

# Western Beaver and Cedar Valleys Water Study

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## Requester Information

**Legislator: Owens, Derrin R.**

Creation Date: 2024-01-25

Submission Date: 2024-01-25

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## Section 1: Request Details

### Description:

Requesting funds for professional geohydrology services to evaluate water resource needs and options in Cedar and Western Beaver Valleys. Funds to be provided Department of Natural Resources to procure the services of an independent geohydrologist to review existing data and science and develop plans for future water development.

### Legislative designee contact information:

- Name: Craig Peterson / Ryan Peterson
  - Organization: Peterson Consulting Group of Utah
  - Position: Lobbyist
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## Section 2: Funding Information

**How will the appropriation be used?**

	One-time	Ongoing
Personnel Services	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$1,000,000.00	\$0.00
In-State Travel	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Out-of-state Travel	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies and Equipment	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Technology Purchases	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Expenditure Total</b>		
One-time 2024	One-time 2025	Ongoing 2025
\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00

**Funding Sources:**

General Fund

- Amount Requested 2024 (One-time) \$0.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (One-time) \$1,000,000.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (Ongoing) \$0.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2024  
\$0.00

One-time 2025  
\$1,000,000.00

Ongoing 2025  
\$0.00

**Should unused funding be returned to the state at the end of the fiscal year?**

Yes

**Is this project scalable if the Legislature does not fund the full requested amount?**

Yes

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## **A short explanation describing how the project might be scaled**

The project may take more than one fiscal year and therefore additional funding could be appropriated during subsequent legislative sessions.

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## **Section 3: Agency Information**

### **Subjects:**

Infrastructure and Mobility  
Land and Environment

### **Agency:**

560 / Natural Resources

### **Type of entity to receive pass-through funding**

- State Government
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## **Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement**

**Who would benefit from this request (who is the target audience)?**

All citizens of Iron and Western Beaver Valleys

**What is this project or program intended to accomplish?**

Develop a scientific basis for the development of water resources in and around Cedar Valley and Western Beaver Valley

**How will the Legislature know whether the project or program achieved its intended purpose?**

Full report will be delivered and presented to the Natural Resources Interim Committee upon completion of the work.

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**Section 5: Other Supporting Documents**

**Intent Language**

**Previous State Funding**