

OGDEN VALLEY WATER ADVISORY BOARD CHARTER

ADOPTED PER OGDEN VALLEY CITY RESOLUTION 2026-XX

The Ogden Valley City Council establishes the Ogden Valley Water Advisory Board (OWWAB) pursuant to Ogden Valley City Municipal Code Title 2, Municipal Government, paragraph 2.03.020 *Committees Named* and 2.03.030, *Counsel Authority to Establish, Exempt, and Dissolve Advisory Groups*. The OWWAB is a standing Advisory Board and will continue until disbanded by the City Council.

The OWWAB supports the Ogden Valley City Council and the Ogden Valley Planning Commission in their duties and responsibilities related to water. Water is the life blood of Ogden Valley. Ogden Valley City neither owns nor controls any water rights. It is responsible, however, for planning, zoning, and land use practices within its borders, including, to varying degrees, water and wastewater uses and practices. Pineview Reservoir and its tributaries are classified as Category 1 waters by the State of Utah. Ogden Valley City is required to manage discharges into these waters as well as serve as the Floodplain manager. Ogden Valley City has a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) and will obtain and enforce a Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) permit.

Ogden Valley City has within its boundaries multiple, independent irrigation, water, and wastewater companies or entities. The OWWAG is not a forum to manage disputes or issues between these entities and other third parties, unless those issues involve the statutory responsibilities of OVC. The OWWAG should be a forum for these entities to ensure that their needs are known by the City Council and Planning Commission to the extent those needs are within the purview of the two bodies.

Key focus Areas or Key Performance Indicators (KPI):

1. Understand and communicate the long-term trends of surface and ground water quality and quantity in Odgen Valley
2. Understand and communicate the inter-related issues of land use ordinances and water / wastewater needs and practices
3. Provide actionable recommendations to the Planning Commission and/or City Council on zoning, land use, water quality, floodplain management, water use, wastewater, and storm water discharge issues.
4. Be responsive to the needs and requests of the City Council and Planning Commission

The OWWAB will be co-chaired by a City Council member and a Planning Commissioner. The OWWAB should include representation from:

City Counsel Sponsor: Don Hickman, Councilman, District 5

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1. Citizens through organizations like the OV Watershed Action Group
2. The independent Irrigation Companies
3. The independent Water and Wastewater Companies and Districts
4. Agricultural users of water
5. Developers
6. Weber Basin Water Conservation District
7. Utah DWQ, DNR Geological Survey, DWRi Water Rights
8. Weber-Morgan Public Health
9. US Geologic Survey

Appointment of members of the OVWAB: the City Council will designate Co-chairs from City Council and the Planning Commission. The Co-chairs will request representation from the organizations and stakeholders listed above. Representatives will serve at their own discretion. The co-chairs have the final decision on who will serve on the Advisory Board and may remove members at their discretion. The OVWAB will meet no less than quarterly at dates, times, and locations as determined by the co-chairs. The OVWAB will update the City Council and Planning Commission no less than quarterly on its activities.