

65A-10-8 Great Salt Lake -- Management responsibilities of the division.

The division has the following powers and duties:

- (1) Prepare and maintain a comprehensive plan for the lake which recognizes the following policies:
 - (a) develop strategies to deal with a fluctuating lake level;
 - (b) encourage development of the lake in a manner which will preserve the lake, encourage availability of brines to lake extraction industries, protect wildlife, and protect recreational facilities;
 - (c) maintain the lake's flood plain as a hazard zone;
 - (d) promote water quality management for the lake and its tributary streams;
 - (e) promote the development of lake brines, minerals, chemicals, and petro-chemicals to aid the state's economy;
 - (f) encourage the use of appropriate areas for extraction of brine, minerals, chemicals, and petro-chemicals;
 - (g) maintain the lake and the marshes as important to the waterfowl flyway system;
 - (h) encourage the development of an integrated industrial complex;
 - (i) promote and maintain recreation areas on and surrounding the lake;
 - (j) encourage safe boating use of the lake;
 - (k) maintain and protect state, federal, and private marshlands, rookeries, and wildlife refuges;
 - (l) provide public access to the lake for recreation, hunting, and fishing.
- (2) Employ personnel and purchase equipment and supplies which the Legislature authorizes through appropriations for the purposes of this chapter.
- (3) Initiate studies of the lake and its related resources.
- (4) Publish scientific and technical information concerning the lake.
- (5) Define the lake's flood plain.
- (6) Qualify for, accept, and administer grants, gifts, or other funds from the federal government and other sources, for carrying out any functions under this chapter.
- (7) Determine the need for public works and utilities for the lake area.
- (8) Implement the comprehensive plan through state and local entities or agencies.
- (9) Coordinate the activities of the various divisions within the Department of Natural Resources with respect to the lake.
- (10) Perform all other acts reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of this chapter.
- (11) Retain and encourage the continued activity of the Great Salt Lake technical team.

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