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**UTAH CONSERVATION COMMISSION (UCC) MEETING**

ARDL Loan Video Call,

November 2, 2023, Taylorsville, UT

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Craig Buttars,** *UCC Chair*

Appointed UCC Members:

**Todd Arbon,** *Zone 2*

**Kim Evans,** *Zone 3*

**Bill Butcher,** *Zone 7*

Department of Agriculture and Food Staff:

**Jim Bowcutt,** *Director, Conservation*

**Sherie Edginton,** *Executive Assistant, Conservation*

**Amy Wengren,** *Agriculture Resource Development Loan Program, Loan Specialist, (ARDL)*

## UCC MEETING - CALL TO ORDER

Utah Conservation Commission Chairperson Craig Buttars called the meeting to order at 9:03 A.M.

**ARDL LOAN APPROVAL**

Ms. Amy Wengren, ARDL Loan Program Specialist reported on the loans:

Loan #1, location is Zone 1. The loan amount is $278,760 ($276,000 + $2,760 1% admin fee) to replace flood irrigation and limited wheel line to four pivots and new pipeline. This is a water optimization project **A motion was made by Mr. Bill Butcher to approve Loan #1, seconded by Mr. Kim Evans. The motion carried unanimously.**

Loan #2, location is Zone 4. The loan amount is $252500 ($250,000 + $2,500 1% admin fee) to replace dirt ditches with cement lined ditches. **A motion was made by Mr. Kim Evans to approve Loan #2, seconded by Mr. Todd Arbon.**

 **The motion carried unanimously.**

Loan #3, location is Zone 4. The loan amount is $298,698 ($295,741 + $2957 1% admin fee) for the installation of five new center pivots. This is a water optimization project. **A motion was made by Mr. Todd Arbon to approve Loan #3, seconded by Mr. Bill Butcher. The motion carried unanimously.**

Loan #4, location Zone 5. The loan amount is $353,500 ($350,000 + $3,500 1% admin fee) to drill a new irrigation well. **A motion was made by Mr. Todd Arbon to approve Loan #4, seconded by Mr. Kim Evans. The motion carried unanimously.**

Loan #5, location is Zone 1. The loan amount is $208,509 ($206,445 + $2,064 1% admin fee) for the installation of two new center pivots. This is a water optimization project. **A motion was made by Mr. Bill Butcher to approve Loan #5, seconded by Mr. Kim Evans. The motion carried unanimously.**

Loan #6, location is Zone 4. The loan amount is $101,000 ($100,000 + $1,000 1% admin fee) for linear irrigation, bridges to cross canal and power hook ups. This is a water optimization project. **A motion was made by Mr. Kim Evans to approve Loan #6, seconded by Mr. Todd Arbon. The motion carried unanimously.**

## ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 A.M.