

## **AGENDA** NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 16, 2022 | 8:30 AM | 210 Senate Building

- 1. 8:30 a.m. Call to Order
- 2. 8:35 a.m. Approval of Minutes from June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- 8:35 a.m. Department of Agriculture and Food Accountable Budget Review
   The committee will consider recommendations made by the fiscal analyst and
   hear the agency's response. No action is required on these recommendations
   until October.
   a. Analyst Presentation/Recommendations: Lacey Moore, Financial Analyst, (LFA)
   b. Agency Response: Craig Buttars, Commissioner of Agriculture (UDAF)
- 4. 9:35 a.m. Grazing Permits on School and Institutional Trust Lands
   The committee will hear a presentation on how the permit program works, how
   the program's fee revenue is used and how SITLA manages OHVs in permit
   areas.
   a. Michelle McConkie, Director (School and Institutional Trust Lands)
- 5. 9:55 a.m. **Drought Impacts on Water Rights** The committee will hear a presentation on how drought impacts the Division's work and changes to the office after the 2022 General Session. a. Teresa Wilhelmsen, State Engineer and Director (Division of Water Rights)
- 10:20 a.m. Office of Energy Development The committee will hear a presentation on impact of the Oil and Gas market on production in Utah, implementation of past funding items, OED Staff changes, and tax credit participation.
   a. Alyssa Kay, Director of Program Development; Harry Hansen, Communications Director; Debi Carty, Finance Director, (Office of Energy Development)
- 7. 10:40 a.m. Tar Sands for Highway Construction The committee will hear a presentation on mining native tar sands for highway construction. a. Chris Winkler
- 8. 10:55 a.m. Other Business
- 9. 11:00 a.m. Adjourn