

WEST DESERT WATERSHED COUNCIL MEETING

Location:	Join the meeting link Meeting ID: 258 614 511 966 0 Passcode: cp6LK66r
Date:	June 17, 2025
Time:	3:00 PM

Council			
Agriculture Mark Wintch Jay Carter	Industry Eric Rogers	Indian Tribes Tamra Borchardt-Slayton	Public Water Suppliers Brett Palmer Paul Monroe
Water Planning and Research Institutions Tyler Melling Blaine Russell	Water Quality Jason Reed Dan England	Fish and Wildlife Ron Lindberg	Water Dependent Habitat and Environments Alan Smith Steve Erickson
Watershed Management Brent Rose Jacob Clegg	Mutual Irrigation Companies Don Anderson	Local Sponsors of Reclamation Projects Paul Hansen	

Liaisons:

Michael Gates; Nickolas King; Jessica Wade; Cindy Ledbetter; Patrick Moffett; Steve Sheffey; Jason Reed
Support: DWRe - Carly Payne, Carl Ege; Todd Stonely; Shannon Clough

AGENDA DETAILS

- I. WELCOME & REVIEW OF AGENDA & MINUTES
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Consideration to Approve Minutes of the 10/8/2024 meeting.
- II. UTAH STATE WATER PLAN
 - a. Stephanie McGinnis, Utah Division of Water Resources - State Water Plan Manager.
- III. ROLES, DUTIES, AND DIRECTION
 - a. Priorities, Watershed Issues and Concerns
 - b. Meetings
 - i. Field Trips
 - ii. Occurrence (& Next Meeting Date)
- IV. ORGANIATION
 - a. Review & Appoint Council Membership and offices

V. MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 8, 2024 MEETING HELD AT STANSBURY PARK IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AND A FIELD TRIP TO MORTON SALT COMPANY.

Introductions were made and Brett Palmer was thanked for the hospitality and lunch.

The council discussed priorities and direction. Don Anderson requested that we have presentations by the USGS on groundwater changes in the West Desert and focus on the impacts of seasonal changes as well as long-term weather pattern changes.

Updates were provided on the Boxelder Countywide water plan.

There was also discussion on how this group should look at regional issues and if we would want to include county commissioners to this group because the watershed is so large.

The business meeting was adjourned, and the group visited the Morton Salt Company.