



Jordan River Watershed Council Meeting

Thursday, July 9, 2026 | 10:00 AM

This meeting will be conducted entirely virtually for the convenience of Watershed Council members and other participants. An anchor location for Commission and Watershed Council staff is at:

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

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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Note: participants not identified by name by the meeting system software will be asked to identify themselves for the meeting record.

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](#)



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.

Notes:

3. Presentations & Discussion

~10:10 AM

- a) State of the Jordan River & Watershed : Representatives from a number of state water and watershed related agencies have been invited to share information including the mission and purpose of their respective agencies, recent legislative and policy updates, and the current state of the Jordan River and Watershed, including Utah Lake and Great Salt Lake, with highlights of current concerns, initiatives, projects and programs:
 - 1) Utah Lake Authority – Luke Peterson, Executive Director
 - 2) Great Salt Lake Commissioner – Aspen Johnston, Strategic Coordinator
 - 3) Watershed Restoration Initiative (WRI) – Robert Edgel, Habitat Assistant Manager, Central Region
 - 4) Utah Division of Water Resources – Joel Williams, Director
 - 5) Utah Division of Water Rights – Ryan Hamilton, PE, Utah Lake & Jordan River Regional Engineer
 - 6) Utah Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands – Ben Stiremen, Deputy Director, Lands & Minerals
 - 7) Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining – Wayne Western, Environmental Manager, Minerals Program
 - 8) Utah Division of Drinking Water – Nathan Lunstad, PhD, PE, Director
 - 9) Utah Division of Water Quality – Sandy Wingert, Watershed Scientist, Upper Provo & Jordan River
 - 10) Utah Division of Air Quality – Bryce Bird, Director
- b) Roundtable Discussion of Jordan River Watershed Issues with Presenters, Watershed Council Members, Advisors and Staff
- c) Love Your Watershed Initiative Updates (as time permits) : Jordan River Commission staff will share an update and overview of recent and ongoing efforts to improve water quality through individual and community actions related to stormwater pollution prevention

Notes:

4. Watershed Council Business

~11:30 AM

- a) **[Action Item]** Adopt Recent Watershed Council Meeting Minutes
 - 1) March 5, 2026
 - 2) May 22, 2026
- b) Jordan River Watershed Council Announcements & Information from Members and Advisors
- c) Other Watershed Council Updates
 - 1) Utah Watersheds Council
 - 2) Great Salt Lake Advisory Council (acting Watershed Council)
 - 3) Utah Lake Watershed Council
 - 4) Other Updates
- d) Upcoming Jordan River Watershed Council Meetings
 - 1) Next Regular Watershed Council Meeting – September 3, 2026, 10:00 AM
 - 2) (Tentative) Jordan River Commission & Watershed Council Field Trip – September 2, 2026, 12:00 PM : visit to the Pollinator Habitat Program propagation facility at the Utah State Prison in Salt Lake City
 - 3) Topics and Discussion Items for Future Meetings

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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