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GWSSA OPERATING COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

3025 E. Spanish Trail Road, Moab, Utah
June 24th, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

At 6:00 PM, Workshop will follow Special Meeting.

Call to Order

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Citizens to be heard
3. ACTION ITEM: Irrigation Well
4. Weather Enhancement Letter to State Meteorologist.
5. Future Agenda Items Request Adjourn

Motion for Adjournment

The Board may discuss, consider, or take action on any item listed on this agenda.

Those with special needs request wishing to attend this meeting are encouraged to contact the Agency in advance of these events. Specific accommodations necessary to allow participation of disabled persons will be provided to the maximum extent possible. Requests, or any questions or comments can be communicated to: (435) 259-8121

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Joel Ferry
DNR Executive Director
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Mr. Jennings and Mr. Ferry,

On behalf of the Operating Committee and staff of Grand Water & Sewer Service Agency (GWSSA), I would like to begin by expressing our sincere appreciation for the Department of Natural Resources continued efforts and hard work in evaluating and implementing weather enhancement opportunities within our region. Given the ongoing challenges associated with water supply reliability and long-term drought conditions, we believe these efforts can provide meaningful benefits to our community.

Accordingly, the GWSSA Operating Committee would like to formally express its interest in participating in discussions regarding any weather enhancement projects that target or directly benefit our service area. As the local public agency responsible for providing water and wastewater services, and as a direct beneficiary of any resulting increases in water supply, the Board believes it is uniquely positioned to evaluate the potential benefits of these programs and their relationship to our long-term water resource planning.

For that reason, GWSSA respectfully requests that any agreements, partnerships, or authorizations related to weather enhancement activities affecting our service area be presented to and approved by the GWSSA Operating Committee, rather than by third parties acting on behalf of the area. We believe local oversight and approval will help ensure that these efforts align with the needs and priorities of the communities we serve while providing transparency and accountability to our customers.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with the Department of Natural Resources on opportunities to enhance water resources in southeastern Utah.

Regards,

Gary Wilson
President

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