



AGENDA

LEGISLATIVE WATER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

LEGISLATURE Thursday, September 17, 2026 | 2:30 p.m. | Electronic Meeting | Room 110 Senate Building

Members of the public may participate remotely in the meeting by visiting the commission's webpage to access the live streaming options: <https://le.utah.gov/committee/committee.jsp?year=2026&com=SPESWD>

Approximate timeframe

2:30 **1. Commission Business**

- Call to order
- Approval of the meeting minutes from August 20, 2026
- Other commission business

2:35 **2. Willard Peak Pond Restoration Efforts**

The commission will receive a presentation regarding water quality restoration and harmful algal bloom mitigation efforts at Willard Peak Pond.

- Mark Heilman, Vice President of Environmental Restoration and Advocacy, EutroPHIX
- Commission discussion/action

2:55 **3. Phragmites in the Great Salt Lake**

The commission will receive a presentation on Great Salt Lake water depletion from phragmites and mitigation efforts.

- Ben Stireman, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands
- Keith Hambrecht, Restoration Manager, Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands
- Commission discussion/action

3:15 **4. Public Systems Water Loss**

The commission will receive a presentation on estimating system water loss and how to improve water loss data reliability.

- Shalaine DeBernardi, Deputy Director, Division of Water Resources
- Todd Stonely, Assistant Director, Division of Water Resources
- Commission discussion/action

3:35 **5. Private Sector Initiatives Supporting the Great Salt Lake**

The commission will hear presentations on private-sector efforts to preserve the Great Salt Lake.

- A. Great Salt Lake Rising
 - Josh Romney, Board Chair, Great Salt Lake Rising
 - Chandler Rosenberg, Managing Director, Great Salt Lake Rising
- B. Grow the Flow
 - Ben Abbott, Director, Grow the Flow
 - Commission discussion/action

4:00 **6. Adjourn**