

Utah's Water Future An Invitation for Public Comment

Wednesday, July 3, 2013

The Central Iron County Water Conservancy District is participating in Governor Gary Herbert's town hall meetings to address the use of Utah's Water in the future. We also invite you to attend and be involved with the planning of this most precious natural resource.

Utah is the second driest state in the nation. It is also among the fastest growing. That combination presents obvious challenges for how we manage our water.

We need to act wisely now to ensure our children and grandchildren enjoy a vibrant economy and the beauty of Utah's great outdoors.

The remedies of the past won't necessarily be the solutions of the future. The Governor is seeking innovative solutions to our water needs that don't break the bank or dry up our streams—ideas that are a win/win for all Utahns. To assist him in this task, he has brought together a group of water experts who will gather public input about the use, development and conservation of water in our state.

To succeed, this must be a collaborative process—where everyone has a voice and where all ideas are welcome. You are invited to participate in this important effort. Do you have comments or suggestions about:

- Using our water most efficiently?
- Addressing competition for water resources?
- Meeting the water needs of our growing population while protecting the environment, and the beauty and outdoor lifestyle we enjoy?
- Funding the construction of new and maintenance of existing water infrastructure?
- The availability and use of water for agriculture?
- Addressing the complicated issues around water law and its application?
- Other issues relating to Utah's long-range water future?

If so, the Governor's team wants to listen.

Come to an open meeting near you.

All meetings will be held in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

July 9

Richfield

Sevier County Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall, 410 East 200 South

July 11
Layton
Layton City Council Chambers, 437 North Wasatch Drive

July 16
Price
Price City Hall, Room 207, 185 East Main Street

July 18
Provo
Provo High School, Auditorium, 1125 N University Ave

July 25
St. George
Dixie State University, Dunford Auditorium, 225 South 700 East

Aug 6
Vernal
Vernal City Council Chambers, 374 East Main Street

Aug 13
Salt Lake
Department of Natural Resources, Auditorium, 1594 West North Temple

Aug 15
Logan
Mount Logan Middle School, 875 North 200 East
A public comment period will be followed by breakout sessions on specific areas of focus.