

1 **SNAKE VALLEY AQUIFER ADVISORY COUNCIL AMENDMENTS**

 2024 GENERAL SESSION

 STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Walt Brooks

 Senate Sponsor: Scott D. Sandall

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill removes provisions related to the Snake Valley Aquifer.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

- 8 ▸ repeals the Snake Valley Aquifer Council chapter;
- 9 ▸ removes language citing provisions of that chapter, including:
 - 10 • a sunset provision; and
 - 11 • a provision related to the duties of the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office; and
- 12 ▸ makes technical changes.

13 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

14 None

15 **Other Special Clauses:**

16 None

17 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

18 **AMENDS:**

19 **63I-1-263**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33, 47, 104, 109, 139, 155,
20 212, 218, 249, 270, 448, 489, and 534

21 **63L-11-202**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 160

22 **REPEALS:**

23 **63C-12-101**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 262

24 **63C-12-102**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 262

25 **63C-12-103**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 262

26 **63C-12-104**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 262

27 **63C-12-105**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 286

28 **63C-12-106**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 262

29 **63C-12-107**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 262

30 **63C-12-108**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 262

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

33 Section 1. Section **63I-1-263** is amended to read:

34 **63I-1-263 . Repeal dates: Titles 63A to 63N.**

35 (1) Subsection 63A-5b-405(5), relating to prioritizing and allocating capital improvement
36 funding, is repealed July 1, 2024.

37 (2) Section 63A-5b-1003, State Facility Energy Efficiency Fund, is repealed July 1, 2023.

38 (3) Sections 63A-9-301 and 63A-9-302, related to the Motor Vehicle Review Committee,
39 are repealed July 1, 2023.

40 (4) Title 63C, Chapter 4a, Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act, is repealed July 1,
41 2028.

42 (5) Title 63C, Chapter 6, Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

43 [~~(6)~~ Title 63C, Chapter 12, Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council, is repealed July 1,
44 2024.]

45 [~~(7)~~ (6) Title 63C, Chapter 17, Point of the Mountain Development Commission Act, is
46 repealed July 1, 2023.

47 [~~(8)~~ (7) Title 63C, Chapter 18, Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, is repealed
48 December 31, 2026.

49 [~~(9)~~ (8) Title 63C, Chapter 23, Education and Mental Health Coordinating Council, is
50 repealed July 1, 2026.

51 [~~(10)~~ (9) Title 63C, Chapter 27, Cybersecurity Commission, is repealed July 1, 2032.

52 [~~(11)~~ (10) Title 63C, Chapter 28, Ethnic Studies Commission, is repealed July 1, 2026.

53 [~~(12)~~ (11) Title 63C, Chapter 29, Domestic Violence Data Task Force, is repealed
54 December 31, 2024.

55 [~~(13)~~ (12) Title 63C, Chapter 31, State Employee Benefits Advisory Commission, is
56 repealed on July 1, 2028.

57 [~~(14)~~ (13) Section 63G-6a-805, which creates the Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities
58 Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.

59 [~~(15)~~ (14) Title 63G, Chapter 21, Agreements to Provide State Services, is repealed July 1,
60 2028.

61 [~~(16)~~ (15) Title 63H, Chapter 4, Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, is repealed July
62 1, 2024.

- 63 ~~[(17)]~~ (16) Title 63H, Chapter 8, Utah Housing Corporation Act, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 64 ~~[(18)]~~ (17) Subsection 63J-1-602.2(25), related to the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is
65 repealed January 1, 2025.
- 66 ~~[(19)]~~ (18) Section 63L-11-204, creating a canyon resource management plan to Provo
67 Canyon, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 68 ~~[(20)]~~ (19) Title 63L, Chapter 11, Part 4, Resource Development Coordinating Committee,
69 is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 70 ~~[(21)]~~ (20) In relation to the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, on
71 January 1, 2033:
- 72 (a) Sections 63M-7-301, 63M-7-302, 63M-7-303, 63M-7-304, and 63M-7-306 are
73 repealed;
- 74 (b) Section 63M-7-305, the language that states "council" is replaced with "commission";
- 75 (c) Subsection 63M-7-305(1)(a) is repealed and replaced with:
76 "(1) "Commission" means the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice."; and
- 77 (d) Subsection 63M-7-305(2) is repealed and replaced with:
78 "(2) The commission shall:
- 79 (a) provide ongoing oversight of the implementation, functions, and evaluation of the
80 Drug-Related Offenses Reform Act; and
- 81 (b) coordinate the implementation of Section 77-18-104 and related provisions in Subsections
82 77-18-103(2)(c) and (d)."
- 83 ~~[(22)]~~ (21) The Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, created in Section
84 63M-7-504, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 85 ~~[(23)]~~ (22) Title 63M, Chapter 7, Part 8, Sex Offense Management Board, is repealed July 1,
86 2026.
- 87 ~~[(24)]~~ (23) Title 63M, Chapter 11, Utah Commission on Aging, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 88 ~~[(25)]~~ (24) Title 63N, Chapter 1b, Part 4, Women in the Economy Subcommittee, is
89 repealed January 1, 2025.
- 90 ~~[(26)]~~ (25) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 91 ~~[(27)]~~ (26) Section 63N-2-512, related to the Hotel Impact Mitigation Fund, is repealed July
92 1, 2028.
- 93 ~~[(28)]~~ (27) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 9, Strategic Innovation Grant Pilot Program, is
94 repealed July 1, 2027.
- 95 ~~[(29)]~~ (28) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 11, Manufacturing Modernization Grant Program, is
96 repealed July 1, 2025.

97 ~~[(30)]~~ (29) In relation to the Rural Employment Expansion Program, on July 1, 2028:
98 (a) Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment Expansion Program, is repealed; and
99 (b) Subsection 63N-4-805(5)(b), referring to the Rural Employment Expansion Program,
100 is repealed.

101 ~~[(31)]~~ (30) In relation to the Board of Tourism Development, on July 1, 2025:
102 (a) Subsection 63N-2-511(1)(b), which defines "tourism board," is repealed;
103 (b) Subsections 63N-2-511(3)(a) and (5), the language that states "tourism board" is
104 repealed and replaced with "Utah Office of Tourism";
105 (c) Subsection 63N-7-101(1), which defines "board," is repealed;
106 (d) Subsection 63N-7-102(3)(c), which requires the Utah Office of Tourism to receive
107 approval from the Board of Tourism Development, is repealed; and
108 (e) Title 63N, Chapter 7, Part 2, Board of Tourism Development, is repealed.

109 ~~[(32)]~~ (31) Subsection 63N-8-103(3)(c), which allows the Governor's Office of Economic
110 Opportunity to issue an amount of tax credit certificates only for rural productions, is
111 repealed on July 1, 2024.

112 Section 2. Section **63L-11-202** is amended to read:

113 **63L-11-202 . Powers and duties of the office and executive director.**

114 (1) The office shall:
115 (a) make a report to the Constitutional Defense Council created under Section
116 63C-4a-202 concerning R.S. 2477 rights and other public lands issues under Title
117 63C, Chapter 4a, Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act;
118 (b) provide staff assistance to the Constitutional Defense Council created under Section
119 63C-4a-202 for meetings of the council;
120 (c) (i) prepare and submit a constitutional defense plan under Section 63C-4a-403;
121 and
122 (ii) execute any action assigned in a constitutional defense plan;
123 (d) develop public lands policies by:
124 (i) developing cooperative contracts and agreements between the state, political
125 subdivisions, and agencies of the federal government for involvement in the
126 development of public lands policies;
127 (ii) producing research, documents, maps, studies, analysis, or other information that
128 supports the state's participation in the development of public lands policy;
129 (iii) preparing comments to ensure that the positions of the state and political
130 subdivisions are considered in the development of public lands policy; and

- 131 (iv) partnering with state agencies and political subdivisions in an effort to:
132 (A) prepare coordinated public lands policies;
133 (B) develop consistency reviews and responses to public lands policies;
134 (C) develop management plans that relate to public lands policies; and
135 (D) develop and maintain a statewide land use plan that is based on cooperation
136 and in conjunction with political subdivisions;
- 137 (e) facilitate and coordinate the exchange of information, comments, and
138 recommendations on public lands policies between and among:
139 (i) state agencies;
140 (ii) political subdivisions;
141 (iii) the Office of Rural Development created under Section 63N-4-102;
142 (iv) the coordinating committee;
143 (v) School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration created under Section
144 53C-1-201;
145 (vi) the committee created under Section 63A-16-507 to award grants to counties to
146 inventory and map R.S. 2477 rights-of-way, associated structures, and other
147 features; and
148 (vii) the Constitutional Defense Council created under Section 63C-4a-202;
- 149 (f) perform the duties established in Title 9, Chapter 8a, Part 3, Antiquities, and Title 9,
150 Chapter 8a, Part 4, Historic Sites;
- 151 (g) consistent with other statutory duties, encourage agencies to responsibly preserve
152 archaeological resources;
- 153 (h) maintain information concerning grants made under Subsection (1)(j), if available;
- 154 (i) report annually, or more often if necessary or requested, concerning the office's
155 activities and expenditures to:
156 (i) the Constitutional Defense Council; and
157 (ii) the Legislature's Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim
158 Committee jointly with the Constitutional Defense Council;
- 159 (j) make grants of up to 16% of the office's total annual appropriations from the
160 Constitutional Defense Restricted Account to a county or statewide association of
161 counties to be used by the county or association of counties for public lands matters if
162 the executive director, with the advice of the Constitutional Defense Council,
163 determines that the action provides a state benefit;
- 164 ~~[(k) provide staff services to the Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council created in~~

- 165 ~~Section 63C-12-103;~~
 166 ~~[(f)] coordinate and direct the Snake Valley Aquifer Research Team created in Section~~
 167 ~~63C-12-107;~~
 168 ~~[(m)]~~ (k) conduct the public lands transfer study and economic analysis required by
 169 Section 63L-11-304; and
 170 ~~[(n)]~~ (l) fulfill the duties described in Section 63L-10-103.
- 171 (2) The executive director shall comply with Subsection 63C-4a-203(8) before submitting a
 172 comment to a federal agency, if the governor would be subject to Subsection 63C-4a-203
 173 (8) in submitting the comment.
- 174 (3) The office may enter into an agreement with another state agency to provide
 175 information and services related to:
- 176 (a) the duties authorized by Title 72, Chapter 3, Highway Jurisdiction and Classification
 177 Act;
 178 (b) legal actions concerning Title 72, Chapter 3, Highway Jurisdiction and Classification
 179 Act, or R.S. 2477 matters; or
 180 (c) any other matter within the office's responsibility.
- 181 (4) In fulfilling the duties under this part, the office shall consult, as necessary, with:
- 182 (a) the Department of Natural Resources;
 183 (b) the Department of Agriculture and Food;
 184 (c) the Department of Environmental Quality;
 185 (d) other applicable state agencies;
 186 (e) political subdivisions of the state;
 187 (f) federal land management agencies; and
 188 (g) elected officials.

189 Section 3. **Repealer.**

190 This bill repeals:

191 Section **63C-12-101, Title.**

192 Section **63C-12-102, Definitions.**

193 Section **63C-12-103, Council creation -- Members -- Terms.**

194 Section **63C-12-104, Advisory council duties -- Meetings.**

195 Section **63C-12-105, Compensation of members -- Expenses.**

196 Section **63C-12-106, Staff.**

197 Section **63C-12-107, Research team.**

198 Section **63C-12-108, Research team duties.**

199 Section 4. **Effective date.**
200 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.