

119 (ii) a local watershed council created under Chapter 10g, Part 3, Watershed Councils
 120 Act; and

121 (c) any other state or local entity that the division considers necessary.

122 (4) A state entity identified in Subsection (3)(a) shall designate an individual to assist
 123 and advise the division in the formulation of a state water plan.

124 (5) The division shall use information, including water resources data, that has been or
 125 will be assembled by state entities, the United States government, various colleges and
 126 universities of the state, or any other source that can profitably contribute to the development of
 127 the state water plan.

128 (6) In accordance with this section, an entity described in Subsection (3) shall
 129 cooperate with the division unless the cooperation would directly impair the authority granted
 130 to the entity by statute.

131 (7) The Utah Watersheds Council shall advise the division concerning state water
 132 planning activities.

133 Section 3. Section **73-10-39** is enacted to read:

134 **73-10-39. Study and recommendations related to the financing of water**
 135 **infrastructure.**

136 (1) As used in this section:

137 (a) "Division" means the Division of Water Resources.

138 (b) "Water infrastructure projects" means the same as that term is defined in Section
 139 73-10g-102.

140 (2) (a) The division shall study and make recommendations, to be completed by
 141 October 31, 2024, concerning:

142 (i) which funds or accounts used to finance water infrastructure projects should be tied
 143 to the planning and prioritization process in Chapter 10g, Part 6, Planning and Prioritization;
 144 **Ĥ→ [and] ←Ĥ**

145 (ii) whether any funds or accounts should be consolidated **Ĥ→ [] ; and**

145a **(iii) whether changes to the membership of the Water Development Coordinating Council,**
 145b **created by Sections 79-2-201 and 73-10c-3, are needed to fulfill the purposes of Chapter 10g,**
 145c **Part 6, Planning and Prioritization.** **←Ĥ**

146 (b) The division shall study and make recommendations, to be completed by October
 147 31, 2025, concerning whether to impose a new fee to fund water infrastructure projects
 148 identified in the unified water infrastructure plan adopted under Section 73-10g-602 and
 149 consistent with the planning and prioritization process in Chapter 10g, Part 6, Planning and