

# Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Meeting

## May 16, 2018

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### Location: Davis County Administration Building

### Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Members present

Don Leonard, Chair	Great Salt Lake Brine Shrimp Cooperative
Randy Elliott	Davis County
Chris Montague (alternate)	The Nature Conservancy
Tom Ward	Sandy City (municipal)
Leland Myers	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
Jeff Scott	Box Elder County
Dan Tuttle	Tooele County
Jeff Richards	Migratory Bird Protection Areas
Kerry Gibson	Weber County

\*Note – Only Council member and staff attendance is presented here as the sign in sheet was not fully passed around the room.

### 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

### Notes

#### Agenda approval and previous meeting note corrections

Meeting agenda and notes from March 14, 2018 meeting approved with no corrections.

#### Great Salt Lake Bird Festival 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary announcement (00:04:10)

-Neka Roundy, GSL Bird Festival

#### Updates & Reports

##### *Great Salt Lake Technical Team Reports* (00:05:50)

- University of Utah GSL lake bed dust project  
-Laura Vernon, Utah DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
- U.S. Geological Survey & University of Utah GSL deep brine layer and mercury methylation project  
-Jake VanderLaan, Utah DEQ, Division of Water Quality

##### Council Follow-up on Appropriations for GSL in the Utah State Legislature (00:18:40)

-Don Leonard, Great Salt Lake Brine Shrimp Cooperative

#### Discussion on Application to Store and Appropriate Bear Lake/River Water (00:21:30)

Water Right Application Number 23-3972 by States of Utah and Idaho to Store and Appropriate 400,000 Acre Feet of Water from Bear Lake/River

– Todd Adams, Deputy Director, Utah Division of Water Resources

Following the presentation, the Council discussed Great Salt Lake water supply issues, the potential for the Council to report out on the consequences of a drying Great Salt Lake, and agreed to further discuss these topics at the next Council meeting.

**Public Comments (01:18:25)**

The Council received no public comments at this time.

**Member discussions and actions (01:25:35)**

No formal actions were taken by the Council at this time. Council members discussed potential topics for upcoming meetings including the water conservation strategies identified in the Council's *Water for Great Salt Lake* report.

**Next meeting**

July 11, 2018, 10:00-11:30 am - Davis County Administration Building

**2018 Meeting schedule**

July 11, September 12, November 14

**Meeting adjourned**