

GSL Watershed Measurement Infrastructure

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Requester Information

Legislator: Snider, Casey

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Section 1: Request Details

Description:

Funding will provide The Division of Water Rights the necessary funding to install additional stream flow and water diversion gauges and collect critical water data within the Great Salt Lake watershed.

Legislative designee contact information:

- Name: Teresa Wilhelmsen
 - Organization: Division of Water Rights
 - Position: Division Director/State Engineer
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Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

One-time

Ongoing

Personnel Services	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$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: \$1,265,000.00	\$65,000.00
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: \$5,000,000.00	\$3,500,000.00
Expenditure Total		
One-time 2024	One-time 2025	Ongoing 2025
\$0.00	\$6,265,000.00	\$3,565,000.00

Funding Sources:

General Fund

- Amount Requested 2024 (One-time) \$0.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (One-time) \$6,265,000.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (Ongoing) \$3,565,000.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2024	One-time 2025	Ongoing 2025
\$0.00	\$6,265,000.00	\$3,565,000.00

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

No

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

Yes

A short explanation describing how the project might be scaled

Reducing the number of stream gages to be operated by the USGS.

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

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)?

The Division of Water Rights in its role of general administrative supervision of the waters of the state, other state agencies, local government, legislature, policymakers, researchers, academia, and the public at large who have an interest in water data in the state.

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

Provide additional stream flow and water diversion data within the Great Salt Lake watershed.

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

Measurement infrastructure is installed and measurement data are available for use.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language

Previous State Funding