

# Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Meeting – January 8, 2020

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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
Dave Livermore	Conservation
Joe Havasi (alternate)	Extractive industry
Jeff Richards	Migratory Bird Protection Areas
Dan Tuttle	Tooele County
Randy Elliot	Davis County
Jeff Scott	Box Elder County
Tom Ward	Municipalities
Leland Myers	Publicly Owned Treatment Works

### Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Staff present

Jake Vander Laan	DEQ, Division of Water Quality
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### Others present

Jamie Barnes	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
David England	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Marisa Weinberg	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Brian Tavernia	National Audubon
Lynn de Freitas	Friends of Great Salt Lake
Myron Bachman	North Davis Sewer District
Kevin Cowan	North Davis Sewer District
Ben Holcomb	DEQ, Division of Water Quality
Tim Hawkes	Brine Shrimp Coop
Marcelle Shoop	National Audubon Society
Marisa Egbert	DNR, Division of Water Resources
Teresa Cockayne	Rio Tinto Kennecott
Cory Angerth	USGS
Chris Montague	The Nature Conservancy
Thanyne Clark	Bowen Collins
Ann Neville	The Nature Conservancy
Jeff DenBleyker	Jacobs
Jan Striefel	League of Women Voters
Krishna Khatri	DNR, Division of Water Resources
Craig Miller	DNR, Division of Water Resources
Jeff Lachowski	Rio Tinto Kennecott
Mazie Cox	University of Utah
Jon Carter	Utah Rivers Council
Pam Kramer	DNR, Division of Wildlife Resources
Matt Stephens	Student
Steve Erickson	Utah Audubon Council
Con Baldwin	PacifiCorp
Jack Ray	Utah Waterfowl
Manjot Masson	Central Davis Sewer District
Alan Packard	Jordan Valley WCD
Richard Bay	Jordan Valley WCD
Zachary Frankel	Utah Rivers Council

## Notes

### **Agenda approval and previous meeting note corrections (00:01:05)**

The meeting agenda and previous meeting notes were approved unanimously with no corrections.

### **Committee reports, council project status, & updates**

Council membership update (00:02:00)

-Leland Myers

Salinity Advisory Committee update (00:03:45)

-Jeff DenBleyker, Jacobs

Council projects: Executive summary for potential costs report and draft annual report (00:05:15)

-Don Leonard

### **Presentations to the Council**

North Davis Sewer District: Proposed change in discharge location (00:08:00)

-Jeff DenBleyker, Jacobs

Bear River Development Project: New feasibility study (00:39:20)

-Marisa Egbert, Utah DNR, Division of Water Resources

### **Public comments (01:10:50)**

One public comment was received from Lynn deFreitas announcing the 2020 Great Salt Lake Issues Forum on May 6-8, 2020.

### **Council member recommendations & actions (01:12:20)**

Leland Myers motioned for the Council to work with the Utah Division of Water Resources and others to prepare a study to understand what would be necessary to maintain adequate water supplies in the future, accounting for growth and climate variability projections, without additional water development projects that could negatively impact water levels in Great Salt Lake. The motion was seconded by Dave Livermore and approved unanimously.

Leland Myers motioned to use the Council's remaining annual allocation to support facilitation and reporting services to the DNR and DEQ HCR 10 interest group discussion. The motion was seconded by Dave Livermore and approved unanimously.

Tom Ward moved to renew a previous motion to advocate for dedicated staff support for the Council. The motion was seconded by Leland Myers and approved unanimously.

### **Meeting adjourned**