



Jordan River Watershed Council Meeting
 Thursday, March 5, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Meeting Location:

Education Center at Conservation Garden Park
 Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District
 8275 South 1300 West
 West Jordan, UT 84088

In accordance with state statute and adopted electronic meeting policy, Watershed Council members, advisors, invited guests, visitors, and other participants may join the meeting virtually using the following access information.

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AGENDA

*****Please note: start times for agenda items are approximate.*****

1. Watershed Council Welcome & Roll Call

~ 10:00 AM

- a) Welcome Jordan River Watershed Council Members, and other meeting participants present in person and online

Watershed Council members and advisors, guests, and visitors, please use the QR code or this link to record attendance — [Watershed Council Attendance Record](#)



- b) Brief Watershed Council Orientation

2. Public Comments

~ 10:05 AM

This is an opportunity for members of the general public to provide comments to the Jordan River Watershed Council. Comments will be limited to two minutes per speaker and 10 minutes in total.

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3. Presentations & Discussion

~10:10 AM

- a) Snow & Precipitation Levels, Drought Contingency, and Conservation Planning Updates & Discussion : Low snowpack levels this winter season raise concerns for water storage, available water resources, and Utah Lake and Great Salt Lake. Leaders from state and local water agencies will share updates and opportunities for discussion about drought contingency planning and conservation strategies:
 - 1) Laura Haskel, Jordan River Basin Specialist, Utah Division of Water Resources
 - 2) Shazelle Terry, Assistant General Manager, Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District
 - 3) Laura Briefer, Director, Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities
- b) State Water Plan Update and Discussion : Stephanie McGinnis, State Water Plan Manager with the Utah Division of Water Resources, will share an update of the State Water Plan, and solicit input and feedback from the Watershed Council (additional info – <https://water.utah.gov/state-water-plan>)
- c) Great Salt Lake Basin Integrated Plan Update : Laura Vernon, Great Salt Lake Basin Planner with the Utah Division of Water Resources, will provide an update of the Great Salt Lake Basin Integrated Plan, and solicit input and feedback from the Watershed Council (additional info – <https://water.utah.gov/gsl-basin-integrated-plan>)
 - 1) Envision Utah Public Engagement Presentation Information
- d) Municipal & Industrial (M&I) Water Conservation Opportunities Report & Discussion : Steve Jones, PE, CEO, and Easton Hopkins, PE, Staff Engineer, with Hansen Allen & Luce, will provide a summary of the recent Municipal & Industrial Water Conservation Opportunities report prepared last September for the Utah Division of Water Resources, in connection with the Great Salt Lake Basin Integrated Plan, and discuss conclusions and recommendations with the Watershed Council (full report – https://water.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/MI-Water-Conservation-Opportunities-Report-09_02_2025.pdf)
- e) Jordan River Commission Staff Reports : Commission staff will provide quarterly reports that were postponed during the February Governing Board meeting due to time constraints
 - 1) Rachel Lyn, Communications & Outreach Manager
 - 2) Caroline Johnston, Event & Volunteer Coordinator
- f) Utah Legislature General Session Update : As time permits, Watershed Council members and advisors, and Jordan River Commission staff, may discuss legislation, appropriations and other matters related to the 2026 General Session of the Utah Legislature

Notes:

4. Watershed Council Business

~11:40 AM

- a) **[Action Item]** Adopt December 4, 2025, Watershed Council Meeting Minutes
- b) Watershed Council Announcements & Information from Members and Advisors
- c) Upcoming Meetings
 - 1) Thursday, April 2, 2026, 10:00 AM – Governing Board Meeting : Commission Budget Hearing & Adoption
 - 2) Thursday, May 7, 2026, 10:00 AM – Watershed Council Meeting : tentative – subject to change due to a conflict with the Great Salt Lake Issues Forum)
 - 3) Thursday, May 21, 2026 – Commission & Watershed Council Field Trip : time and location to be determined

Notes:

5. Adjourn

~ 12:00 PM

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Some agenda items are listed as “action items” where specific action is anticipated by the Watershed Council. However, the Watershed Council may also take action on matters related to any agenda item during the meeting, even if not specifically noted as such.

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