

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
GRAND COUNTY COMMISSION
July 7, 2026, 4:00 P.M. or Later

Description/Agenda

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grand County Commission will hold a Public Hearing at its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, Junly 7, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. or later. The hearing will be held in person at the Grand County Commission Chambers, 125 E. Center Street, Moab, Utah 84532, and virtually via Zoom.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend in person or via electronic means. Instructions for participating via Zoom will be included in the meeting agenda, which will be posted on the County's website at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

PURPOSE OF HEARING

The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public input and consider a recommendation to the Grand County Commission regarding the proposed adoption of the **Water Use and Preservation Element** of the Grand County General Plan (06-01-26 Edition), an amendment to the Grand County General Plan.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The County proposes to adopt the Water Use and Preservation Element as a component of the Grand County General Plan, as required by Utah Code §17-79-403, as amended by Senate Bill 110 (2022) and Senate Bill 76 (2023). The Element applies county-wide within the unincorporated areas of Grand County and addresses the effects of development on water demand and infrastructure; methods to reduce water demand for existing and future development; and opportunities for the County to reduce water waste in its own operations. The Element was prepared in cooperation with the Grand Water and Sewer Service Agency, the Thompson Special Service Water District, and the Arches Special Service District.

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Plain English Summary:

This proposed amendment adds the Water Use and Preservation Element (06-01-26 Edition) to the Grand County General Plan. State law requires the County's general plan to include a water element like this one. The Element is a planning guide, not a regulation. It looks at how growth affects water use and systems, and identifies ways to use less water in new and existing development and in the County's own operations. It does not regulate private property, grant water rights, or guarantee water service. Those matters remain governed by state law and the local water providers.

A complete copy of the proposed Element is available for public review during regular business hours at the Grand County Planning Department, 59 North 200 East, Moab, Utah, and is available on the Grand County Planning and Zoning Department Website.

NOTICE OF POSTING

Notice was posted within Grand County on June 12, 2026, at the Grand County Courthouse, the Grand County Public Library, the Utah Public Notice Website (www.utah.gov/pmn), and the Grand County website (www.grandcountyutah.gov). This notice is provided as a Class A notice under Utah Code §63G-30-102 and in accordance with Utah Code §17-79-204.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS (ADA)

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations, including auxiliary communicative aids and services, should notify Grand County at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting.

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NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION

Grand County allows electronic participation in meetings, including the ability to provide testimony through telecommunications technology. Instructions for electronic participation will be included with the meeting agenda.