



Deer Creek Intake Project

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environmental Quality

Requester Information

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

The Deer Creek Intake Project is a \$100 million project that will refurbish aging infrastructure and add functional resiliency to the operations at Deer Creek dam ensuring that uninterrupted water deliveries continue to the more than 1.5 million residents in Utah and Salt Lake Counties.

Legislative designee contact information:

Name: Jeffrey D. Budge

Organization: Provo River Water Users Association

Position: General Manager

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

Category	One-time	Ongoing
Personnel Services	2025:	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00
In-State Travel	2025:	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00
Out-of-State Travel	2025:	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00
Supplies and Equipment	2025:	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00



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Category	One-time		Ongoing
Technology Purchases	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$4,000,000.00	
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	

Expenditure Total

One-time 2025	One-time 2026	Ongoing 2026
\$0.00	\$4,000,000.00	\$0.00

Funding Sources:

General Fund

Amount Requested:

2025 (One-time)	\$0.00
2026 (One-time)	\$4,000,000.00
2026 (Ongoing)	\$0.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2025	One-time 2026	Ongoing 2026
\$0.00	\$4,000,000.00	\$0.00

Is this a multi-year project?

Yes



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

No

A short explanation describing how the project might be scaled?

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

02828

Land and Environment

Agency:

560 / Natural Resources

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding:

Private for Profit

Grant recipient

Yes

Requested Direct Award Grant Recipient

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Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement

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

The Deer Creek Intake Project (“DCIP”) affects the water supply for most of the Utah and Salt Lake valleys. All the water deliveries from Provo River direct flow water rights, and Deer Creek and Jordanelle Reservoir storage rights must pass through the pipes and other infrastructure elements at Deer Creek Dam. Virtually every community in Utah and Salt Lake Counties benefits from the storage and river controls of these two reservoirs. In the Salt Lake valley, M&I and Irrigation deliveries through Central Utah Water Conservancy District contracts, and Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy or Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District reach every community through the Associations shareholders or exchange contracts with canal companies.



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What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

The construction of a secondary intake structure and bypass pipeline to enable the refurbishment of the original intake structure on Deer Creek Dam including the refurbishment of the guard gate control valves on the outlet pipes from the dam. All of the major water storage for municipal and industrial water along the Wasatch Front passes through the outlet works of Deer Creek Dam. Its continuous operation is critical to maintaining the water supply to most cities in Salt Lake County and North Utah County.

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

Project will be the continuous supply of water directly from the Provo River and Deer Creek and Jordanelle reservoirs to Utah and Salt Lake County residents. This project adds resiliency and security to Deer Creek Dam operations to better meet the need for water supply to the Wasatch Front. It will allow for critical maintenance to be performed on piping and other infrastructure in Deer Creek Dam without interrupting water deliveries.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents

\$19.0 million (2022 General Session - <https://cobi.utah.gov/2022/7/issues/19211>)

Full Time Employees

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