

# Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Meeting

## January 4, 2017

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### **Location: Davis County Administration Building, Farmington, Utah**

### **Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Members present**

Don Leonard, Chair	Great Salt Lake Brine Shrimp Cooperative
Leland Myers	Central Davis Sewer District
Dave Livermore	The Nature Conservancy
Jeff Richards	Migratory Bird Protection Areas
Jeffery Scott	Box Elder County
Dan Tuttle	Tooele County
Tom Ward	Sandy City / Salt Lake City (municipal)
Neka Roundy (Randy Elliott alternate)	Davis County

### **Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Staff present**

Laura Vernon	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Jake Vander Laan	DEQ, Division of Water Quality

### **Others present**

Laura Ault	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Caleb Moore	Tetra Tech
Brett Snelgrove	Promontory Point Resources
Ann Neville	The Nature Conservancy
Marcelle Shoop	Utah citizen
Jacob Flansberg	HDR
Bill Pope	HDR
Steve Erickson	Great Salt Lake Audubon
Tim Hawkes	State Water Strategy Advisory Team
Ryan MacPherson	Morton Salt
Ryan Doherty	Cargill Inc.
Cory Angerth	USGS
Nick Schou	Utah Rivers Council
Manjot Kaur	Central Davis Sewer District
Jesse Stewart	Salt Lake City Public Utilities
Lynn de Freitas	Friends of Great Salt Lake
Jeff DenBleyker	CH2M
Jamie Barnes	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Joe Havasi	Compass Minerals
Tom Tripp	U.S. Magnesium
Wilf Nixon	Salt Institute

## Minutes

### Meeting welcome and introductions

By Don Leonard

### Previous meeting minute corrections

No corrections. Previous meeting minutes approved unanimously.

### Agency Report (recording 00:03:30)

GSLAC role in Integrated Water Resources Management Model use and stakeholder outreach

Laura Vernon, DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands

Leland Myers motioned to request a regularly updated player version of the IWRM be continuously available to the public and to have GSLAC serve, at its discretion, in an advisory and advocacy role for both agency use and stakeholder requests for the IWRM. The motion was seconded by Dave Livermore. Motion was amended by Tom Ward to include a request that the IWRM coordinating agencies develop a public policy for IWRM use. The amendment was accepted by Mr. Myers and Mr. Livermore. Following further discussion from the Council, the motion was approved unanimously with Dan Tuttle abstaining.

### Presentation to GSLAC (recording 00:30:30)

Promontory Point Landfill

Brett Snelgrove, Promontory Point Resources

Caleb Moore, Tetra Tech

### Reports on Council Issues

Causeway breach monitoring (recording 00:59:30)

Cory Angerth, USGS

State Water Strategy (recording 01:35:00)

Tim Hawkes, Co-Chair, Water Strategy Advisory Team

Dan Tuttle motioned for GSLAC to submit comments on the State Water Strategy. Seconded by Dave Livermore. Unanimously approved.

### Public Comments (recording 01:46:50)

No public comments received

## **Member Recommendations and Actions** (recording 01:47:00)

Previous actions taken during earlier meeting portions:

- GSLAC role in IWRM use and outreach
- Propose submitting comments on the State Water Strategy

GSLAC annual report draft to be sent to Council members following meeting for comments

Don Leonard provided an update on two ongoing actions authorized in 2016. GSLAC has been in discussions with Council members and a consulting firm to fund and develop of a draft list of management options for dealing with low lake levels.

The Council has been working with SWCA to update the GSLAC research priority list. Completion is expected in the first half of 2017.

Recommended topics for upcoming meetings: North Shore Rock Quarry project; other Lake-related projects; Legislative update; GSL Marina dredging project; IWRM scenarios; Audubon's Saline Lakes Position

### **2017 Meeting Schedule**

March 1 meeting moved to March 8, 2017

Upcoming meetings: March 8, May 3; July 12; September 6; November 1

**Meeting adjourned**