

90 Section 3. Section **73-10g-403** is enacted to read:

91 **73-10g-403. Work plan.**

92 (1) (a) By no later than November 30, 2023, and before developing the integrated water
93 assessment under Section 73-10g-402, the division shall create a plan for developing and
94 implementing the integrated water assessment.

95 (b) In creating the work plan, the division shall consult with the entities described in
96 Subsection 73-10g-402 ~~H~~→ [(3)] (4) ←H (a).

97 (2) The work plan shall include in relationship to the Great Salt Lake watershed:

98 (a) a synthesis of available information, literature, and data, and an assessment of
99 scientific, technical, measurement, and other informational needs, relating to:

100 (i) water quantity, water quality, water use, and water demand;

101 (ii) improving quantification and quality of data for:

102 (A) surface and groundwater water diversions;

103 (B) depletions; and

104 (C) return flow;

105 (iii) developing, downscaling, or otherwise updating models and assessment tools to
106 improve understanding of water supply, water use, and water availability;

107 (iv) understanding changing watershed conditions, including changes in climate,
108 evapotranspiration, and other water supply vulnerabilities; and

109 (v) other matters as the division determines to be appropriate; and

110 (b) a description of how the work plan shall be implemented to address the needs
111 described in Subsection (2)(a), including:

112 (i) prioritize proposed activities, such as monitoring data infrastructure needs, studies,
113 analyses, and development of tools necessary to implement the integrated water assessment;

114 (ii) an implementation schedule, with completion of an integrated water assessment by
115 no later than November 30, 2026;

116 (iii) recommendations and a cost assessment for the implementation of the work plan;

117 (iv) public engagement process;

118 (v) an agreed approach to facilitate integrated watershed management and coordination
119 across local, state, and federal agencies; and

120 (vi) other matters as the division determines to be appropriate.

121 Section 4. Section **73-10g-404** is enacted to read:

122 **73-10g-404. Completion of integrated water assessment -- Reporting and**
 123 **publishing.**

124 (1) The division shall complete the integrated water assessment by no later than
 125 November 30, 2026.

126 (2) (a) The division shall report at least annually on the progress and findings from the
 127 integrated water assessment to:

128 (i) the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee;

129 (ii) the Legislative Water Development Commission; and

130 (iii) the Great Salt Lake Advisory Council.

131 (b) The division shall publish a report provided under Subsection (2)(a) on the
 132 division's website.

133 (3) The division shall publish a final report on an integrated water assessment by no
 134 later than December 31, 2027.

135 Section 5. Section **73-10g-405** is enacted to read:

136 **73-10g-405. Great Salt Lake related post-construction storm water management.**

137 (1) As used in this section:

138 (a) "Storm water" means the same as that term is defined in Section 19-5-108.5.

139 (b) "Storm water permit" means the same as that term is defined in Section 19-5-108.5.

140 (2) (a) As part of the integrated water assessment, the division shall study the impact of
 141 low impact development best management practices associated with post-construction
 142 retention storm water permit requirements on the water budget of the Great Salt Lake.

143 (b) As part of the study under this section, the division shall:

144 (i) coordinate with the Division of Water Quality; and

145 (ii) when appropriate, seek information from the United States Environmental
 146 Protection Agency.

146a **H→ (3) Notwithstanding Section 73-10g-404, the division shall complete the study**
 146b **required by this section and issue a final report to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and**
 146c **Environment Interim Committee by no later than the November 2023 interim meeting of the**
 146d **Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee. ←H**

147 Section 6. **Appropriation.**

148 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 149 2022, and ending June 30, 2023. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
 150 fiscal year 2023. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures
 151 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts

152 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

153 ITEM 1

154 To Department of Natural Resources -- Water Resources

155 From General Fund, One-time \$5,000,000

156 Schedule of Programs:

157 **H→ [Water Resources] Planning ←H** **\$5,000,000**

158 The Legislature intends that the Division of Water Resources use this one-time
159 appropriation to develop and implement an integrated surface and ground water assessment for
160 the Great Salt Lake watershed required by Title 73, Chapter 10g, Part 4, Great Salt Lake
161 Watershed Integrated Water Assessment, enacted in this bill. The appropriation is nonlapsing.