



AGENDA

LEGISLATIVE WATER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

LEGISLATURE Tuesday, October 20, 2020 | 4:30 p.m. | Electronic Meeting (Originating in House 30)

As authorized by Utah Code, Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act, and in accordance with Joint Rule 1-4- 402, this meeting will be conducted electronically to limit the spread of the novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

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1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the September 15, 2020 meeting

2. Water Distribution Efficiency

The commission will consider draft legislation that modifies requirements for water conservation plans and addresses water distribution efficiency.

- Rep. Melissa Ballard
- Public Comment
- Commission discussion/action

3. Performance Audit of the Repayment Feasibility of the Lake Powell Pipeline (Report #2019-05)

The commission will discuss the following conclusions regarding the legislative recommendations in the 2019 audit:

- *Legislation should be drafted clarifying in statute the terms for repayment including state bond interest costs for the Lake Powell Pipeline (see recommendation 1 on page 38 of the audit report).*
- *Legislation should be drafted clarifying in statute how repayment costs can be divided among and within repayment contracts (see recommendation 2 on page 38 of the audit report).*
- *Legislation should be drafted (1) clarifying in statute final repayment time frames for outstanding reimbursable pipeline costs, and (2) determining whether multiple sources of funding for the Lake Powell Pipeline would be in the best interests of the state (see recommendations 3 and 6 on page 38 of the audit report).*

- Commission staff
- Benn Buys, Audit Manager, Office of the Legislative Auditor General
- August Lehman, Audit Supervisor, Office of the Legislative Auditor General
- Public Comment
- Commission discussion/action

4. Extraterritorial Jurisdiction of Municipalities in Watersheds

The commission will consider draft legislation addressing the jurisdiction of municipalities related to water and watersheds.

- Rep. Keven J. Stratton
- Public Comment



- Commission discussion/action

5. Aquatic Invasive Species Statewide Emergency Response Plan

The commission will consider draft legislation concerning the development of a statewide aquatic invasive species emergency response plan.

- Rep. Keven J. Stratton
- Public Comment
- Commission discussion/action

6. Other Items/Adjourn