



## Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Thursday, February 19, 2026 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM

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The virtual meeting has an anchor location at:

Jordan River Commission Office, Utah Division of Water Quality  
Third Floor – Arches South Conference Room #3116  
Utah Department of Environmental Quality  
195 North 1950 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

### MEETING AGENDA

#### 1. Welcome & Introductions

**2:00 PM**

- a. Committee Roll Call & Other Introductions

#### 2. Public Comments

**~ 2:05 PM**

*This is an opportunity for comments from the general public regarding any item on the agenda or any other matters related to the Jordan River Commission and the Technical Advisory Committee. Individual comments are limited to 2 minutes, and all comments are limited to 10 minutes total. Comments can also be emailed to [info@JordanRiverCommission.gov](mailto:info@JordanRiverCommission.gov) (include subject line “TAC Meeting Comments”).*

**Notes:**

### 3. Presentations & Discussion – Water, River & Watershed Focus

~ 2:10 PM

- a. Jordan River Watershed Council Coordination : Laura Briefer, Director of Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities and Chair of the Jordan River Watershed Council, will join the Technical Advisory Committee meeting to discuss the roles and relationships between the Watershed Council and the Technical Advisory Committee
- b. Education Program Updates & Discussion : Organizers of major education and research symposia will join the Committee meeting to share event updates and information, and provide an opportunity for discussion of how the Jordan River Commission and Watershed Council can support and be a resource for upcoming 2026 and future events:
  - 1) Great Salt Lake Issues Forum – May 6-8, 2026 : Lynn de Freitas, Executive Director, Friends of Great Salt Lake
  - 2) Utah Lake Symposium – Fall 2026 : Kelly Cannon-O'Day, Communications & Events Manager, Utah Lake Authority
  - 3) Salt Lake County Watershed Symposium – November 18-19, 2026 : Lynn Berni, Watershed Planning & Symposium Coordinator, Salt Lake County
- c. Grant Funding Program Updates : Managers of two specific active and ongoing grant programs related to water quality and watershed/riparian restoration funding will provide information and updates about current and future grant solicitations:
  - 1) Nonpoint Source Water Quality State and Federal Grants : Paul Burnett, Nonpoint Source Program Coordinator, Utah Division of Water Quality (see additional information at <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/funding-for-nonpoint-source-related-projects>)
  - 2) Weed Management & Restoration Grant : Jens Ammon, Jordan River Restoration Coordinator, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands / Jordan River Commission
  - 3) Other Grants & Funding Programs (written report only)

#### Notes:

### 4. Committee Business

~ 3:00 PM

- a. **[Action Item]** Adopt the December 18, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- b. **[Action Item]** Adopt the January 15, 2026, Meeting Minutes
- c. Legislative Updates
  - 1) State
  - 2) Federal
- d. Upcoming Committee Meetings :
  - 1) Thursday, March 19, 2026, 2:00 PM – Regular Committee Meeting, Restoration & Weed Management Focus
    - a) Will include a presentation by Rylee Babino, an environmental studies research student at the University of Utah, who is developing a riparian toolkit and model riparian ordinance
  - 2) Thursday, May 21, 2026 – Committee/Commission/Watershed Council Field Trip
    - a) Brainstorm field trip ideas (this will be a combined field trip with the full Jordan River Commission & Watershed Council)
- e. Committee Member Announcements & Updates

#### Notes:

### 5. Commission Staff Reports (as time permits)

~ 3:15 PM

- a. Commission Updates – Soren Simonsen, Executive Director
  - 1) Commission Staff Updates
  - 2) Day of Service Pilot Projects
    - a) Earth Day
    - b) 9/11 Memorial Day : 25th Anniversary Commemoration
  
- b. Communications & Outreach Updates – Rachel Lyn, Communications & Outreach Manager
  - 1) Draft Annual Report
  - 2) Website
  - 3) My Jordan River/Watershed Mobile App

**Notes:**

**6. Adjourn**

**~3:30 PM**

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*A meeting recording, minutes, handouts and presentations, and other information will be available to view and download following the meeting at <https://www.utah.gov/pm/sitemap/notice/1049159.html>.*