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Meth project gets federal funds**

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Editor:

There has been much discussion regarding the recent omnibus appropriations that are being awarded to various projects in Wyoming. Sen. John Barrasso and Sen. Mike Enzi were the primary advocates for these appropriations.

First of all we should note that these are not part of the "stimulus" package that has been so controversial here in Wyoming. The Wyoming Meth Project is a recipient of some of the omnibus funds. I started the paperwork for on this appropriation last April, when the Wyoming Meth Project officially started.

The Wyoming Meth Project has been financed by various foundations throughout Wyoming, and has a strong prevention and education message that reaches our young people. Because of the efforts of Sens. Barrasso and Enzi, this now becomes a unique, private/public partnership to deliver a clear anti-drug message to the young people of Wyoming. There are currently seven states that are using this model, and it has been successful in all of them.

In reviewing the funding that our senators have secured for the various projects in Wyoming, we should appreciate and take note of how they will help our state instead of focusing on how to not work with the federal government.

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