Master Study Item List May 17, 2022

Water Reuse (Sewer plant discharge reuse). Study the creation of a broad statewide policy regarding water reuse within the Great Salt Lake watershed.

Bear River Compact Representation. Study changing Utah's representation on negotiations with Wyoming and Idaho. Currently, Wyoming and Idaho have their State Engineer representing their states respectively and Utah has the Director of Water Resources. This may place Utah at a disadvantage in negotiations as the Division of Water Resources does not have authority over water rights.

Great Salt Lake Water Levels. Study the feasibility and cost of piping water from the ocean to help fill the Great Salt Lake.

Efficiencies Among Water Agencies. Study combining the State Engineer's Office with the Department of Water Resources to eliminate overlap and create efficiencies with one, broader water agency or division.

Additional Water Conservation Measures. H.B. 121 requires the Legislative Water Development Commission to study water conservation on public and private land, including the management of water resources in the state and programs and policies that promote water conservation in the state while also protecting existing water rights.

Green River Pipeline Study. Discuss funding a revised Green River Pipeline study.

Study the Relationship Between the Provo and Weber River. There is a diversion that sends water from the Weber to the Provo River, even though the Provo River is at 80% and the Weber River is at 30%.

Water Metering in Rural Counties. Study the feasibility of required water metering in rural counties.

Ag Water Optimization Task Force. Discuss the work being done by the Ag Water Optimization Task force and the status of any recommendations or programs.

Water Releases from Dams/Reservoirs. Study limiting the amount by which a dam/reservoir operator may increase the flow of water being released from a dam or reservoir to keep increasing water flows within safe limits or provide notification to recreational users of the river or waterway (H.B. 271).

Recommendations from the Utah Water Task Force. Receive and consider recommendations for legislation from the Utah Water Task Force.