

**WATER AMENDMENTS**

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STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses coordination of planning related to water.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ addresses grants for environmental improvement projects;
- ▶ requires certain municipal and county planning commissions to consult with the Division of Water Resources in development of general plans;
- ▶ addresses consultation with the Department of Agriculture and Food;
- ▶ requires notification of irrigation and canal companies in certain circumstances;
- ▶ requires counties to notify certain public water systems and request feedback on how elements of the general plan affect certain water planning;
- ▶ requires counties to consider planning for regionalization of public water systems;
- ▶ provides for action by the director of the Division of Drinking Water to establish regional source and storage minimum sizing standards or adjust system-specific sizing standards;
- ▶ provides what may be included in a water conservation plan;
- ▶ modifies requirements related to the Division of Water Resources making rules for regional water conservation goals;
- ▶ requires the Division of Water Resources to consult with watershed councils under certain circumstances;



- 28           ▶ changes the membership of the Water Development Coordinating Council;
- 29           ▶ directs the Water Development Coordinating Council to take actions related to the
- 30 coordination of growth and conservation planning; and
- 31           ▶ makes technical changes.

**32 Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

33           This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2024:

34           ▶ to the Department of Natural Resources -- Water Resources -- Planning, as a

35 one-time appropriation:

- 36           • from the General Fund, One-time, \$500,000;

37           ▶ to the Department of Natural Resources -- Water Resources -- Planning, as an

38 ongoing appropriation:

- 39           • from the General Fund, \$130,000;

40           ▶ to the Department of Environmental Quality – Drinking Water, System Assistance,

41 as an ongoing appropriation:

- 42           • from the General Fund, \$130,000; and

43           ▶ to the Department of Agriculture and Food -- Resource Conservation, as an ongoing

44 appropriation:

- 45           • from the General Fund, \$130,000.

**46 Other Special Clauses:**

47           None

**48 Utah Code Sections Affected:**

49 AMENDS:

50           **4-18-108**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 79

51           **10-9a-403**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 282, 406 and last amended

52 by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 406

53           **17-27a-403**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 282, 406

54           **19-4-114**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 256

55           **73-10-32**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 90

56           **73-10-36**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 282

57           **73-10c-3**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 66

58 ENACTS:

59 **73-10c-11**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

62 Section 1. Section **4-18-108** is amended to read:

63 **4-18-108. Grants for environmental improvement projects -- Criteria for award**  
64 **-- Duties of commission.**

65 (1) The commission may make a grant from the Agriculture Resource Development  
66 Fund, or from funds appropriated by the federal government, Legislature, or another entity, to  
67 an eligible entity, as defined by the department by rule made in accordance with Title 63G,  
68 Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, for:

69 (a) control or eradication of noxious weeds and invasive plant species in cooperation  
70 and coordination with a local weed board;

71 (b) the costs of plans or projects to improve manure management, control surface water  
72 runoff, or address other environmental issues on a farm or ranch operation, including the costs  
73 of preparing or implementing a nutrient management plan;

74 (c) the improvement of water quality;

75 (d) the improvement of water quantity and flows;

76 [~~(e)~~] (e) the development of watershed plans; or

77 [~~(f)~~] (f) a program to address other environmental issues.

78 (2) (a) In awarding a grant, the commission shall consider the following criteria:

79 (i) the ability of the grantee to pay for the costs of proposed plans or projects;

80 (ii) the availability of:

81 (A) matching funds provided by the grantee or another source; or

82 (B) material, labor, or other items of value provided in lieu of money by the grantee or  
83 another source; and

84 (iii) the benefits that accrue to the general public by the awarding of a grant.

85 (b) The commission may establish by rule additional criteria for the awarding of a  
86 grant.

87 (3) The commission shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
88 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to implement this section.

89 (4) The commission may appoint an advisory board to:

- 90 (a) assist with the grant process;
- 91 (b) make recommendations to the commission regarding grants; and
- 92 (c) establish policies and procedures for awarding loans or grants.

93 Section 2. Section **10-9a-403** is amended to read:

94 **10-9a-403. General plan preparation.**

95 (1) (a) The planning commission shall provide notice, as provided in Section  
96 **10-9a-203**, of the planning commission's intent to make a recommendation to the municipal  
97 legislative body for a general plan or a comprehensive general plan amendment when the  
98 planning commission initiates the process of preparing the planning commission's  
99 recommendation.

100 (b) The planning commission shall make and recommend to the legislative body a  
101 proposed general plan for the area within the municipality.

102 (c) The plan may include areas outside the boundaries of the municipality if, in the  
103 planning commission's judgment, those areas are related to the planning of the municipality's  
104 territory.

105 (d) Except as otherwise provided by law or with respect to a municipality's power of  
106 eminent domain, when the plan of a municipality involves territory outside the boundaries of  
107 the municipality, the municipality may not take action affecting that territory without the  
108 concurrence of the county or other municipalities affected.

109 (2) (a) At a minimum, the proposed general plan, with the accompanying maps, charts,  
110 and descriptive and explanatory matter, shall include the planning commission's  
111 recommendations for the following plan elements:

112 (i) a land use element that:

113 (A) designates the long-term goals and the proposed extent, general distribution, and  
114 location of land for housing for residents of various income levels, business, industry,  
115 agriculture, recreation, education, public buildings and grounds, open space, and other  
116 categories of public and private uses of land as appropriate;

117 (B) includes a statement of the projections for and standards of population density and  
118 building intensity recommended for the various land use categories covered by the plan;

119 (C) except for a city of the fifth class or a town, is coordinated to integrate the land use  
120 element with the water use and preservation element; and

121 (D) except for a city of the fifth class or a town, accounts for the effect of land use  
122 categories and land uses on water demand;

123 (ii) a transportation and traffic circulation element that:

124 (A) provides the general location and extent of existing and proposed freeways, arterial  
125 and collector streets, public transit, active transportation facilities, and other modes of  
126 transportation that the planning commission considers appropriate;

127 (B) for a municipality that has access to a major transit investment corridor, addresses  
128 the municipality's plan for residential and commercial development around major transit  
129 investment corridors to maintain and improve the connections between housing, employment,  
130 education, recreation, and commerce;

131 (C) for a municipality that does not have access to a major transit investment corridor,  
132 addresses the municipality's plan for residential and commercial development in areas that will  
133 maintain and improve the connections between housing, transportation, employment,  
134 education, recreation, and commerce; and

135 (D) correlates with the population projections, the employment projections, and the  
136 proposed land use element of the general plan;

137 (iii) for a specified municipality as defined in Section 10-9a-408, a moderate income  
138 housing element that:

139 (A) provides a realistic opportunity to meet the need for additional moderate income  
140 housing within the next five years;

141 (B) selects three or more moderate income housing strategies described in Subsection  
142 (2)(b)(iii) for implementation, including one additional moderate income housing strategy as  
143 provided in Subsection (2)(b)(iv) for a specified municipality that has a fixed guideway public  
144 transit station; and

145 (C) includes an implementation plan as provided in Subsection (2)(c); and

146 (iv) except for a city of the fifth class or a town, a water use and preservation element  
147 that addresses:

148 (A) the effect of permitted development or patterns of development on water demand  
149 and water infrastructure;

150 (B) methods of reducing water demand and per capita consumption for future  
151 development;

152 (C) methods of reducing water demand and per capita consumption for existing  
153 development; and

154 (D) opportunities for the municipality to modify the municipality's operations to  
155 eliminate practices or conditions that waste water.

156 (b) In drafting the moderate income housing element, the planning commission:

157 (i) shall consider the Legislature's determination that municipalities shall facilitate a  
158 reasonable opportunity for a variety of housing, including moderate income housing:

159 (A) to meet the needs of people of various income levels living, working, or desiring to  
160 live or work in the community; and

161 (B) to allow people with various incomes to benefit from and fully participate in all  
162 aspects of neighborhood and community life;

163 (ii) for a town, may include, and for a specified municipality as defined in Section  
164 [10-9a-408](#), shall include, an analysis of how the municipality will provide a realistic  
165 opportunity for the development of moderate income housing within the next five years;

166 (iii) for a town, may include, and for other municipalities, shall include, a  
167 recommendation to implement three or more of the following moderate income housing  
168 strategies:

169 (A) rezone for densities necessary to facilitate the production of moderate income  
170 housing;

171 (B) demonstrate investment in the rehabilitation or expansion of infrastructure that  
172 facilitates the construction of moderate income housing;

173 (C) demonstrate investment in the rehabilitation of existing uninhabitable housing  
174 stock into moderate income housing;

175 (D) identify and utilize general fund subsidies or other sources of revenue to waive  
176 construction related fees that are otherwise generally imposed by the municipality for the  
177 construction or rehabilitation of moderate income housing;

178 (E) create or allow for, and reduce regulations related to, internal or detached accessory  
179 dwelling units in residential zones;

180 (F) zone or rezone for higher density or moderate income residential development in  
181 commercial or mixed-use zones near major transit investment corridors, commercial centers, or  
182 employment centers;

183 (G) amend land use regulations to allow for higher density or new moderate income  
184 residential development in commercial or mixed-use zones near major transit investment  
185 corridors;

186 (H) amend land use regulations to eliminate or reduce parking requirements for  
187 residential development where a resident is less likely to rely on the resident's own vehicle,  
188 such as residential development near major transit investment corridors or senior living  
189 facilities;

190 (I) amend land use regulations to allow for single room occupancy developments;

191 (J) implement zoning incentives for moderate income units in new developments;

192 (K) preserve existing and new moderate income housing and subsidized units by  
193 utilizing a landlord incentive program, providing for deed restricted units through a grant  
194 program, or, notwithstanding Section [10-9a-535](#), establishing a housing loss mitigation fund;

195 (L) reduce, waive, or eliminate impact fees related to moderate income housing;

196 (M) demonstrate creation of, or participation in, a community land trust program for  
197 moderate income housing;

198 (N) implement a mortgage assistance program for employees of the municipality, an  
199 employer that provides contracted services to the municipality, or any other public employer  
200 that operates within the municipality;

201 (O) apply for or partner with an entity that applies for state or federal funds or tax  
202 incentives to promote the construction of moderate income housing, an entity that applies for  
203 programs offered by the Utah Housing Corporation within that agency's funding capacity, an  
204 entity that applies for affordable housing programs administered by the Department of  
205 Workforce Services, an entity that applies for affordable housing programs administered by an  
206 association of governments established by an interlocal agreement under Title 11, Chapter 13,  
207 Interlocal Cooperation Act, an entity that applies for services provided by a public housing  
208 authority to preserve and create moderate income housing, or any other entity that applies for  
209 programs or services that promote the construction or preservation of moderate income  
210 housing;

211 (P) demonstrate utilization of a moderate income housing set aside from a community  
212 reinvestment agency, redevelopment agency, or community development and renewal agency  
213 to create or subsidize moderate income housing;

214 (Q) create a housing and transit reinvestment zone pursuant to Title 63N, Chapter 3,  
215 Part 6, Housing and Transit Reinvestment Zone Act;

216 (R) eliminate impact fees for any accessory dwelling unit that is not an internal  
217 accessory dwelling unit as defined in Section 10-9a-530;

218 (S) create a program to transfer development rights for moderate income housing;

219 (T) ratify a joint acquisition agreement with another local political subdivision for the  
220 purpose of combining resources to acquire property for moderate income housing;

221 (U) develop a moderate income housing project for residents who are disabled or 55  
222 years old or older;

223 (V) develop and adopt a station area plan in accordance with Section 10-9a-403.1;

224 (W) create or allow for, and reduce regulations related to, multifamily residential  
225 dwellings compatible in scale and form with detached single-family residential dwellings and  
226 located in walkable communities within residential or mixed-use zones; and

227 (X) demonstrate implementation of any other program or strategy to address the  
228 housing needs of residents of the municipality who earn less than 80% of the area median  
229 income, including the dedication of a local funding source to moderate income housing or the  
230 adoption of a land use ordinance that requires 10% or more of new residential development in a  
231 residential zone be dedicated to moderate income housing; and

232 (iv) in addition to the recommendations required under Subsection (2)(b)(iii), for a  
233 municipality that has a fixed guideway public transit station, shall include a recommendation to  
234 implement:

235 (A) the strategy described in Subsection (2)(b)(iii)(V); and

236 (B) a strategy described in Subsection (2)(b)(iii)(G), (H), or (Q).

237 (c) (i) In drafting the implementation plan portion of the moderate income housing  
238 element as described in Subsection (2)(a)(iii)(C), the planning commission shall establish a  
239 timeline for implementing each of the moderate income housing strategies selected by the  
240 municipality for implementation.

241 (ii) The timeline described in Subsection (2)(c)(i) shall:

242 (A) identify specific measures and benchmarks for implementing each moderate  
243 income housing strategy selected by the municipality, whether one-time or ongoing; and

244 (B) provide flexibility for the municipality to make adjustments as needed.



- 245 (d) In drafting the land use element, the planning commission shall:
- 246 (i) identify and consider each agriculture protection area within the municipality;
- 247 (ii) avoid proposing a use of land within an agriculture protection area that is
- 248 inconsistent with or detrimental to the use of the land for agriculture; and
- 249 (iii) consider and coordinate with any station area plans adopted by the municipality if
- 250 required under Section [10-9a-403.1](#).
- 251 (e) In drafting the transportation and traffic circulation element, the planning
- 252 commission shall:
- 253 (i) (A) consider and coordinate with the regional transportation plan developed by the
- 254 municipality's region's metropolitan planning organization, if the municipality is within the
- 255 boundaries of a metropolitan planning organization; or
- 256 (B) consider and coordinate with the long-range transportation plan developed by the
- 257 Department of Transportation, if the municipality is not within the boundaries of a
- 258 metropolitan planning organization; and
- 259 (ii) consider and coordinate with any station area plans adopted by the municipality if
- 260 required under Section [10-9a-403.1](#).
- 261 (f) In drafting the water use and preservation element, the planning commission:
- 262 (i) shall consider:
- 263 (A) applicable regional water conservation goals recommended by the Division of
- 264 Water Resources; and
- 265 (B) if Section [73-10-32](#) requires the municipality to adopt a water conservation plan
- 266 pursuant to Section [73-10-32](#), the municipality's water conservation plan;
- 267 (ii) shall include a recommendation for:
- 268 (A) water conservation policies to be determined by the municipality; and
- 269 (B) landscaping options within a public street for current and future development that
- 270 do not require the use of lawn or turf in a parkstrip;
- 271 (iii) shall review the municipality's land use ordinances and include a recommendation
- 272 for changes to an ordinance that promotes the inefficient use of water;
- 273 (iv) shall consider principles of sustainable landscaping, including the:
- 274 (A) reduction or limitation of the use of lawn or turf;
- 275 (B) promotion of site-specific landscape design that decreases stormwater runoff or

276 runoff of water used for irrigation;

277 (C) preservation and use of healthy trees that have a reasonable water requirement or  
278 are resistant to dry soil conditions;

279 (D) elimination or regulation of ponds, pools, and other features that promote  
280 unnecessary water evaporation;

281 (E) reduction of yard waste; and

282 (F) use of an irrigation system, including drip irrigation, best adapted to provide the  
283 optimal amount of water to the plants being irrigated;

284 (v) shall consult with the public water system or systems serving the municipality with  
285 drinking water regarding how implementation of the land use element and water use and  
286 preservation element may affect:

287 (A) water supply planning, including drinking water source and storage capacity  
288 consistent with Section 19-4-114; and

289 (B) water distribution planning, including master plans, infrastructure asset  
290 management programs and plans, infrastructure replacement plans, and impact fee facilities  
291 plans;

292 (vi) shall consult with the Division of Water Resources for information and technical  
293 resources regarding regional water conservation goals, including how implementation of the  
294 land use element and the water use and preservation element may affect the Great Salt Lake;

295 [~~(vi)~~] (vii) may include recommendations for additional water demand reduction  
296 strategies, including:

297 (A) creating a water budget associated with a particular type of development;

298 (B) adopting new or modified lot size, configuration, and landscaping standards that  
299 will reduce water demand for new single family development;

300 (C) providing one or more water reduction incentives for existing development such as  
301 modification of existing landscapes and irrigation systems and installation of water fixtures or  
302 systems that minimize water demand;

303 (D) discouraging incentives for economic development activities that do not adequately  
304 account for water use or do not include strategies for reducing water demand; and

305 (E) adopting water concurrency standards requiring that adequate water supplies and  
306 facilities are or will be in place for new development; and

307            [~~(vii)~~] (viii) for a town, may include, and for another municipality, shall include, a  
308 recommendation for low water use landscaping standards for a new:  
309            (A) commercial, industrial, or institutional development;  
310            (B) common interest community, as defined in Section 57-25-102; or  
311            (C) multifamily housing project.  
312            (3) The proposed general plan may include:  
313            (a) an environmental element that addresses:  
314            (i) the protection, conservation, development, and use of natural resources, including  
315 the quality of:  
316            (A) air;  
317            (B) forests;  
318            (C) soils;  
319            (D) rivers;  
320            (E) groundwater and other waters;  
321            (F) harbors;  
322            (G) fisheries;  
323            (H) wildlife;  
324            (I) minerals; and  
325            (J) other natural resources; and  
326            (ii) (A) the reclamation of land, flood control, prevention and control of the pollution  
327 of streams and other waters;  
328            (B) the regulation of the use of land on hillsides, stream channels and other  
329 environmentally sensitive areas;  
330            (C) the prevention, control, and correction of the erosion of soils;  
331            (D) the preservation and enhancement of watersheds and wetlands; and  
332            (E) the mapping of known geologic hazards;  
333            (b) a public services and facilities element showing general plans for sewage, water,  
334 waste disposal, drainage, public utilities, rights-of-way, easements, and facilities for them,  
335 police and fire protection, and other public services;  
336            (c) a rehabilitation, redevelopment, and conservation element consisting of plans and  
337 programs for:

- 338 (i) historic preservation;
- 339 (ii) the diminution or elimination of a development impediment as defined in Section
- 340 17C-1-102; and
- 341 (iii) redevelopment of land, including housing sites, business and industrial sites, and
- 342 public building sites;
- 343 (d) an economic element composed of appropriate studies and forecasts, as well as an
- 344 economic development plan, which may include review of existing and projected municipal
- 345 revenue and expenditures, revenue sources, identification of basic and secondary industry,
- 346 primary and secondary market areas, employment, and retail sales activity;
- 347 (e) recommendations for implementing all or any portion of the general plan, including
- 348 the adoption of land and water use ordinances, capital improvement plans, community
- 349 development and promotion, and any other appropriate action;
- 350 (f) provisions addressing any of the matters listed in Subsection 10-9a-401(2) or (3);
- 351 and
- 352 (g) any other element the municipality considers appropriate.

353 Section 3. Section 17-27a-403 is amended to read:

354 **17-27a-403. Plan preparation.**

- 355 (1) (a) The planning commission shall provide notice, as provided in Section
- 356 17-27a-203, of the planning commission's intent to make a recommendation to the county
- 357 legislative body for a general plan or a comprehensive general plan amendment when the
- 358 planning commission initiates the process of preparing the planning commission's
- 359 recommendation.
- 360 (b) The planning commission shall make and recommend to the legislative body a
- 361 proposed general plan for:
  - 362 (i) the unincorporated area within the county; or
  - 363 (ii) if the planning commission is a planning commission for a mountainous planning
  - 364 district, the mountainous planning district.
- 365 (c) (i) The plan may include planning for incorporated areas if, in the planning
- 366 commission's judgment, they are related to the planning of the unincorporated territory or of
- 367 the county as a whole.
- 368 (ii) Elements of the county plan that address incorporated areas are not an official plan

369 or part of a municipal plan for any municipality, unless the county plan is recommended by the  
370 municipal planning commission and adopted by the governing body of the municipality.

371 (2) (a) At a minimum, the proposed general plan, with the accompanying maps, charts,  
372 and descriptive and explanatory matter, shall include the planning commission's  
373 recommendations for the following plan elements:

374 (i) a land use element that:

375 (A) designates the long-term goals and the proposed extent, general distribution, and  
376 location of land for housing for residents of various income levels, business, industry,  
377 agriculture, recreation, education, public buildings and grounds, open space, and other  
378 categories of public and private uses of land as appropriate;

379 (B) includes a statement of the projections for and standards of population density and  
380 building intensity recommended for the various land use categories covered by the plan;

381 (C) is coordinated to integrate the land use element with the water use and preservation  
382 element; and

383 (D) accounts for the effect of land use categories and land uses on water demand;

384 (ii) a transportation and traffic circulation element that:

385 (A) provides the general location and extent of existing and proposed freeways, arterial  
386 and collector streets, public transit, active transportation facilities, and other modes of  
387 transportation that the planning commission considers appropriate;

388 (B) addresses the county's plan for residential and commercial development around  
389 major transit investment corridors to maintain and improve the connections between housing,  
390 employment, education, recreation, and commerce; and

391 (C) correlates with the population projections, the employment projections, and the  
392 proposed land use element of the general plan;

393 (iii) for a specified county as defined in Section 17-27a-408, a moderate income  
394 housing element that:

395 (A) provides a realistic opportunity to meet the need for additional moderate income  
396 housing within the next five years;

397 (B) selects three or more moderate income housing strategies described in Subsection  
398 (2)(b)(ii) for implementation; and

399 (C) includes an implementation plan as provided in Subsection (2)(e);

400 (iv) a resource management plan detailing the findings, objectives, and policies  
401 required by Subsection 17-27a-401(3); and

402 (v) a water use and preservation element that addresses:

403 (A) the effect of permitted development or patterns of development on water demand  
404 and water infrastructure;

405 (B) methods of reducing water demand and per capita consumption for future  
406 development;

407 (C) methods of reducing water demand and per capita consumption for existing  
408 development; and

409 (D) opportunities for the county to modify the county's operations to eliminate  
410 practices or conditions that waste water.

411 (b) In drafting the moderate income housing element, the planning commission:

412 (i) shall consider the Legislature's determination that counties should facilitate a  
413 reasonable opportunity for a variety of housing, including moderate income housing:

414 (A) to meet the needs of people of various income levels living, working, or desiring to  
415 live or work in the community; and

416 (B) to allow people with various incomes to benefit from and fully participate in all  
417 aspects of neighborhood and community life; and

418 (ii) shall include an analysis of how the county will provide a realistic opportunity for  
419 the development of moderate income housing within the planning horizon, including a  
420 recommendation to implement three or more of the following moderate income housing  
421 strategies:

422 (A) rezone for densities necessary to facilitate the production of moderate income  
423 housing;

424 (B) demonstrate investment in the rehabilitation or expansion of infrastructure that  
425 facilitates the construction of moderate income housing;

426 (C) demonstrate investment in the rehabilitation of existing uninhabitable housing  
427 stock into moderate income housing;

428 (D) identify and utilize county general fund subsidies or other sources of revenue to  
429 waive construction related fees that are otherwise generally imposed by the county for the  
430 construction or rehabilitation of moderate income housing;

431 (E) create or allow for, and reduce regulations related to, internal or detached accessory  
432 dwelling units in residential zones;

433 (F) zone or rezone for higher density or moderate income residential development in  
434 commercial or mixed-use zones, commercial centers, or employment centers;

435 (G) amend land use regulations to allow for higher density or new moderate income  
436 residential development in commercial or mixed-use zones near major transit investment  
437 corridors;

438 (H) amend land use regulations to eliminate or reduce parking requirements for  
439 residential development where a resident is less likely to rely on the resident's own vehicle,  
440 such as residential development near major transit investment corridors or senior living  
441 facilities;

442 (I) amend land use regulations to allow for single room occupancy developments;

443 (J) implement zoning incentives for moderate income units in new developments;

444 (K) preserve existing and new moderate income housing and subsidized units by  
445 utilizing a landlord incentive program, providing for deed restricted units through a grant  
446 program, or establishing a housing loss mitigation fund;

447 (L) reduce, waive, or eliminate impact fees related to moderate income housing;

448 (M) demonstrate creation of, or participation in, a community land trust program for  
449 moderate income housing;

450 (N) implement a mortgage assistance program for employees of the county, an  
451 employer that provides contracted services for the county, or any other public employer that  
452 operates within the county;

453 (O) apply for or partner with an entity that applies for state or federal funds or tax  
454 incentives to promote the construction of moderate income housing, an entity that applies for  
455 programs offered by the Utah Housing Corporation within that agency's funding capacity, an  
456 entity that applies for affordable housing programs administered by the Department of  
457 Workforce Services, an entity that applies for services provided by a public housing authority  
458 to preserve and create moderate income housing, or any other entity that applies for programs  
459 or services that promote the construction or preservation of moderate income housing;

460 (P) demonstrate utilization of a moderate income housing set aside from a community  
461 reinvestment agency, redevelopment agency, or community development and renewal agency

462 to create or subsidize moderate income housing;

463 (Q) create a housing and transit reinvestment zone pursuant to Title 63N, Chapter 3,  
464 Part 6, Housing and Transit Reinvestment Zone Act;

465 (R) eliminate impact fees for any accessory dwelling unit that is not an internal  
466 accessory dwelling unit as defined in Section 10-9a-530;

467 (S) create a program to transfer development rights for moderate income housing;

468 (T) ratify a joint acquisition agreement with another local political subdivision for the  
469 purpose of combining resources to acquire property for moderate income housing;

470 (U) develop a moderate income housing project for residents who are disabled or 55  
471 years old or older;

472 (V) create or allow for, and reduce regulations related to, multifamily residential  
473 dwellings compatible in scale and form with detached single-family residential dwellings and  
474 located in walkable communities within residential or mixed-use zones; and

475 (W) demonstrate implementation of any other program or strategy to address the  
476 housing needs of residents of the county who earn less than 80% of the area median income,  
477 including the dedication of a local funding source to moderate income housing or the adoption  
478 of a land use ordinance that requires 10% or more of new residential development in a  
479 residential zone be dedicated to moderate income housing.

480 (iii) If a specified county, as defined in Section 17-27a-408, has created a small public  
481 transit district, as defined in Section 17B-2a-802, on or before January 1, 2022, the specified  
482 county shall include as part of the specified county's recommended strategies under Subsection  
483 (2)(b)(ii) a recommendation to implement the strategy described in Subsection (2)(b)(ii)(Q).

484 (c) In drafting the land use element, the planning commission shall:

485 (i) identify and consider each agriculture protection area within the unincorporated area  
486 of the county or mountainous planning district;

487 (ii) avoid proposing a use of land within an agriculture protection area that is  
488 inconsistent with or detrimental to the use of the land for agriculture; and

489 (iii) consider and coordinate with any station area plans adopted by municipalities  
490 located within the county under Section 10-9a-403.1.

491 (d) In drafting the transportation and traffic circulation element, the planning  
492 commission shall:



493 (i) (A) consider and coordinate with the regional transportation plan developed by the  
494 county's region's metropolitan planning organization, if the relevant areas of the county are  
495 within the boundaries of a metropolitan planning organization; or

496 (B) consider and coordinate with the long-range transportation plan developed by the  
497 Department of Transportation, if the relevant areas of the county are not within the boundaries  
498 of a metropolitan planning organization; and

499 (ii) consider and coordinate with any station area plans adopted by municipalities  
500 located within the county under Section [10-9a-403.1](#).

501 (e) (i) In drafting the implementation plan portion of the moderate income housing  
502 element as described in Subsection (2)(a)(iii)(C), the planning commission shall establish a  
503 timeline for implementing each of the moderate income housing strategies selected by the  
504 county for implementation.

505 (ii) The timeline described in Subsection (2)(e)(i) shall:

506 (A) identify specific measures and benchmarks for implementing each moderate  
507 income housing strategy selected by the county; and

508 (B) provide flexibility for the county to make adjustments as needed.

509 (f) In drafting the water use and preservation element, the planning commission:

510 (i) shall consider applicable regional water conservation goals recommended by the  
511 Division of Water Resources;

512 (ii) shall consult with the Division of Water Resources for information and technical  
513 resources regarding regional water conservation goals, including how implementation of the  
514 land use element and water use and preservation element may affect the Great Salt Lake;

515 (iii) shall notify the community water systems serving drinking water within the  
516 unincorporated portion of the county and request feedback from the community water systems  
517 about how implementation of the land use element and water use and preservation element may  
518 affect:

519 (A) water supply planning, including drinking water source and storage capacity  
520 consistent with Section [19-4-114](#); and

521 (B) water distribution planning, including master plans, infrastructure asset  
522 management programs and plans, infrastructure replacement plans, and impact fee facilities  
523 plans;

524 (iv) shall consider the potential opportunities and benefits of planning for  
525 regionalization of public water systems;

526 (v) shall consult with the Department of Agriculture and Food for information and  
527 technical resources regarding the potential benefits of agriculture conservation easements and  
528 potential implementation of agriculture water optimization projects that would support regional  
529 water conservation goals;

530 (vi) shall notify an irrigation or canal company located in the county so that the  
531 irrigation or canal company can be involved in the protection and integrity of the irrigation or  
532 canal company's delivery systems;

533 ~~[(ii)]~~ (vii) shall include a recommendation for:  
534 (A) water conservation policies to be determined by the county; and  
535 (B) landscaping options within a public street for current and future development that  
536 do not require the use of lawn or turf in a parkstrip;

537 ~~[(iii)]~~ (viii) shall review the county's land use ordinances and include a  
538 recommendation for changes to an ordinance that promotes the inefficient use of water;

539 ~~[(iv)]~~ (ix) shall consider principles of sustainable landscaping, including the:  
540 (A) reduction or limitation of the use of lawn or turf;  
541 (B) promotion of site-specific landscape design that decreases stormwater runoff or  
542 runoff of water used for irrigation;

543 (C) preservation and use of healthy trees that have a reasonable water requirement or  
544 are resistant to dry soil conditions;

545 (D) elimination or regulation of ponds, pools, and other features that promote  
546 unnecessary water evaporation;

547 (E) reduction of yard waste; and  
548 (F) use of an irrigation system, including drip irrigation, best adapted to provide the  
549 optimal amount of water to the plants being irrigated;

550 ~~[(v)]~~ (x) may include recommendations for additional water demand reduction  
551 strategies, including:  
552 (A) creating a water budget associated with a particular type of development;  
553 (B) adopting new or modified lot size, configuration, and landscaping standards that  
554 will reduce water demand for new single family development;

555 (C) providing one or more water reduction incentives for existing landscapes and  
556 irrigation systems and installation of water fixtures or systems that minimize water demand;

557 (D) discouraging incentives for economic development activities that do not adequately  
558 account for water use or do not include strategies for reducing water demand; and

559 (E) adopting water concurrency standards requiring that adequate water supplies and  
560 facilities are or will be in place for new development; and

561 [~~(vi)~~] (xi) shall include a recommendation for low water use landscaping standards for  
562 a new:

563 (A) commercial, industrial, or institutional development;

564 (B) common interest community, as defined in Section 57-25-102; or

565 (C) multifamily housing project.

566 (3) The proposed general plan may include:

567 (a) an environmental element that addresses:

568 (i) to the extent not covered by the county's resource management plan, the protection,  
569 conservation, development, and use of natural resources, including the quality of:

570 (A) air;

571 (B) forests;

572 (C) soils;

573 (D) rivers;

574 (E) groundwater and other waters;

575 (F) harbors;

576 (G) fisheries;

577 (H) wildlife;

578 (I) minerals; and

579 (J) other natural resources; and

580 (ii) (A) the reclamation of land, flood control, prevention and control of the pollution  
581 of streams and other waters;

582 (B) the regulation of the use of land on hillsides, stream channels and other  
583 environmentally sensitive areas;

584 (C) the prevention, control, and correction of the erosion of soils;

585 (D) the preservation and enhancement of watersheds and wetlands; and

- 586 (E) the mapping of known geologic hazards;
- 587 (b) a public services and facilities element showing general plans for sewage, water,
- 588 waste disposal, drainage, public utilities, rights-of-way, easements, and facilities for them,
- 589 police and fire protection, and other public services;
- 590 (c) a rehabilitation, redevelopment, and conservation element consisting of plans and
- 591 programs for:
  - 592 (i) historic preservation;
  - 593 (ii) the diminution or elimination of a development impediment as defined in Section
  - 594 17C-1-102; and
  - 595 (iii) redevelopment of land, including housing sites, business and industrial sites, and
  - 596 public building sites;
- 597 (d) an economic element composed of appropriate studies and forecasts, as well as an
- 598 economic development plan, which may include review of existing and projected county
- 599 revenue and expenditures, revenue sources, identification of basic and secondary industry,
- 600 primary and secondary market areas, employment, and retail sales activity;
- 601 (e) recommendations for implementing all or any portion of the general plan, including
- 602 the adoption of land and water use ordinances, capital improvement plans, community
- 603 development and promotion, and any other appropriate action;
- 604 (f) provisions addressing any of the matters listed in Subsection 17-27a-401(2) or
- 605 (3)(a)(i); and
- 606 (g) any other element the county considers appropriate.

607 Section 4. Section 19-4-114 is amended to read:

608 **19-4-114. Source and storage minimum sizing requirements for public water**  
609 **systems.**

610 (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), upon submission of plans for a  
611 substantial addition to or alteration of a community water system, the director shall establish  
612 system-specific source and storage minimum sizing requirements for a community water  
613 system serving a population of more than 3,300 based on at least the most recent three years of  
614 a community water system's actual water use data submitted in accordance with Subsections  
615 19-4-104(1)(c)(iv) and (v).

616 (b) If the water use data required under Subsection 19-4-104(1)(c)(iv) is not available

617 to the division, or if the community water system determines that the data submitted does not  
618 represent future system use, the director may establish source and storage minimum sizing  
619 requirements for the community water system based on:

620 (i) an engineering study submitted by the community water system and accepted by the  
621 director; or

622 (ii) at least three years of historical water use data that is:

623 (A) submitted by the community water system; and

624 (B) accepted by the director.

625 (c) A community water system serving a population of more than 3,300 shall provide  
626 the information necessary to establish the system-specific standards described in this  
627 Subsection (1) by no later than March 1, 2019.

628 (2) (a) By no later than October 1, 2023, and except as provided in Subsection (2)(b),  
629 the director shall establish system-specific source and storage minimum sizing requirements for  
630 a community water system serving a population of between 500 and no more than 3,300 based  
631 on at least the most recent three years of a community water system's actual water use data  
632 submitted in accordance with Subsections 19-4-104(1)(c)(iv) and (v).

633 (b) If the water use data required under Subsection 19-4-104(1)(c)(iv) is not available  
634 to the division, or if the community water system determines that the data submitted does not  
635 represent future system use, the director may establish source and storage minimum sizing  
636 requirements for the community water system based on:

637 (i) an engineering study submitted by the community water system and accepted by the  
638 director; or

639 (ii) at least three years of historical water use data that is:

640 (A) submitted by the community water system; and

641 (B) accepted by the director.

642 (c) A community water system serving a population of between 500 and no more than  
643 3,300 shall provide the information necessary to establish system-specific standards described  
644 in this Subsection (2) by no later than March 1, 2023.

645 (3) The director shall establish system-specific source and storage minimum sizing  
646 requirements for a community water system serving a population of fewer than 500 based on:

647 (a) at least the most recent three years of a community water system's actual water use

648 data submitted to the division and accepted by the director;

649 (b) an engineering study submitted by the community water system and accepted by the  
650 director;

651 (c) standards, comparable to those of established community water systems, as  
652 determined by the director; or

653 (d) relevant information, as determined by the director.

654 (4) The director shall:

655 (a) for community water systems described in Subsection (3), establish a schedule to  
656 transition from statewide sizing standards to system-specific standards;

657 (b) establish minimum sizing standards for public water systems that are not  
658 community water systems;

659 (c) provide for the routine evaluation of changes to the system-specific standards; and

660 (d) include, as part of system-specific standards, necessary fire storage capacity in  
661 accordance with the state fire code adopted under Section 15A-1-403 and as determined by the  
662 local fire code official.

663 (5) The director may adjust system-specific sizing standards, established under this  
664 section for a public water system, based on information submitted by the public water system  
665 addressing the effect of any wholesale water deliveries or other system-specific conditions  
666 affecting infrastructure needs.

667 (6) [A] Except as provided for under Subsection (7), a wholesale water supplier is  
668 exempt from this section if the wholesale water supplier serves:

669 (a) a total population of more than 10,000; and

670 (b) a wholesale population that is 75% or more of the total population served.

671 (7) Upon request of a wholesale water supplier and the community water systems  
672 receiving water from the wholesale water supplier, the director may establish regional source  
673 and storage minimum sizing standards for community water systems receiving water from the  
674 wholesale water supplier using actual water use data submitted by the wholesale water supplier  
675 and the community water systems served by the wholesale water supplier.

676 (8) The director may adjust system-specific sizing standards established under this  
677 section for a public water system based on adopted enforceable water conservation measures  
678 that are consistent with regional water conservation goals adopted pursuant to Subsection

679 [73-10-32](#) (2)(d)(ii)(A) or (B).

680 Section 5. Section **73-10-32** is amended to read:

681 **73-10-32. Definitions -- Water conservation plan required.**

682 (1) As used in this section:

683 (a) "Division" means the Division of Water Resources created under Section [73-10-18](#).

684 (b) "Water conservancy district" means an entity formed under Title 17B, Chapter 2a,  
685 Part 10, Water Conservancy District Act.

686 (c) "Water conservation plan" means a written document that contains existing and  
687 proposed water conservation measures describing what will be done by a water provider, and  
688 the end user of culinary water to help conserve water in the state in terms of per capita use of  
689 water provided through culinary water infrastructure owned or operated by the water provider  
690 so that adequate supplies of water are available for future needs.

691 (d) "Water provider" means:

692 (i) a retail water supplier, as defined in Section [19-4-102](#); or

693 (ii) a water conservancy district.

694 (2) (a) A water conservation plan shall contain:

695 (i) (A) a clearly stated overall water use reduction goal that is consistent with  
696 Subsection (2)(d); and

697 (B) an implementation plan for each water conservation measure a water provider  
698 chooses to use, including a timeline for action and an evaluation process to measure progress;

699 (ii) a requirement that a notification procedure be implemented that includes the  
700 delivery of the water conservation plan to the media and to the governing body of each  
701 municipality and county served by the water provider;

702 (iii) a copy of the minutes of the meeting regarding a water conservation plan and the  
703 notification procedure required in Subsection (2)(a)(ii) that shall be added as an appendix to the  
704 water conservation plan; and

705 (iv) for a retail water supplier, as defined in Section [19-4-102](#), the retail water  
706 supplier's rate structure that is:

707 (A) adopted by the retail water supplier's governing body in accordance with Section  
708 [73-10-32.5](#); and

709 (B) current as of the day the retail water supplier files a water conservation plan.

- 710 (b) A water conservation plan may include information regarding:
- 711 (i) the installation and use of water efficient fixtures and appliances, including toilets,
- 712 shower fixtures, and faucets;
- 713 (ii) residential and commercial landscapes and irrigation that require less water to
- 714 maintain;
- 715 (iii) more water efficient industrial and commercial processes involving the use of
- 716 water;
- 717 (iv) water reuse systems, both potable and not potable;
- 718 (v) distribution system leak repair;
- 719 (vi) dissemination of public information regarding more efficient use of water,
- 720 including public education programs, customer water use audits, and water saving
- 721 demonstrations;
- 722 (vii) water rate structures designed to encourage more efficient use of water;
- 723 (viii) statutes, ordinances, codes, or regulations designed to encourage more efficient
- 724 use of water by means such as water efficient fixtures and landscapes;
- 725 (ix) incentives to implement water efficient techniques, including rebates to water
- 726 users to encourage the implementation of more water efficient measures; ~~and~~
- 727 (x) regional conservation planning and shared shortage agreements; and
- 728 ~~(x)~~ (xi) other measures designed to conserve water.
- 729 (c) The division may be contacted for information and technical resources regarding
- 730 measures listed in Subsection (2)(b).
- 731 (d) (i) The division shall adopt by rule, made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,
- 732 Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, regional water conservation goals that:
- 733 (A) are developed by the division;
- 734 (B) take into consideration goals established in the Colorado River management plan
- 735 adopted pursuant to Section [63M-14-204](#);
- 736 (C) for areas in the Great Salt Lake watershed, take into consideration the Great Salt
- 737 Lake, including the water budget associated with the integrated surface and ground water
- 738 assessment described in Section [73-10g-402](#);
- 739 (D) take into consideration how growth and regional conservation goals impact
- 740 agriculture water use;



741           ~~[(B)]~~ (E) are reevaluated by December 31, 2030, and every 10 years after December  
742 31, 2030; and

743           ~~[(C)]~~ (F) define what constitutes "water being conserved" under a water conservation  
744 goal after considering factors such as depletion, diversion, use, consumption, or return flows.

745           (ii) As part of a water conservation plan, a water provider shall adopt one of the  
746 following:

747           (A) the regional water conservation goal applicable to the water provider;

748           (B) a water conservation goal that would result in more water being conserved than  
749 would be conserved under the regional water conservation goal; or

750           (C) a water conservation goal that would result in less water being conserved than  
751 would be conserved under the regional water conservation goal with a reasonable justification  
752 as to why the different water conservation goal is adopted and an explanation of the factors  
753 supporting the reasonable justification, such as demographics, geography, lot sizes, make up of  
754 water service classes, or availability of secondary water.

755           (3) (a) A water provider shall:

756           (i) prepare and adopt a water conservation plan; and

757           (ii) file a copy of the water conservation plan with the division.

758           (b) (i) Before adopting or amending a water conservation plan, a water provider shall  
759 hold a public hearing with reasonable, advance public notice in accordance with this  
760 Subsection (3)(b).

761           (ii) The water provider shall provide public notice at least 14 days before the date of  
762 the public hearing.

763           (iii) A water provider meets the requirements of reasonable notice required by this  
764 Subsection (3)(b) if the water provider posts notice of the public hearing in at least three public  
765 places within the service area of the water provider and:

766           (A) if the water provider is a public entity, posts notice on the Utah Public Notice  
767 Website, created in Section [63A-16-601](#); or

768           (B) if the water provider is a private entity and has a public website, posts notice on the  
769 water provider's public website.

770           (iv) Proof that notice described in Subsection (3)(b)(iii) was given is prima facie  
771 evidence that notice was properly given.

772 (v) If notice given under authority of this Subsection (3)(b) is not challenged within 30  
773 days from the date of the public hearing for which the notice was given, the notice is  
774 considered adequate and proper.

775 (c) A water provider shall:

776 (i) post the water provider's water conservation plan on a public website; or

777 (ii) if the water provider does not have a public website, make the water provider's  
778 water conservation plan [~~publically~~] publicly available for inspection upon request.

779 (4) (a) The division shall:

780 (i) provide guidelines and technical resources to help water providers prepare and  
781 implement water conservation plans;

782 (ii) assist water providers by identifying water conservation methods upon request; and

783 (iii) provide an online submission form that allows for an electronic copy of the water  
784 conservation plan to be filed with the division under Subsection (3)(a)(ii).

785 (b) The division shall post an annual report at the end of a calendar year listing water  
786 providers in compliance with this section.

787 (5) A water provider may only receive state funds for water development if the water  
788 provider complies with the requirements of this section.

789 (6) A water provider specified under Subsection (3)(a) shall:

790 (a) update the water provider's water conservation plan no less frequently than every  
791 five years; and

792 (b) follow the procedures required under Subsection (3) when updating the water  
793 conservation plan.

794 (7) It is the intent of the Legislature that the water conservation plans, amendments to  
795 existing water conservation plans, and the studies and report by the division be handled within  
796 the existing budgets of the respective entities or agencies.

797 Section 6. Section **73-10-36** is amended to read:

798 **73-10-36. Division to provide technical assistance in local government planning.**

799 (1) As used in this section:

800 (a) "Division" means the Division of Water Resources.

801 (b) "General plan":

802 (i) for a municipality, means the same as that term is defined in Section [10-9a-103](#); and

803 (ii) for a county, means the same as that term is defined in Section [17-27a-103](#).

804 (c) "Local government" means a county or a municipality, as defined in Section  
805 [10-1-104](#).

806 (d) "Watershed council" means a council created under Chapter 10g, Part 3, Watershed  
807 Councils Act.

808 (2) The division [~~may~~] shall provide technical assistance to a local government to  
809 support the local government's adoption of a water use and preservation element in a general  
810 plan.

811 (3) When consulted by a local government for information and technical resources  
812 regarding regional water conservation goals under Subsection [10-9a-403\(2\)\(f\)\(vi\)](#) or  
813 [17-27a-403\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#), the division may seek input from the appropriate watershed council or  
814 councils.

815 Section 7. Section **73-10c-3** is amended to read:

816 **73-10c-3. Water Development Coordinating Council created -- Purpose --**

817 **Members.**

818 (1) (a) There is created within the Department of Natural Resources a Water  
819 Development Coordinating Council. The council is comprised of:

820 (i) the director of the Division of Water Resources;

821 (ii) the executive secretary of the Water Quality Board;

822 (iii) the executive secretary of the Drinking Water Board;

823 (iv) the director of the Housing and Community Development Division or the director's  
824 designee; [~~and~~]

825 (v) the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee[-]; and

826 (vi) the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, or the  
827 commissioner's designee.

828 (b) The council shall choose a chair and vice chair from among [~~its~~] the council's own  
829 members.

830 (c) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but  
831 may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

832 (i) Section [63A-3-106](#);

833 (ii) Section [63A-3-107](#); and

834 (iii) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections [63A-3-106](#) and  
835 [63A-3-107](#).

836 (2) The purposes of the council are to:

837 (a) coordinate the use and application of the funds available to the state to give  
838 financial assistance to political subdivisions of this state so as to promote the conservation,  
839 development, treatment, restoration, and protection of the waters of this state;

840 (b) promote the coordination of the financial assistance programs administered by the  
841 state and the use of the financing alternative most economically advantageous to the state and  
842 its political subdivisions;

843 (c) promote the consideration by the Board of Water Resources, Drinking Water  
844 Board, and Water Quality Board of regional solutions to the water and wastewater needs of  
845 individual political subdivisions of this state;

846 (d) assess the adequacy and needs of the state and its political subdivisions with respect  
847 to water-related infrastructures and advise the governor and the Legislature on those funding  
848 needs; and

849 (e) conduct reviews and reports on water-related infrastructure issues as directed by  
850 statute.

851 Section 8. Section **73-10c-11** is enacted to read:

852 **73-10c-11. Actions related to coordination of growth and conservation planning.**

853 (1) (a) The council shall identify how different agencies may work together to assist the  
854 following in coordinating growth and conservation planning related to water:

855 (i) municipalities, as defined in Section [10-1-104](#);

856 (ii) counties;

857 (iii) water conservancy districts, as defined in Section [17B-1-102](#); and

858 (iv) public water systems, as defined in Section [19-4-102](#).

859 (b) To comply with Subsection (1)(a), the council shall consider Sections [10-9a-403](#),  
860 [17-27a-403](#), [19-4-114](#), and [73-10-32](#).

861 (2) The council shall identify incentives that are most effective to help the entities  
862 described in Subsection (1) to, where feasible:

863 (a) develop and implement conservation plans; and

864 (b) regionalize water systems.

865 Section 9. **Appropriation.**

866 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
867 2023, and ending June 30, 2024. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for  
868 fiscal year 2024. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures  
869 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts  
870 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

871 ITEM 1

872 To the Department of Natural Resources -- Water Resources

873 From General Fund \$130,000

874 From General Fund, One-time \$500,000

875 Schedule of Programs:

876 Planning \$630,000

877 The Legislature intends that:

878 (1) the Division of Water Resources use the one-time appropriation included in this  
879 item to provide water conservation planning grants to cities, counties, districts, and water  
880 providers, and to fund technical support for coordinated planning;

881 (2) the one-time appropriation be nonlapsing; and

882 (3) the ongoing General Fund included in this item be used by the Division of Water  
883 Resources to assist cities, counties, districts, and water providers with coordinated water  
884 planning.

885 ITEM 2

886 To the Department of Environmental Quality -- Drinking Water

887 From General Fund \$130,000

888 Schedule of Programs:

889 System Assistance \$130,000

890 The Legislature intends that the ongoing General Fund included in this item be used by  
891 the Division of Drinking Water to assist cities, counties, districts, and water providers with  
892 coordinated water planning.

893 ITEM 3

894 To the Department of Agriculture and Food -- Resource Conservation

895 From General Fund \$130,000

896 Schedule of Programs:

897 Resource Conservation \$130,000

898 The Legislature intends that the ongoing General Fund included in this item be used by  
899 the Division of Conservation to assist cities, counties, districts, and water providers with  
900 coordinated water planning.