Utah Water Quality Standards Workgroup Meeting
October 21, 2013
Proposed Revisions to R317-2-13.11 Proposed Rule Revision

Issue: R317-2-13.11 lists the designated uses for the four bays of Great Salt Lake and the transitional waters. Open waters above approximately 4208' are classified as 2B, 3B, and 3D. As written, the rule conflicts with other uses already designated in R317-2-13 because of the open ended above 4208' clause. All fresh waters in the State have specifically designated uses or default uses if no use is specified, i.e., all Waters of the State above 4208' already have designated uses. Therefore, this clause is unnecessary and contradictory and deletion is recommended.

Proposed Rule Revision:

R317-2-13.11 National Wildlife Refuges and State

Waterfowl Management Areas, and other Areas Associated with the Great Salt Lake

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Bear River National Wildlife
Refuge, Box Elder County                          2B    3B    3D

Bear River Bay
     Open Water below approximately
        4,208 ft.                                              5C
     Transitional Waters approximately
        4,208 ft. to Open Water                                5E
     Open Water above approximately
        4,208 ft.                                 2B    3B    3D

Brown's Park Waterfowl Management
Area, Daggett County                              2B 3A       3D

Clear Lake Waterfowl Management
Area, Millard County                              2B      3C 3D

Desert Lake Waterfowl Management
Area, Emery County                                2B      3C 3D

Farmington Bay Waterfowl
Management Area, Davis and
Salt Lake Counties                                2B      3C 3D

Farmington Bay
     Open Water below approximately
        4,208 ft.                                              5D
     Transitional Waters approximately
        4,208 ft. to Open Water                                5E
     Open Water above approximately
        4,208 ft.                                 2B    3B    3D

Fish Springs National
Wildlife Refuge, Juab County                      2B      3C 3D

Harold Crane Waterfowl
Management Area, Box Elder
County                                            2B      3C 3D
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Gilbert Bay
    Open Water below approximately
      4,208 ft.   5A
    Transitional Waters approximately
      4,208 ft. to Open Water   5E
    ~~Open Water above approximately~~
      ~~4,208 ft.~~   ~~2B~~   ~~3B~~   ~~3D~~

Gunnison Bay
    Open Water below approximately
      4,208 ft.   5B
    Transitional Waters approximately
      4,208 ft. to Open Water   5E
    ~~Open Water above approximately~~
      ~~4,208 ft.~~   ~~2B~~   ~~3B~~   ~~3D~~