

EXECUTIVE WATER TASK FORCE

Overview

August 31, 2016

DNR, Room 1005, Natural Resources Building

1:00 PM

Task Force Members:

Mike Styler, Department of Natural Resources
Ed Bowler, Washington County Water Conservancy District
Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau
Warren Peterson, Farmland Reserve
John Mabey, Mabey, Wright & James
Voneene Jorgensen, Bear River Water CD
Steve Clyde, Clyde Snow and Sessions
Gawain Snow, Uintah Water CD
Dave Decker, Provo City
Calvin Crandall, UT Assoc. of Irrigation and Canal Co.

Ex-Officio's:

Kent Jones, State Engineer	Norman Johnson, Attorney General's Office
Mike Quealy, Attorney General's Office	Boyd Clayton, Div. of Water Rights

Guests:

James Greer, Div. of Water Rights	Scott Martin, Snow, Christensen, Martineau
Rusty Vetter, Salt Lake City	Megan DePaulis, Salt Lake City
Marianne Burbidge, Div. of Water Rights	Blake Bingham, Div. of Water Rights
Steve Vuyovich, Holland & Hart	Jody Williams, Holland & Hart
Senator Margaret Dayton, UT Legislature	Teresa Wilhelmsen, Div. of Water Rights
Laura Briefer, Salt Lake City	Rep. Tim Hawkes, UT Legislature
Paul Ashton, WCWID	Grant Cooper, LDS Church
Ben Jensen, Attorney General's Office	Sarah Shechter, Attorney General's Office
Darien Alcorn, Sandy City	Jared Manning, Div. of Water Rights
Peter Gessel, UDAF	John Shultz, Mabey, Wright & James
Justin Record, USBR	David Hartvigsen, Smith Hartvigsen
Wendy Crowther, Parsons Behle & Latimer	Dave Martin, Jordan Valley WCD
Marlin Sundberg, Holliday Water Co.	Alan Packard, Jordan Valley WCD
Evan Curtis, GOMB	Gene Shawcroft, CUWCD
Mike Wilson, MWDSL	Neil Winterson, City of Orem
Eric Marble, Chanshare Farms	Emily Lewis, Clyde, Snow & Sessions
Jared Hansen, CUWCD	Chris Elison, CUWCD
Rich Tullis, CUWCD	Gary Calder, Provo City
Ryan York, Provo City	Rebecca Andrus, Provo City
Scott Lilja, Fabian, VanCott	

Welcome and Introduction

- Mike Styler welcomed the group and excused; Mark Stratford, Tage Flint, and Craig Johansen.

Canal Inventory Sub-Committee Discussion

- Mike Styler asked for a discussion on what types of members should form the Committee.
- Communication, Law Compliancy, and Education are top priorities.
- Groups should include Planning Commissioner, Developers, Agriculture, Irrigators, Municipalities, UT Water Users, ULCT
- The group was reminded that last time they voted to support legislation for additional money for Water Rights to further this effort.
- *Evan Curtis needs write-up for funding.*
- *Volunteers were Sterling Brown, Voneene Jorgensen, Calvin Crandall, and Dave Decker.*

Provo River Water Distribution System

- Jared Manning gave an overview and presentation.
- *Jared will provide URL to attendees with the information he presented. (below)*
- <http://waterrights.utah.gov/wcat/Default.asp>

Sub-Basin Claims for Livestock Watering

- Kent Jones gave overview and explanation.
- *There will be a report from Water Commission when complete.*

Duty of Water – Rule Making

- Warren Peterson explained distribution.
- Rep. Tim Hawkes will open a bill file and Sen. Dayton will also help with this bill.
- *Motion to pass as drafted by Steve Clyde with a 2nd from Warren Peterson with unanimous approval from Task Force.*

Other Items

- Steve Clyde requested time on the next agenda for Senator Iwamoto to discuss Expansion of In-stream Flow Bill.
- *A link on the Division of Water Rights will also be established and EWTF Meeting Schedules, Agenda's, and Overview's will be posted there by James Greer.*
- **A TAPE RECORDING IS AVAILABLE OF THE 08/31/2016 EWTF MEETING FOR COMPLETE CONTENT.**

The next Executive Water Task Force Meeting will be held on Monday, September 19, 2016 at 2:00 PM, in the Department of Natural Resources, Auditorium. Meeting Adjourned