



Jordan River Watershed Council Meeting

Thursday, September 3, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Meeting Location:

Education Center at Conservation Garden Park
Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District
8275 South 1300 West
West Jordan, UT 84088

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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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) PFAS/Forever Chemicals Information & Updates : The Utah Division of Drinking Water and the Utah Division of Water Quality, will share information and updates regarding Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS, otherwise commonly referred to as “Forever Chemicals”), and their monitoring, research and impacts on the Jordan River Watershed. Presenters and panelists include:
 - 1) Nathan Lunstad, PhD, Director, Utah Division of Drinking Water
 - 2) John Steffan, Emerging Contaminants Manager, Utah Division of Drinking Water
 - 3) Sandy Wingert, Environmental Scientist, Provo & Jordan River, Utah Division of Water Quality
 - 4) Jacob Ridgway, Toxicologist, Utah Division of Water Quality
- b) Love Your Watershed Education Program Updates : Soren Simonsen, Executive Director, and Rachel Lyn, Communications & Outreach Manager, with the Jordan River Commission, will share an update and overview of work over the past year to develop, produce and promote an elementary education program that is being coordinated across the nine school districts that encompass the Jordan River Watershed.
- c) Roundtable Discussion of Jordan River Watershed Issues with Watershed Council Members, Advisors and Staff

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
 - 3) July 9, 2026
- b) Other Watershed Council Updates
 - 1) Utah Watersheds Council
 - 2) Great Salt Lake Advisory Council (acting Watershed Council)
 - 3) Utah Lake Watershed Council
 - 4) Others
- c) Jordan River Recreation Access & Improvement Grant – Request for Proposal Announcements and Updates
- d) Jordan River Watershed Council Announcements & Information from Members and Advisors
- e) Upcoming Jordan River Commission & Watershed Council Meetings
 - 1) Next Regular Governing Board Meeting – October 1, 2026, 10:00 AM
 - 2) Next Regular Watershed Council Meeting – November 5, 2026, 10:00 AM
 - 3) Commission & Watershed Council Field Trip – September 17, 2026, 2:00 PM – Lehi Riparian Overlay & Bike Network Field Trip
 - 4) Jordan River Friends Celebration & Recognition Event (Get to the River Festival Event) – September 24, 2026, 6:00 PM (ticketed event, includes day and evening pass to Utah’s Hogle Zoo)
 - 5) Topics and Discussion Items for Future Meetings & Field Trips

Notes:

5. Adjourn

~ 12:00 PM

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