# Proposal for Transparency when a Local Entity Provides Water Service outside its Political Boundary

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The following Legislative Resolution is proposed:

Whereas the legislature has through the enactment of statute provided for the organization of representative forms of local government to be established to collect taxes, incur debt and provide services to those they represent;

Whereas the legislature has by statute authorized local government entities may provide water service outside their political jurisdiction;

Whereas reliable water service is a critical to the health and welfare of all citizens of Utah;

Whereas transparent governance and quantifiable data are vital to sound legislative decision making;

Nowtherefore the legislature with the concurrence of the governor resolve that :

The Division of Water Rights shall make rules under Utah Code Section 73-5-8 to obtain water use data from any local government entity providing water service outside their political jurisdiction. The rule shall require reporting of the number of retail connections served outside a political jurisdiction and the quantity of water for which contracts exist to sell water outside a political boundary.