-0020

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Ms. Tori Kohut
Washakie County Conservation District
1700 Robertson Avenue
Worland, WY 82401

Dear Ms. Kohut:

You inquired about who pays for the cost of a conservation district election. I understand that a question arises when the mill levy proposition is not on a general election ballot, but rather submitted at a special election. Although I can understand why the county argues that the district should bear the costs when the mill levy question is voted on at a special election, and not a general, W.S. 11-16-134(b) is clear that the county pays the cost of an election to impose a mill levy tax. In addition, the election shall be at the direction and under the supervision of the county commissioners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margy White".

Margy White
Deputy Secretary of State

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xc: Hon. Janice Wake
Washakie County Clerk