

# Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Meeting

## September 13, 2017

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### **Location: Antelope Island State Park**

#### **Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Members present**

Don Leonard, Chair	Great Salt Lake Brine Shrimp Cooperative
Randy Elliott	Davis County
Todd Bingham	Utah Manufacturers Association
Dave Livermore	The Nature Conservancy
Jeff Richards	Migratory Bird Protection Areas
Tom Ward	Sandy City (municipal)
Jeff Scott	Box Elder County
Carlton Christensen	Salt Lake County
Wade Bitner (alternate)	Tooele County

#### **Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Staff present**

Laura Vernon	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Jake Vander Laan	DEQ, Division of Water Quality

#### **Others present**

Brian Cottam	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Marcelle Shoop	Audubon
Heidi Hoven	NAS
Ella Sorensen	NAS
Jan Striefel	LMV
Ann Neville	The Nature Conservancy
Ariel Calmes	Western Resource Advocates
Lynn de Freitas	Friends of Great Salt Lake
Brian Nicholson	SWCA
Ryan Doherty	Cargill
Jeff Lachowski	Rio Tinto
Cory Angerth	USGS
Nick Schou	Utah Rivers Council
Tom Tripp	U.S. Magnesium
Rob Hartman	U.S. Magnesium
Con Baldwin	PacifiCorp
Laura Ault	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Jamie Barnes	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Marisa Egbert	Division of Water Resources
Krishna Khatri	Division of Water Resources
Dusty Earley	EA Consulting
Jeff DenBleyker	CH2M

## Notes

### **Agenda approval and previous meeting note corrections**

Agenda for September 13 meeting and meeting notes from March 3 and July 12, 2017 meetings approved unanimously.

### **Reports and Discussions**

Great Salt Lake State Parks: Report on Antelope Island State Park and Great Salt Lake State Park (00:03:25)  
Jeremy Shaw, Manager, Antelope Island State Park and Great Salt Lake State Park, Utah Division of Parks and Recreation

Report on Sovereign Lands Management Account (“Restricted Account”) (00:25:00)  
Brian Cottam, Director, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands

Council consideration of options regarding the Sovereign Lands Management Account (01:06:50)  
Don Leonard recommended that Council Members consider information presented today regarding the restricted account and speak to constituents to identify recommended actions with additional discussion about these recommendations to occur at the next GSLAC meeting. Dave Livermore moved to accept this recommendation. Seconded by Carlton Christensen. Approved unanimously.

Great Salt Lake Water Supply Strategies Report (01:08:20)  
Brian Nicholson, SWCA Environmental Consultants

Council discussion of report and prioritization of water supply strategies (01:11:30)  
Don Leonard moved to have Council members rank strategies as red, yellow, or green (not supportive, possibly supportive, or supportive). Motion seconded by Carlton Christensen. Approved Unanimously.

### **Public Comments (01:31:45)**

Two public comments were received by the Council from Lynn de Freitas and Jan Striefel.

### **Member recommendations and actions (01:33:25)**

A discussion of scenarios and examples from the Great Salt Lake Integrated Water Resource Model and of the Utah State Water Strategy were recommended for future Council meetings.

#### Council Chair and Vice-Chair election

Todd Bingham motioned that Don Leonard and Dave Livermore retain chair and vice-chair positions.  
Motion seconded by Jeff Richards. Approved unanimously.

Meetings were recommended to be moved to the second Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am. The Council agreed to tentatively schedule the next meeting for November 8, 2017 with the meeting schedule for 2018 to be determined at the November 8 meeting.

A brief update on the Forestry, Fire, and State Lands process for managing the adaptive berm on the UPRR railroad causeway was provided. Council members can provide recommendations to Jeff DenBleyker (CH2M).

### **Upcoming meetings**

November 8, 2017

### **Meeting adjourned**