

JORDAN RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL
Planning and Real Estate Advisory Committee
November 11, 2005 Meeting

Attendance: Van King; Kennecott Land Company
Shane Jones; Bluffdale City
Jim Bolser; Draper City
Natalie Rees; Water Resources Planning Program Salt Lake County

Background Information— A powerpoint presentation was discussed that provided: 1) an update of the Watershed Council (Council Composition, Mission Statement, Goals and Objectives, JRWC Website), 2) an update of the TMDLs in the Jordan River Watershed (Little Cottonwood, Jordan River, Emigration Creek), 3) a discussion of opportunities to participate in the request to the Area-Wide Water Quality Management Plan, 5) a discussion of the anticipated Watershed Management Plan update.

Update of the Watershed Council

1. The Advisory Council reviewed the composition of the Watershed Council. Some comments included:
 - a. Van King would like to participate in the Headwaters and Water Supply Advisory Group. He will be sent this information.
 - b. The importance of conveying the relevance of the Watershed Council to the Stakeholders was emphasized. Issues need to be framed so individuals feel empowered in the TMDL process as well as with other issues.
 - c. Water Brokers such as John Jacobs and Evan Johnson were mentioned as possible stakeholders in the Watershed. These individuals will be contacted.
 - d. It was noted that Bill Marccovechio has been named the representative from the Board of Canal Presidents to the Core Council.
 - e. The Utah City Engineers Council was mentioned as a possible group to contact for information dissemination.
2. The Advisory Council reviewed the Mission Statement and Goals/Objectives for the Watershed Council. No suggestions were made.
3. The Advisory Council discussed the elements to be included in the Jordan River Watershed Council website. Suggestions were:
 - a. Include GIS data that may be downloaded for all stakeholders to use.
 - b. Include information in regard to the FEMA floodplain delineations.

Update of TMDLs in the Jordan River Watershed

1. The Little Cottonwood Creek, Jordan River, and Emigration Creek TMDLs were discussed briefly.
2. The contractor conducting the Jordan River TMDL is finishing up the water quality review. Once the Division of Water Quality has approved the contractors write-up, that information will be sent out to the Watershed Council.

Request to Amend the Area-Wide Water Quality Management Plan

1. The proposed amendment to the Area-Wide Water Quality Management Plan was discussed.
2. Opportunities to participate and comment on this requested amendment were also discussed.

Update of the Watershed Management Plan

1. It was discussed that the Flood Control & Engineering Division of Salt Lake County is anticipating an update of the Area-Wide Water Quality Management Plan over the next few years.
2. Some embryonic elements that will be included in this plan were discussed.
3. The opportunity to implement sound planning elements in the western benches was emphasized.

Other comments

1. The CH2M Hill groundwater model was discussed in relationship to reuse and source water protection. We will contact CH2M Hill to obtain more information in regard to this model.
2. The State Engineers Groundwater Management Plan was mentioned as a vital resource when examining source water protection plans and efficacy. We will contact the State Engineer to receive a copy of this plan.
3. Beginning January of 2005, the Planning and Development Advisory Group will meet on a quarterly basis.