WATER RIGHTS APPLICATIONS

Protest Filing Process

A protest is a formal objection to a water right application. Anyone with genuine concerns about the application may file.

ONLINE

Submit using the online protest interface

BY MAIL

Send it to any Division office with the filing fee.

IN PERSON

Hand-deliver protest to any Division office with the filing fee.

PAY

$15

Nonrefundable filing fee. No fee means your submission counts as a letter of concern.

FILE

no later than

20 days

after the advertising period ends.

WHAT TO INCLUDE

• Name • Address • Email • Phone Number • Water Right Number • Application Number • Relevant Facts Supporting Your Concerns •

FACTS VS OPINIONS

The **number** of protests does not decide whether or not an application is approved.

Effective protests address the statutory criteria with evidentiary information.

APPLICABLE STATUTORY CRITERIA: UTAH CODE §73-3-8 AND §73-3-3

Office locations and online forms: waterrights.utah.gov