

# Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Meeting

## March 8, 2017

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

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

Don Leonard, Chair  
Leland Myers  
Dave Livermore  
Jeff Richards  
Dan Tuttle  
Tom Ward  
Randy Elliott  
Carlton Christensen

Great Salt Lake Brine Shrimp Cooperative  
Central Davis Sewer District  
The Nature Conservancy  
Migratory Bird Protection Areas  
Tooele County  
Sandy City (municipal)  
Davis County  
Salt Lake County

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

Laura Vernon  
Jake Vander Laan

DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands  
DEQ, Division of Water Quality

### **Others present**

Laura Ault  
Joe Havasi  
Wade Bitner  
Tim DeClerch  
Ryan MacPherson  
Ann Neville  
Dan Clark  
Nick Schou  
Con Baldwin  
Pam Kramner  
Jeff DenBleyker  
Jan Striefel  
Lynn de Freitas  
Jamie Barnes  
Deb Drain  
Ryan Doherty

DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands  
Compass Minerals  
Tooele County  
Morton Salt  
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The Nature Conservancy  
DNR, Parks  
Utah Rivers Council  
PacifiCorp  
DNR, Division of Wildlife Resources  
CH2M  
LMV  
Friends of Great Salt Lake  
DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands  
GSL Audubon  
Cargill Inc.

## **Notes**

### **Meeting welcome and introductions**

By Don Leonard

### **Agenda approval and previous meeting note corrections**

Proposed agenda approved unanimously.

No meeting note corrections. Previous meeting notes approved unanimously.

### **Council Subcommittee Reports**

Council membership report from Leland Myers (recording 00:05:10).

Randy Elliott membership approved.

Five members with terms expiring in 2018. The Council briefly discussed questions regarding term limits for council members.

Research priority list update from Don Leonard (recording 00:07:50).

SWCA is in process of updating the Council's research priority list. Anticipate a draft and presentation at May 3 GSLAC meeting.

GSL water supply and management options update from Don Leonard (recording 00:10:55).

Contract in final stages with consultant.

### **Legislative Report** (recording 00:16:30)

Funding for Phragmites removal and other Forestry, Fire and State Land Priorities update from Dan Tuttle.

\$500,000 funding for Phragmites removal secured. The Council additionally discussed general Forestry, Fire, and State Land budget and funding issues.

GSLAC Annual Report update from Don Leonard. The final annual report was distributed to Utah Representatives, Senators, and members of the Executive Branch.

### **Presentations on GSL Projects**

Great Salt Lake Marina dredging project (recording 00:24:20)

Dan Clark, Director, Construction and Development, Utah Division of State Parks

Behrens Trench project (recording 00:46:15)

Joe Havasi, Director, Natural Resources, Compass Minerals

### **Public Comments** (recording 01:06:30)

GSLAC received public comments from Lynn deFreitas, Joe Havasi, R. Jefre Hicks, Ann Neville, and Pam Kramer.

### **Member Recommendations and Actions** (recording 01:13:00)

No formal actions were taken by the Council. The Council discussed potential topics for upcoming meetings and other GSL related business.

September 6 meeting moved to September 13, 2017. September meeting to be held at Antelope Island State Park.

### **2017 Meeting Schedule**

March 1 meeting moved to March 8, 2017

Upcoming meetings: May 3; July 12; September 13; November 1

### **Meeting adjourned**