

Summary of Requests for Appropriations with Descriptions
Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environmental Quality Appropriations Subcommittee

Request & Sponsor	Description	Funding Source	FY 2016, 1x	FY 2017, 1x	FY 2017, Ongoing
Air Quality Research - Uintah Basin (Redd, Edward H.)	Perform on-the-ground evaluation and testing of petroleum and natural gas extraction infrastructure to identify sources of methane and VOC leakage. Data collected will be used to develop effective interventions to reduce leak rates	General Fund	\$0	\$250,000	\$0
Bear Lake Quagga Inspections (Webb, R. Curt)	To continue inspection check points at Bear Lake for invasive species intervention and decontamination.	Sovereign Lands	\$0	\$100,000	\$0
Bike Utah Clean Air Kids (Weiler, Todd)	Gives Utah Children the skills and knowledge necessary to get to school and around their communities safely by bicycle. All program equipment and instruction are provided during the program, so all children can participate regardless of financial capacity	General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$175,000
Bonneville Shoreline Trail (Edwards, Rebecca P.)	Planning and construction of 55 miles of Bonneville Shoreline Trail in Davis County. The BST in Davis County is a vitally important part of a regional trail system. The \$200K will first be used for finalizing NEPA	General Fund	\$0	\$200,000	\$0
Clean Air Retrofit, Replacement, and Off-Road Technology Fund (CARROT) (Noel, Michael E.)	Funding will be used to replace old and inefficient on and off-road equipment with new technology to reduce emissions of air pollutants. It is anticipated appropriations will be divided between School Bus, Heavy Diesel and Small Engine replacement project	General Fund	\$0	\$500,000	\$0
Coal Creek Flood Control Project (Westwood, John R.)	Phase 3 Final of the Coal Creek Flood Control Project - Eliminating 100 year FEMA Flood Zone Cedar City.	General Fund	\$0	\$2,972,000	\$0
Conversion to Alternative Fuel Program Fund (HB0087) (Handy, Stephen G.)	HB 87, Clean Fuel Conversion Amendments creates the Conversion to Alternative Fuel Grant Program Fund and authorizes the Dept of Environmental Quality to make grants from the fund to a person who installs conversion equipment on an eligible vehicle.	General Fund	\$0	\$500,000	\$0
Division of Drinking Water Essential Administration Funds (Hawkes, Timothy D.)	The Division of Drinking Water has spent down its rainy day fund (generated through a federal program between 2000-2009) and needs to tap sales tax revenue already set aside for the Division to fund critical personnel, contract obligation, and database management	Water Development Security Account	\$0	\$0	\$800,000
Elk Management Fund (Froerer, Gage)	Increase funding for program to Dept of Agriculture to administer elk ranchers program.	General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$75,000
Energy Incentive Award Manager (Okerlund, Ralph)	One FTE employee to administer the high cost infrastructure tax credit created in the 2015 General Session.	General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
Future Farmers of America (McKell, Mike K.)	Continue funding for FFA and employee.	Education Fund	\$0	\$0	\$55,000
Increase State Parks Visitation (Jenkins, Scott K.)	Lots of state parks could use money for projects that would immediately increase camp sights, yurts, hookups, road repair, etc. This would help relieve some of the increase demand that the parks are feeling. Demand is high - Supply is low.	GFR - State Park Fees	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0
Northern Utah Community Fishery (Perry, Lee B.)	Funding to assist with construction and development of a five acre community fishery to the specifications of the DWR in Farr West, Utah. This will be built on the 32 Acre Smith Family Park being built and developed by Farr West City and Weber County	DNR Fishery funds or General Funds	\$250,000	\$0	\$0
Northern Utah Flood control and mitigation (Perry, Lee B.)	The comprehensive initiative to repair structures and improve drainage along the Weber River stems from the embankment failure of 2011, which resulted in flooding and damage to surrounding areas. The principle areas experiencing damage ranged from near th	General Fund	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0

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Ogden Pioneer Days (Dee, Brad L.)	Ogden Pioneer Days Stadium Renovation	General Fund	\$250,000	\$0	\$0
Oil, Gas, Mining Budget Shortfall (Van Tassell, Kevin T.)	Maintenance of reserves that are expected to be completely used up in the current year.	General Fund	\$0	\$750,000	\$0
Public Lands Attorney (Noel, Michael E.)	A dedicated public land attorney located in Salt Lake PLPCO office.	General Fund	\$180,000	\$0	\$0
Rural Public Lands Attorney and Assistant (Noel, Michael E.)	An attorney and an assistant to service rural communities throughout southern Utah as it relates to public lands. This will be located in Panguitch, Utah.	General Fund	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
Rural Utah Alliance (Westwood, John R.)	Provide seed money to defend and protect rural counties interests by providing legal assistance for county officials when faced with legal issues dealing with land use and ownership.	General Fund	\$0	\$500,000	\$0
Sage Grouse Listing (Van Tassell, Kevin T.)	Continuation of efforts for the acceptance of the Utah Sage Grouse Plan by the federal government.	General Fund	\$0	\$1,250,000	\$0
Sage Grouse Ongoing Contract (Noel, Michael E.)	Ongoing funding for existing DNR contract on sage grouse. Efforts provide protection for oil, gas, mining, grazing, farming, hunting, recreation, roads, watershed, and state sovereignty.	General Fund	\$1,200,000	\$0	\$0
Soldier Hollow Critical Repairs (Powell, Kraig)	Building and facility repairs to get Soldier Hollow back to competition ready status.	General Fund	\$2,743,000	\$0	\$0
State Fair Operations (Van Tassell, Kevin T.)	Funds, not generated from operations, to run the Utah State Fair, fair park, and other activities.	General Fund	\$0	\$675,000	\$0
State Sensitive Species Botanist (Ivory, Ken)	We are not prepared as a state to deal with the variety of plants now being sought for protection under the Endangered Species Act. Plant listing would negatively impact energy development and access to, and use of vital watersheds.	General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$90,000
State Sovereignty Grants (McKell, Mike K.)	Grant program to protect resource development on public (federal) lands. oil, gas, timber, grazing, etc. Grants must be used by a 501(c)(3) organization to fund legal challenges to federal governmental restrictions on public land as a result of N.G.D.	General Fund	\$0	\$500,000	\$0
USDC Dentistry (Dayton, Margaret)	The Featherstone Ridge Dental Clinic at the Utah State Developmental Center provides specialized dental care for adult patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities from the community who do not have access to quality dental care.	General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$500,000
Utah Lake Carp Removal (Greene, Brian M.)	Annual appropriation of one-time funds for the ongoing large-scale, commercial, carp removal from Utah Lake.	Species Protection Account	\$0	\$450,000	\$0
Utah Prairie Dog Management Plan (Vickers, Evan J.)	A judge has ruled the state is now in charge of prairie dogs on non-federal public and private ground. This request is to continue the one-time funding provided by SB 230 from 2015 General Session.	General Fund	\$350,000	\$0	\$0
Utah State University Soybean Growth Study (Knudson, Peter C.)	Washakie Renewable Energy will partner with the state of Utah to conduct a study of more efficiently growing soybeans in Utah.	Education Fund	\$0	\$100,000	\$0
Water Conservation (Hinkins, David P.)	Water projects	General Fund	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Water Conservation and Research Initiative (Perry, Lee B.)	This appropriation will support the USU Center for Water-Efficient Landscaping, and will create an on-going research program focused on the needs of Utah communities. Supporting the USU Extension program.	General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$950,000
Wolves Contract Extension (Noel, Michael E.)	Continue DNR contract for wolf delisting and reintroduction mitigation.	General Fund	\$400,000	\$0	\$0
Grand Total			\$14,673,000	\$11,747,000	\$5,745,000