# UTAH LAKE AUTHORITY

**ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE REPORT** 



















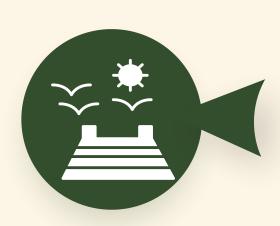


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## **BRANDING RFP**

**UTAH LAKE AUTHORITY** Bringing Stakeholders Together for a better Lake



## **UTAH LAKE AS A FEATURE**

- Public Access & Connection
- Water Quality & Quantity
- Economic Development/ Recreation



### **WATER QUALITY**

- Partners
- Science
- Projects
- Nutrient sources



#### **POTENTIAL LEGISLATION**

- Improve 22 primitive access points
- Tax increment financing districts
- Restaurant Association TRCC& TRT
- 10M\$ Annual project appropriation



ARPA: 30 Million Competitive **Grant Program** 

1.5 Million Annual Appropriation

Leveraging ongoing state appropriation towards grants and federal funding

"The ULA working is with municipalities around Utah Lake to create a continuous trail system around the entire lake. "

# **Key Strategies to Improve** 22 primitive access points

- Trees/ Shade
- Roads
- Fencing
- Signage
- Updating Facilities



## **MARINAS**

- 1. Lindon Marina: Updates
- 2. North Shore Saratoga Marina: Creation
- 3. American Fork Boat Harbor: Updates
- 4. Utah Lake State Park
- 5. Lincoln Beach Marina
- 6. Saratoga, Spring South Marina: Updates



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## **UTAH LAKE PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**

Build a Utah Lake Nature/ Research Center



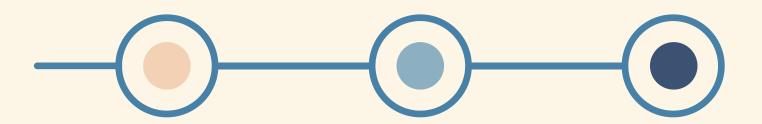
Complete Powell Slough Trail System Vineyard, Orem, Provo (Walkara Way)



Acquire and Construct a Wetland Mitigation Bank



Revitalize Marinas and Access Points



- FFSL LAND USE
- INTER-AGENCY GARAGE & OFFICE SPACE
- DESIGN FIRM PEC
- LEGISLATIVE FUNDING
- RESEARCH FACILITY
- FUNDING MAG, LEGISLATURE
- AGREEMENTS
- DESIGN
- PARTNERSHIPS: Utah County, Orem, Provo, Vineyard, MAG, FFSL, BLM
- ARPA FUNDS TO CREATE WETLANDS AND FACILITATE LAKESHORE PROJECTS
- CREATES A WETLAND BANK
- 90-ACRE PARCEL IN PROVO BAY
- IMPLEMENTATION IN 2023
  - VINEYARD SHORELINE
  - BOTH SARATOGA MARINAS
  - AMERICAN FORK MARINA
  - LINDON MARINA
  - 22 PRIMITIVE ACCESS POINTS



#### **LEADERSHIP MEETINGS**

- Senate President
- Speaker of the House
- Governor



Utah Lake is a central feature in our Valley, which supports many bodies of water throughout the state-including the Great Salt Lake-.

### **MANAGEMENT PLAN: SCOPE**

- 1. Brand, Scope, Concept, Design
- 2. Monitoring: Science: Status of the Lake
- 3. Projects
  - 1. Ecological
  - 2. Recreation
  - 3. Economic Development/ Preservation
  - 4. Master Plan, General Plan, Aesthetics
- 4. Water Quality Assessment: Non-point, Direct Source, Internal Cycling
- 5. Financing
- 6. Gap Analysis
- 7. Management Plan: Board, Committees, Programs, Policies, Partnership
- 8. Economic Development

