

**Summary of the Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Meeting
July 6, 2011
Great Salt Lake Marina
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

Note: This meeting was not recorded. For more information not provided in this summary please contact Jodi Gardberg (jgardberg@utah.gov) or Laura Ault (lauraault@utah.gov)

GREAT SALT LAKE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Leland Myers, Chairman	Central Davis Sewer District
David Livermore	The Nature Conservancy
Councilman Carlton Christensen	Salt Lake City
Don Leonard	Utah Artemia Association
Dan Tuttle	Toelle County
Julie Peck-Dabbling	Salt Lake County
Commissioner Jan Zogmaister	Weber County
Commissioner Louenda Downs	Davis County
Todd Bingham	Utah Mining Association

OTHERS PRESENT

Jodi Gardberg	DEQ/ Division of Water Quality
Laura Ault	DNR/Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Chris Montague	The Nature Conservancy
Tom Tripp	US Magnesium
Karen Nichols	HDR
Janice Jardine	Salt Lake City
Kathleen Anderson	US Army Corps of Engineers
Jason Gipson	US Army Corps of Engineers
Jerry Hurst	Toelle County
Sallie Shalz	Catalyst Magazine

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Audience Introductions:

Chairman Leland Myers called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

2. History of Great Salt Lake Causeways and their Effects – Wally Gwynn

The presentation is posted at this web address:

<http://www.gslcouncil.utah.gov/docs/pastmeetings/2011/july6/DikesandCauseways.pdf>

3. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program & Local Permits Update – Jason Gipson, Chief of the Nevada-Utah Regulatory Branch

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<http://www.gslcouncil.utah.gov/docs/pastmeetings/2011/july6/ACOEGLAdvisoryCouncil.pdf>

4. Status of Grant Proposals – Jodi Gardberg, Utah Division of Water Quality

The council awarded a grant to SWCA Environmental Consultants with project partner Applied Conservation for their proposal titled “Developing a Scientific Definition of Health of Great Salt Lake”.

The council approved the changes that the contractor and the council subcommittee made to the original proposal. The Utah Division of Water Quality will proceed with the grant contract once the workplan is finalized by the chairman. Two economic impact of Great Salt Lake to the State of Utah proposals were submitted to the council: one by EcoNorthwest with SWCA as the project partner and the other by Bioeconomics Inc. Don Leonard raised concerns that the proposals did not address the Council's needs for an economic impact study. The council decided to contact both firms to address these concerns and contact the University of Utah's Bureau of Economic and Business Research. The council will decide how to proceed with the economic study at the August 3, 2011 meeting

5. Set Next Meeting Dates – Next Great Salt Lake Advisory Council meetings will take place on August 3 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.