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## LOGAN CANAL EIS COMPLETED AND RECORD OF DECISION FILED

For the past several months, public comments have been received, alternatives considered and a final environmental impact statement has been completed. On October 3<sup>rd</sup> a record of decision was signed by NRCS that will now allow disbursement of Watershed Protection Program (EWP) funds for what will now be known as the Cache Community Emergency Watershed Project, sponsored by Cache County. The sponsor will now contract with an engineering and design firm to start work on the project. NRCS engineers will continue to have oversight of the project. The accompanying photo shows NRCS State Engineer Bronson Smart (left) and Cache County's Bob Fotheringham at the signing.



In July 2009, a landslide occurred along a portion of the Logan North Canal that caused serious damage in the community. During the study, several alternatives were discussed and based on that input and sound science, NRCS selected the Purple Alternative (1500 North Option) as the best approach to re-establish delivery of irrigation water to residents and agricultural producers who use water from the Logan Northern Canal and some of the water from the Logan, Hyde Park and Smithfield Canal.

For more information about the EIS, a map of the project, and the record of decision, go to the NRCS Web site at <http://www.ut.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/EWP/LNCRP/index.html>.

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