



Kanab Creek/Virgin River Watershed Council Meeting

Tuesday September 30, 2025

Washington County Water Conservancy District

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Attendees:

Dave Jessop – Virgin River Commissioner

Carly Payne - DWRe

Mindy Mees – WCWCD

Zach Renstrom - WCWCD

Steve Meismer – Virgin River

Karen Goodfellow – Conserve Southwest Utah

Scott Taylor – St. George City (Water Services Director)

Dannette Weiss - USFWS

Trista Nielson– Washington County Greater Zion

Ali Taylor - WCWCD

Ed Bowler - WCWCD

George Elliott - WCWCD

Corey Cram - WCWCD

Welcome

Dave Jessop welcomed everyone.

Tour of Chief Toquer Reservoir

Project Manager George Elliott gave a tour of Chief Toquer Reservoir.

Consider approval of May 20, 2025 minutes

Scott Taylor Made a motion to approve the May 20, 2025 meeting minutes, the motion was seconded Karen Goodfellow by and all voted aye.

Other Business

Carly Payne with Division Water Resources said at our last meeting, Stephanie McGinnis from Water Resources presented on the State Water Plan and followed up with a survey. The survey results from your basin have now been compiled, and Stephanie has scheduled a virtual meeting on October 15 for anyone interested in reviewing those results. The purpose will be to help synthesize the feedback and identify any gaps you may see. This meeting is open to all council members who would like to join.

In addition, there will be a public scoping meeting for the State Water Plan on October 30 at the St. George Library. We encourage you to share this information widely with your networks to help ensure strong public participation. An official flyer will be available soon for you to forward.

Finally, as part of the Unified Water Infrastructure Plan process, public meetings are also being held around the state. The closest meeting to you will be in Cedar City on October 27.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled sometime in January or February.

The meeting was adjourned upon motion.

Mindy Mees

Secretary