

3rd Sub. S.B. 209
Gooseberry Narrows State Park Study

Representative **Christine F. Watkins** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 24 through 39:*

24 (1) As used in this section, "gooseberry narrows" means the land on Gooseberry Creek
25 between the Lower Gooseberry Dam and Fairview Lakes described by the map and legal
26 description on file with the division.

27 (2) ~~{(a)}~~ The division shall study the feasibility of creating Gooseberry Narrows State Park,
28 including:

29 ~~{(f)}~~ ~~(a)~~ any necessary requirement for the development or construction of a dam and
30 reservoir in the gooseberry narrows; ~~{-and}~~

(b) the expected impact of a dam and reservoir in the gooseberry narrows on:
(i) water storage and water quality in Scofield Reservoir; and
(ii) efforts by the state and the state's political subdivisions to manage water demand in the
Colorado River system, as that term is defined in Section 63M-14-102;

(c) the expected economic impact on Sanpete County and Carbon County from the
development and construction of a dam and reservoir in the gooseberry narrows; and
31 ~~{(ii)}~~ ~~(d)~~ the expected ~~{cost}~~ one-time and ongoing costs, including direct and indirect
costs, to the state of:

32 ~~{(A)}~~ ~~(i)~~ transferring, exchanging, or purchasing all federally managed lands in the
33 gooseberry narrows;

34 ~~{(B)}~~ ~~(ii)~~ constructing and developing infrastructure needed for a state park in the
35 gooseberry narrows; and

36 ~~{(C)}~~ ~~(iii)~~ constructing and developing a dam and reservoir in the gooseberry narrows.

37 (3) Before November 30, 2026, the division shall report the results of the study described in
38 Subsection (2) to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim
39 Committee.