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UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY **UTAH WATER QUALITY BOARD**

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June 24, 2026

8:30 am Board Meeting

UTAH WATER QUALITY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Jill Jones
Tim Davis
Trevor Heaton
Michela Harris
Joe Havasi
Jeannie Simmonds
Rob Fehr

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY STAFF MEMBERS' PRESENT

Candice A. Hasenyager	Emily Cantón
Clanci Hawks	Christa Hutchison
Deidre Beck	Dave Pierson
Sandy Wingert	Leanna Littler-Woolf
Toby Hooker	Lonnie Shull
Samuel Taylor	Alex Heppner
Linsey Shafer	Tessa Scheuer
Danielle Lenz	Jake Vander Laan
Samantha Heusser	Ben Holcomb
Adriana Hernandez	Alan Ochoa Rodriguez
John Schwarz	Jeffrey Studenka
James Harris	Beth Wondimu
Cambria Linville	Skyler Davies
Lindsay Cowles	Eric Castrejon
Robert Beers	Daniel Griffin
Paul Burnett	

OTHERS PRESENT

Taigon Worthen	Virgin Town
Manjot Masson	Ariel Calmes
Leland Myers	Paul Anderson
Tom Anderson	Derek Anderson
Tyler Barfusey	James Goodley
Brie Thompson	Ryker Steglich
Soren Simonsen	Kimball Myers
Dao Yang	Fibers Maintenance
Jean Krause	Fox 13 News
Monica Bowcut	Rob Dubuc

Mr. Heaton called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Heaton took roll call for the members of the Board.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 27, 2026, Meeting

Motion: Mr. Havasi moved to approve the meeting minutes.
Mr. Fehr seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT:

Director Hasenyager addressed the Board with the following updates:

- **Legislative Interim Committee Update**
 - The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environmental Quality Appropriations Subcommittee reviewed the *Efficiency Evaluation of the UPDES Program* report.
 - The evaluation was presented jointly by the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget (GOPB) and the Legislative Fiscal Analyst (LFA).
 - Leanna Littler-Woolf presented the Division of Water Quality's (DWQ) formal response to the subcommittee.
- **Tooele Valley Public Infrastructure District UPDES Permit**
 - To date, DWQ has received over 200 public comments regarding the draft UPDES permit.
 - A public hearing is scheduled for July 27, 2026, at 6:00 PM.
 - DWQ is seeking a Hearing Officer for the event and extends an invitation to Water Quality Board members interested in serving.
- **Personnel and Staffing Changes**
 - Skyler Davies, P.E., has been appointed as the new Engineering Section Manager, succeeding Ken Hoffman, P.E.
 - The Groundwater Section welcomes two new staff members.
 - A new Recreational Water Quality Program Coordinator has joined the Division.
 - The recruitment process for the Deputy Director position has officially commenced.

Administrative:

Appointment of Skyler Davies, P.E. as Official Signatory:

Ms. Littler-WoOLF presented a request for approval to appoint Mr. Davies as an Assistant Executive Secretary to sign official documents for the Utah Wastewater Project Assistance Program.

Motion: Ms. Jones moved to designate Mr. Davies as Official Signatory.
Ms. Harris seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously

2026 Triennial Review of Utah's Water Quality Standards:

Mr. Vander Laan addressed the Board with an informational presentation regarding the mandatory review of water quality standards, which involves internal review, public participation, and submission to the EPA. Priority areas include updating criteria for recreational waters, cyanotoxins, selenium ammonia, and human health parameters.

Rule Making:

Request to finalize Rulemaking for Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) for *E. Coli* in the Jordan River Watershed 2026 Addendum:

Mr. Taylor presented a request to approve an amendment to the TMDL for *E. Coli* in the Jordan River Watershed. The 2026 Addendum expands the scope to include City Creek and Bingham Creek.

Motion: Ms. Harris moved to approve the amendment to the TMDL for *E. Coli* in the Jordan River Watershed.
Ms. Jones seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

Funding:

Final Report for Virgin River Groundwater Study:

A final report on the Town of Virgin's groundwater protection study was presented by Paul Anderson, Mayor Jean Krause, Ryker Steglich and Brie Thompson.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

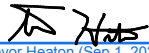
Motion: Ms. Jones moved to adjourn the meeting.
Mr. Havasi seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

The full recording of the June 24, 2026, Water Quality Board Meeting may be viewed here [June Meeting Recording](#)

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Next Meeting – August 26, 2026
Meeting begins at 8:30 am

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84116


Trevor Heaton (Sep 1, 2026 12:28:07 MDT) 09/01/2026

Trevor Heaton, Vice Chair
Utah Water Quality Board