

# EXECUTIVE WATER TASK FORCE

## Overview

September 19, 2016

DNR, Auditorium, Natural Resources Building

2:00 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.  
Mark Stratford, Ogden City/ULCT  
David Ure, Summit County  
Dale Pierson, Rural Water Association of Utah

### 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:

Senator Jani Iwamoto, UT Legislature	
Rusty Vetter, Salt Lake City	Bob Fotheringham, Cache County
Marianne Burbidge, Div. of Water Rights	Blake Bingham, Div. of Water Rights
Jody Williams, Holland & Hart	Ward Wagstaff, Attorney
Senator Margaret Dayton, UT Legislature	Greg Greathouse, Waddingham & Assoc.
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
Peter Gessel, UDAF	John Shultz, Mabey, Wright & James
Gary Calder, Provo City	Wendy Crowther, Parsons Behle & Latimer
Marlin Sundberg, Holliday Water Co.	Alan Packard, Jordan Valley WCD
Jeremy Sorensen, SWUA	Gene Shawcroft, CUWCD
Richard Bay, JVWCD	Neil Winterton, City of Orem
Eric Marble, Chanshare Farms	Claudia Conder, Pacificorp
Jared Hansen, CUWCD	Chris Elison, CUWCD
Gene Shawcroft, CUWCD	Christine Finlinson, CUWCD
Ryan York, Provo City	Rebecca Andrus, Provo City
Scott Martin, SC&M	Todd Adams, Div. of Water Resources
Chris Tschirke, MWDO/Orem	Rodney Banks, RWCD

## Welcome and Introduction

- Mike Styler welcomed the group and excused: Tage Flint.
- He then turned time to Senator Iwamoto for her presentation.

## Expansion of In-Stream Flow

- Presentation, discussion and comment.
- See attached bill for discussion.
- Public Water Supplier will be added at line 58 as an added (e) section
- *Further review of this bill will be discussed at the next Executive Water Task Force Meeting.*

## Canal Safety Committee

- Mike Styler appointed the following to serve on this committee:
  - Ed Bowler, Chair
  - Dave Decker
  - Sterling Brown
  - Voneene Jorgensen
  - Calvin Crandall
  - Mark Stratford
  - Laura Briefer
  - Rachel Loftus
  - Todd Adams
  - Peter Gessell
- *This Committee's first meeting will be held, October 18, 2016 at 10:00 AM in the DNR Auditorium.*

## Other Items

- Kent Jones gave overview of his meeting with Rep. Noel, Randy Parker, and PLPCO, regarding – Stock Watering on Public Lands.
- He will report on this meeting tomorrow to the Water Development Commission also.
- Rusty Vetter discussed a paper from the Quality Growth Commission.
- *Would the EWTF be willing to tackle this issue? This will be place on a future EWTF Agenda.*
- **A TAPE RECORDING IS AVAILABLE OF THE 09/19/2016 EWTF MEETING FOR COMPLETE CONTENT.**

The next Executive Water Task Force Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 12:30 PM, in the Department of Natural Resources, Auditorium. Meeting Adjourned