

Bear River Watershed Council Meeting

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April 27, 2023 2:00 PM

Agenda:

WELCOME (5 min)

1. Report on April 12th application for certification with the Utah Watersheds Council - granted conditional approval. (5 min. / end 2:05)

NEW INFORMATION AND UPDATES (20 min)

2. Nate Daug's - Update on Bear River Economic Study (5 min / end 2:10)
3. Carl Mackley - Update on Water Rights Appropriations Policies in Bear River Basin (5 min / end 2:15)
4. Casey Snider to report on political pressures affecting the Bear River watershed. Q&A during roundtable and public comment (10 min. / end 2:25)

ROUNDTABLE AND PUBLIC COMMENT (20 min)

5. Roundtable committee updates as needed (10 min / end 2:35)
6. Public Comments (10 min / end 2:45)

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS (35 min)

7. Verify BRWC Members Affiliation(s) and Vote on initial staggered terms. (10 min. / end 2:55)
8. Vote on BRWC Organizing Document and Policies. (10 min. / end 3:05)
9. Elect a Representative to the Great Salt Lake Watershed Council. (10 min / end 3:15)
10. Discuss organization construct to administer resources for things like meeting space, file maintenance, communications, etc (IE, do we need nonprofit status?) (5 min. / end 3:20)

OPTIONAL DISCUSSION (10 min)

11. FYI: (10 min. / end 3:30 pm)
 - a. Bear River Celebration in June - have a BRWC table/representation?
 - b. Melissa Early is traveling but wanted to inform us of the DNR's beaver relocation program. Melissa would like to make a presentation on the wildlife, habitat, and economics of hunting and fishing in the Bear River Watershed at a future BRWC mtg.

CONCLUSION

12. Schedule Next Meeting