

Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Meeting – September 12, 2018

Location: Davis County Administration Building

Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Members present

Don Leonard, Chair	Great Salt Lake Brine Shrimp Cooperative
Jeff Scott	Box Elder County
Leland Myers	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
Jeff Richards	Migratory Bird Protection Areas
Dave Livermore	The Nature Conservancy
Carlton Christensen	Salt Lake County
Myron Bateman	Tooele County
Tom Ward	Sandy City (municipal)

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

Darren Hess	Weber Basin Water Conservancy District
Jon Parry	Weber Basin Water Conservancy District
Jodi Gardberg	DEQ, Division of Water Quality
Chris Montague	The Nature Conservancy
Karen Nichols	HDR
Tom Tripp	US Magnesium
Neka Roundy	Davis County
Jan Striefel	League of Women Voters
Ryan Doherty	Cargill
Katherine Daly	Environmental Dispute Resolution Program
Danya Runmore	Environmental Dispute Resolution Program
Nick Schou	Utah Rivers Council
Lynn de Freitas	Friends of Great Salt Lake
Krishna Khatri	DNR, Division of Water Resources
Amy Defreese	US Fish and Wildlife Service
Chris Peterson	Interested sportsman & rancher
Joe Havasi	Compass Minerals
Laura Ault	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Jamie Barnes	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Jeff DenBleyker	Jacobs
Cory Angeroth	US Geological Survey
Candice Hasenyager	DNR, Division of Water Resources
Brian Cottam	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Skye Sieber	Audubon
Steve Erickson	Audubon

Notes

Agenda approval and previous meeting note corrections

Notes from July 11, 2018 meeting amended to reflect Tom Ward's attendance via phone. Proposed agenda and amended meeting approved unanimously.

Updates & Reports

Council membership report, Leland Myers (00:00:45)

Update on allocation of appropriations for report on Consequences of Drying Lake Systems Around the World and for Assessment of Potential Costs of Declining Water Levels of Great Salt Lake, Don Leonard (00:04:35)

GSL Technical Team research reports (00:10:20)

- GSL microbialite study

- Phragmites treatment and revegetation study

Water Reuse Feasibility Study Report (00:20:50)

-Darren Hess, Assistant General Manager, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District

Council Proposal: GSLAC letter to Governor Herbert (01:06:00)

- Jeff Richards and Tom Ward

Council members discussed a possible draft letter from the Council to Governor Herbert recommending the development of policy to support effective allocation and administration of water flow to Great Salt Lake.

Council members agreed to provide feedback on the draft letter prior to the next Council meeting.

Potential GSL Comprehensive Situation Assessment (01:23:45)

The University of Utah Environmental Dispute Resolution Program is exploring the possibility of conducting a GSL comprehensive situation assessment. The Council invited the Environmental Dispute Resolution Program to present to the Council at the next Council meeting.

Public Comments (01:25:50)

The council received three public comments.

Next Meeting

November 14, 2018, 10:00-11:30 am - Davis County Administration Building

2018 Meeting schedule

November 14

Meeting adjourned