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WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams

House Sponsor: Don L. Ipson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the Water Infrastructure Fund.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates the Water Infrastructure Fund;
- ▶ describes uses of money in the Water Infrastructure Fund; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

73-10g-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953

73-10g-102, Utah Code Annotated 1953

73-10g-103, Utah Code Annotated 1953

73-10g-104, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:



28 Section 1. Section 73-10g-101 is enacted to read:

29 **CHAPTER 10g. WATER INFRASTRUCTURE**

30 **Part 1. Funding**

31 **73-10g-101. Title.**

32 (1) This chapter is known as "Water Infrastructure."

33 (2) This part is known as "Funding."

34 Section 2. Section 73-10g-102 is enacted to read:

35 **73-10g-102. Definitions.**

36 As used in this chapter:

37 (1) "Board" means the Board of Water Resources.

38 (2) "Division" means the Division of Water Resources.

39 (3) "Fund" means the Water Infrastructure Fund created in Section [73-10g-103](#).

40 Section 3. Section 73-10g-103 is enacted to read:

41 **73-10g-103. Creation of the Water Infrastructure Fund.**

42 (1) (a) There is created a special revenue fund known as the "Water Infrastructure
43 Fund."

44 (b) The fund shall earn interest.

45 (2) The fund consists of money generated from the following sources:

46 (a) voluntary contributions made to the division for the construction, operation, or
47 maintenance of state water projects;

48 (b) appropriations made to the fund by the Legislature; and

49 (c) interest earned on the fund.

50 (3) The division and the board shall manage the fund created in Subsection (1) in
51 accordance with this chapter.

52 Section 4. Section 73-10g-104 is enacted to read:

53 **73-10g-104. Authorized use of the Water Infrastructure Fund.**

54 Money in the fund is to be used for:

55 (1) the development of the state's undeveloped share of the Bear and Colorado Rivers,
56 pursuant to existing interstate compacts governing both rivers as described in Chapter 26, Bear
57 River Development Act, and Chapter 28, Lake Powell Pipeline Development Act; and

58 (2) repair and replacement of unfunded federal water projects developed by the Bureau

59 of Reclamation for local sponsors in the state.

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