



Sovereign Lands Wetland Enhancement and Infrastructure Analysis

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environmental Quality

Requester Information

Legislator Name: Koford, Jill

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

FFSL shall use this funding for the analysis, design, and implementation of infrastructure improvements that demonstrate water savings, ability to mitigate or suppress dust, and/or the ability to enhance wetlands and improve habitat on Great Salt Lake. The analysis should consider different lake level paradigms and take into account FFSL's public trust obligations as well as other management responsibilities as found in 65A-17-201. Additionally, the funding may be used to implement wetland enhancement and preservation projects. This money may also be used on the Jordan River for water quality.

Legislative designee contact information:

Name: Ben Stireman

Organization: FFSL

Position: Deputy Director

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

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



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Category	One-time	Ongoing	
Supplies and Equipment	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	
Technology Purchases	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$6,000,000.00	
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	

Expenditure Total

One-time 2025	One-time 2026	Ongoing 2026
\$0.00	\$6,000,000.00	\$0.00

Funding Sources:

Sovereign Lands Restricted

Amount Requested:

2025 (One-time)	\$0.00
2026 (One-time)	\$6,000,000.00
2026 (Ongoing)	\$0.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2025	One-time 2026	Ongoing 2026
\$0.00	\$6,000,000.00	\$0.00

Is this a multi-year project?

Yes



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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?

This project is scalable at any level, but will result in a significant reduction in deliverables and analysis

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Land and Environment

Agency:

560 / Natural Resources

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding:

State Government

Grant recipient

No

Requested Direct Award Grant Recipient

Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement

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

The entire State of Utah as well as surrounding states that are negatively impacted by GSL Dust and potential endangered species listings

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

The project is intended to improve habitat, reduce dust emissions, and improve the hydrology of GSL and water quality of the Jordan River



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

FFSL will can provide interim reports to the legislature regarding the investigation and the efficacy of projects that have been implemented

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents

Full Time Employees

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