

**STATE DECLARATION OF STATE WATER
WEEK**

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ralph Becker

Senate Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill declares the annual recognition of State Water Week.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- declares the first full week of May to be State Water Week.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63-13-5.6, as last amended by Chapters 231 and 355, Laws of Utah 2004

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **63-13-5.6** is amended to read:

63-13-5.6. Commemorative periods.

(1) The following days shall be commemorated yearly:

(a) Bill of Rights Day, on December 15;

(b) Constitution Day, on September 17;



28 (c) Yellow Ribbon Day, on the third Monday in May, in honor of men and women who
29 are serving or have served in the U.S. armed forces around the world in defense of freedom;

30 [and]

31 (d) POW/MIA Recognition Day, on the third Friday in September[-]; and

32 (e) Indigenous People Day, the Monday immediately preceding Thanksgiving.

33 (2) The Division of Veterans Affairs shall coordinate activities, special programs, and
34 promotional information to heighten public awareness and involvement relating to Subsections
35 (1)(c) and (d).

36 (3) The month of November shall be commemorated yearly as American Indian
37 Heritage Month.

38 (4) The first full week of May shall be commemorated yearly as State Water Week to
39 recognize the importance of water conservation, quality, and supply in the state.

Legislative Review Note
as of 11-15-06 2:44 PM

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Interim Committee Note
as of 12-18-06 3:33 PM

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee recommended this bill.

Legislative Committee Note
as of 12-18-06 3:33 PM

The Water Issues Task Force recommended this bill.

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments. Local water conservation districts may elect to participate and incur expenses as they deem appropriate.

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