

**Selected Highlights of Authorized Uses  
State Sales and Use Tax Earmarks under Utah Code Subsection 59-12-103(4)**

**Water Development Related Uses and Agriculture Resource Development Fund**

<b>Name/Designated Use</b>	<b>FY 2014 Earmark (Thousands)</b>	<b>Selected highlights of authorized uses of revenue:</b>
Endangered species	\$2,450	(a) Develop and implement species status assessments and species protection measures. (b) Obtain biological opinions of proposed species protection measures. (c) Conduct studies, investigations, and research into the effects of proposed species protection measures. (d) Verify species protection proposals that are not based on valid biological data; (e) Implement Great Salt Lake wetlands mitigation projects in connection with the western transportation corridor; (f) Pay for the state's voluntary contributions to the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Account under the Central Utah Project Completion Act,
Agriculture Resource Development Fund	\$525	Loans may be made by the Conservation Commission within the Department of Agriculture for the following purposes: (a) rangeland improvement and management projects; (b) watershed protection and flood prevention projects; (c) agricultural cropland soil and water conservation projects; (d) programs designed to promote energy efficient farming practices; (e) development and implementation of coordinated resource management plans; and (f) programs or improvements for agriculture product storage or protections of a crop or animal resource.
Water rights	\$175	Pay for costs incurred in retaining technical and legal staff for the adjudication of water rights.
Water development	\$7,175	Money is deposited into the Water Resource Conservation and Development Fund (a revolving loan fund) administered by the Board of Water Resources. Authorized uses include flood control projects, hydrological and geotechnical investigations to quantify surface and groundwater resources, dam safety improvements, and protecting the state's interest in interstate water compacts.
Drinking water	\$3,588	Money is deposited into the Drinking Water Loan Program Subaccount for use by the Division of Drinking Water to pay for improvements to public water systems, develop underground sources of water, and develop surface water sources.
Water quality	\$3,588	Money is deposited into the Utah Wastewater Loan Program Subaccount for use by the Water Quality Board to fund wastewater projects.