



**Performance Note**  
**SB0052 - Agricultural Water Use**  
**Amendments**  
Sponsor: Sen. Anderegg, Jacob L.



**Performance Note Report**

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Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Funding For:

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New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

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Purpose: A better understanding of how agricultural water is used in Utah.

Services: Staff will collect and report data on agricultural water usage.

Expected Outcome: A report of the agricultural water usage will be delivered by November 1, 2020. The report will breakdown the water usage for the entire state by flood irrigation, drip irrigation, through pressurized systems, or using a different irrigation method. The report will include the amount of water for agricultural use that is subject to metering; the amount of water for agricultural use that is owned by different ownership types, such as by a special service district, municipality, or private entity; explanations of unique regional issues that affect metering of water for agricultural use; and any other information the division determines to be relevant to metering agricultural use of water.

Implementations and Resources: This bill will be implemented by the Division of Water Rights in the Department of Natural Resources. The division may need temporary personnel, vehicles, and information technology resources.&nbsp;

How: The proposed activities may require on-site field investigations of all agricultural land in the State.

Performance Measures

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## Goal

Title: Completing and delivering the report by November 1, 2020.

Description: Prepare and distribute a detailed report on agriculture water usage by November 1, 2020.

Collection Method: The information will be collected by individuals doing on-site surveys or data surveys to determine methods of irrigation and water usage. The division will review the internal data to determine what is already collected and what will need to be collected to finish the report.

|          | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
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| Target   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Baseline | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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