

**JORDAN RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL**  
**Headwaters and Water Supply Advisory Committee**  
**November 8, 2005 Meeting**

Attendance: Charles Condrat; Wasatch-Cache National Forest  
Gary Durrant; Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy  
Natalie Rees; Water Resources Planning Program Salt Lake County

**Background Information**—A powerpoint presentation was provided that went over the following information: 1) Watershed Council update (i.e. Mission Statement, Council Composition, JRWC Website, JRWC Goals and Objectives); 2) Update of TMDLs (Little Cottonwood Creek, Jordan River, and Emigration Creek); 3) Proposed amendment to the Area-Wide Water Quality Management Plan; 4) Elements to include in the revision of the Area-Wide Water Quality Management Plan; 5) Watershed Council goals and objectives, and 6) Representation of the Headwaters and Water Supply group on the Core Council. Please refer to attached PDF version of the powerpoint presentation that accompanied this discussion.

**Discussion of Headwaters and Water Supply specific concerns**

1. It was suggested that Kennecott Lands be invited to attend the Headwaters and Water Supply Advisory Committee meetings since their developments in the western portion of the watershed will require extensive water supply services. Van King of Kennecott Lands will be contacted in this regard.
2. The question was raised whether there are untapped headwaters in the Oquirrh Mountains that could be utilized for the anticipated west-side development. This issue will be explored further and an update will be sent to members of the Headwaters and Water Supply Advisory Group.
3. The suggestion was made that a section of the website detail how issues are addressed in the Watershed. For example, what are the regulatory paths that are taken for specific watershed decisions?
4. It was also suggested that water quantity and development in the western portions of the watershed be a focus of the upcoming revision of the Area-Wide Water Quality Management Plan.
5. The Utah Water Quality Alliance was discussed. This group has representation from water suppliers all along the Wasatch Front and will be contacted to see if they may be used to disseminate information concerning the Jordan River Watershed.
6. Although Jim Baker of Snowbird has been contacted to participate in the Watershed Council, it was pointed out that other ski resorts need to be involved. Al Tunbridge of

Alta and Mike Gore of Solitude were mentioned as appropriate contacts and will be contacted in regard to the Watershed Council.

7. The State Water Basin Plans were mentioned as a useful resource when examining water supply in the Jordan River Watershed. They can be found at <http://www.water.utah.gov/planning/waterplans.asp>.
8. The salt Lake City Public Utility Advisory Group was also mentioned as a potential organization that may be used to disseminate information to headwaters and water supply stakeholders. Florence Reynolds of Salt Lake City will be contacted in this regard.