

Great Salt Lake Comprehensive Management Plan Revision



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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 Plan Review Meetings		Oct. - Nov. 2011	
Final Plan		Nov. - Dec. 2011	Jan. - Feb. 2012
Decision Document			

Key Milestones in GSL CMP Revision Process

Finalize
CMP
Nov. 11

Finalize
MLP
Dec. 8

Public
comment
period Dec.
15, 2011 –
Jan. 31 2012

Public
Meetings
Jan. 10 -19

Final Edits
and ROD
Mar. 1

What will the GSL CMP Revision look like?

- ◎ Emphasis on Lake Levels
 - FFSL mandate
 - Public concern
- ◎ How will the GSLCMP Revision look different?
 - A comprehensive look at how the ecosystem, infrastructure and industry are impacted at varying **lake levels**
 - Resource-specific **management strategies** at high, medium and low lake levels.
 - Areas of concern based on lake-level fluctuations
 - **Coordination and cooperation opportunities** with other State agencies that have the ability to directly impact a specific resource

Lake Level Management Strategies

Recreation		
Resource issue: OHV use		
Objective: Protect GSL resources from impacts resulting from trespassing		
Management Agency: FFSL		
Permitting Agency: FFSL		
Intersecting Agencies: BLM, DSPR, DWR, local cities and counties, Utah Office of Tourism		
High (4,218 – 4,205)	Medium (4,204 – 4,198)	Low (4,197 – 4,188)
Support education efforts that would discourage OHV users from trespassing	Support education efforts that would discourage OHV users from trespassing	Increase law enforcement efforts on areas known to attract OHV users
--	Coordinate with state, federal, and local law enforcement agencies to construct features and/signage to discourage trespassing	Coordinate with state, federal, and local law enforcement agencies to increase patrolling on areas known to attract OHV users
Management Common to all lake levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Together with the BLM, DSPR, and DWR identify areas where OHV trespassing is a problem and develop methods to prohibit access • Coordinate with industry groups and landowners on the authorized locations of OHV use on private land around GSL • Coordinate with intersecting agencies to develop educational material and enforcement strategies that would discourage OHV users from trespassing 		

Lake Level Management Strategies

Wetlands		
Resource issue: Wetland water quality		
Objective: Maintain water quality to ensure wetland health and beneficial uses		
Management Agencies: DWQ		
Permitting Agencies: FFSL, USACE		
Intersecting Agencies: BLM, DSPR, DWR, EPA		
High (4,218 – 4,205)	Medium (4,204 – 4,198)	Low (4,197 – 4,188)
Participate with DWR and DWQ to research wetland water quality implications of high lake levels	Participate with DWR and DWQ to research wetland water quality implications of medium lake levels	Participate with DWR and DWQ to research wetland water quality implications of low lake levels
Management Common to all lake levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When considering new permits or lease renewals, coordinate with USACE and DWQ to ensure impacts do not affect compliance with applicable water quality standards • Coordinate with BLM, DWR, DSPR, BLM, and other land managers to discuss potential impacts to wetlands resulting from a proposed project • Continue to support DWQ to assess and protect the aquatic life beneficial uses of GSL wetlands • Coordinate with DWQ issuance of water quality certifications pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and Utah Water Quality Act (UAC 19-5-101-124) • Continue to support DWQ and EPA in indentifying water quality standards for wetlands 		

Coordination Framework

Comprehensive Lake Management

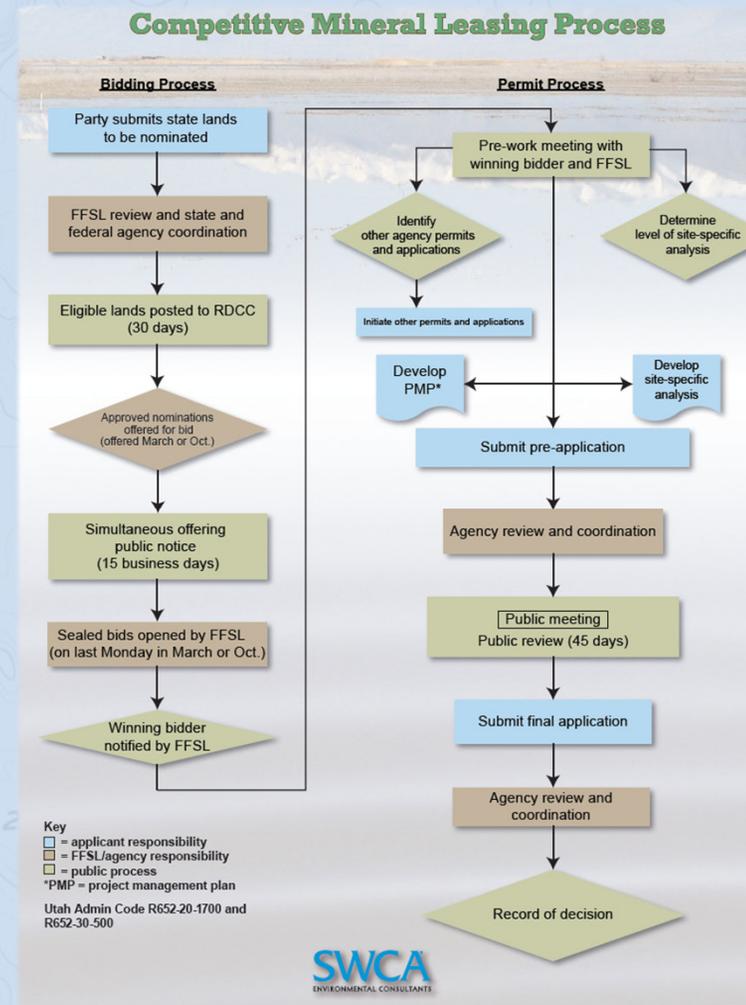
Resource
Management

Permitting

Research

Mineral Leasing Plan Revision

- Incorporate new data as it relates to mineral extraction
- Update leasing categories
- Incorporate site-specific analyses in to leasing process, where appropriate



Questions or Comments?

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