

Great Salt Lake Comprehensive Management Plan and Mineral Leasing Plan Revision



Project Update
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Presentation Overview

Project Timeline and Status
Comments on GSLCMP Public Draft
Discussion on Coordination Plan

Project Timeline

The Great Salt Lake (GSL) Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP) revision is a two-year process. We are currently holding the second of three rounds of public meetings in each of the five counties that surround the lake.

Great Salt Lake Comprehensive Management Plan

	2010	2011	2012
Project Kickoff	Feb. - Mar. 2010		
Review Existing Data	Mar. - Jun. 2010		
Scoping Meetings	Jul. - Aug. 2010		
Draft Plan		Aug. 2010 - Oct. 2011	
Draft Affected Environment/Lake Level Matrix		Sep. 2010 - Mar. 2011	
Stakeholder Meetings		Jan. - Feb. 2011	
Draft Affected Environment/ Lake Level Matrix Public Meetings		May 2011	
Develop Management Strategies		Mar. - Oct. 2011	
Draft Plans Review Meetings		Oct. - Nov. 2011	
Final Plan		Nov. - Dec. 2011	
Decision Document			Jan. - Feb. 2012

Summary on GSLCMP Public Draft Comment Period

○ Public Meeting Summary

- 70 attendees
- Fairly even distribution of industry, government, and other (private, non-profit, recreation, media) representatives

○ Comment Summary

- 70 comment letters
- Approximately 500 substantive comments
- Water resource issues and concerns dominated
 - Water rights
 - Salinity
 - Water quantity
 - Water quality
- Management Strategy suggestions also provided

GSL Coordination Framework

Comprehensive Lake Management

Resource Management

Permitting

Research

Coordinating Agencies

AGENCY		PERMITTING AND COMPLIANCE	MANAGEMENT	RESEARCH
Utah Department of Natural Resources	FFSL	X	X	
	DOGM	X		
	State Parks		X	
	Water Rights	X		
	Wildlife Resources		X	X
	Water Resources		X	X
Utah Department of Environmental Quality	UGS			X
	Water Quality	X	X	X
Utah Department of Community and Culture	Air Quality	X		
	SHPO	X	X	X
Federal Agencies	USACE	X		
	USGS			X
	NPS			X
	NRCS		X	
	USFWS		X	X
Coordinating Bodies	GSL Advisory Council		X	
	GSL Technical Team		X	X

Coordination Responsibilities



Potential Permitting Group Features

- Only apply to projects that require 2 or more permits
- “One stop shopping” for businesses in-line with Governor’s business friendly state initiative
- Mechanism for interagency coordination with respect to permitting
- Mechanism for collective consultation with resource managers prior to decision making
 - Resource specific checklist for each project to determine which agencies to consult
 - For projects that could affect lake level, use the lake-level matrix to help determine resource impacts
 - Direct impact analysis as appropriate

Possible New Coordinating Mechanisms

Current Coordinating Mechanism



Option 2:



Option 1:



Option 3:



Coordination Framework Discussion

GSL Technical Team Mission: *To provide guidance and recommendations in the monitoring, **management** and **research** efforts of the Great Salt Lake ecosystem and to provide a forum for the interchange of information on ideas, projects and programs that affect the activities and natural systems of the Great Salt Lake.*

Discussion Questions:

- Where do you see strength in communication and coordination efforts regarding GSL?
- Where do you see where coordination efforts could be improved?
- What is the best mechanism to incorporate coordination on **permitting**?