

Parowan Valley Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Project

Scoping Report



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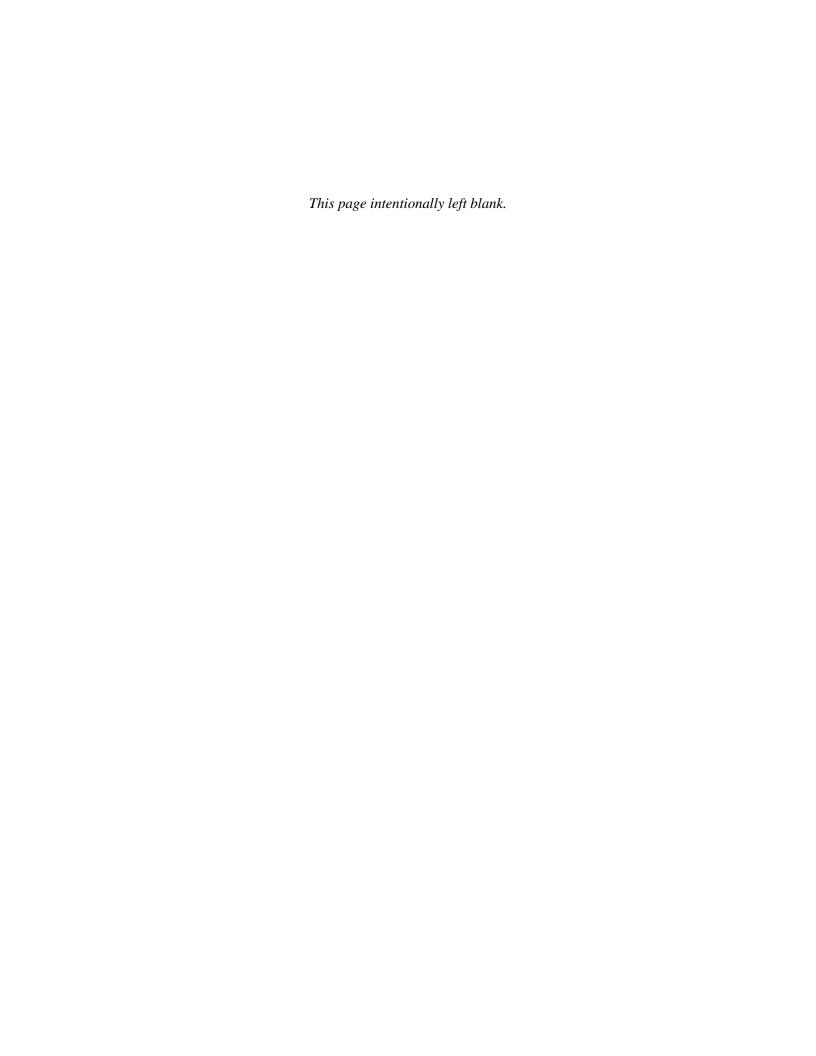


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1.0 Introduction

The United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), in cooperation with the project sponsors (Iron County), is proposing improvements within the Parowan Valley Watershed located in Iron County, Utah. Measures are being proposed to prevent flood damages and conserve water and land resources.

The project is partially funded through the NRCS Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law [PL] 83-566), which authorize funding to help urban and rural communities protect, improve, and develop land resources in watersheds of up to 250,000 acres. NRCS, as the lead federal agency, has initiated NEPA analysis in the form of a Supplemental Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment (Plan-EA) to analyze impacts to the environment from project actions. The Plan-EA will comply with the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ's) regulations at 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508 which require an evaluation of potential environmental impacts associated with federal project and actions. The Plan-EA will be comprised of the elements listed below.

- Alternatives analysis of potential options to meet the general purposes of PL 83-566, and the defined purpose and need of the project.
- Detailed analysis of resources that may be affected for each of the alternatives analyzed in detailed study that may satisfy the purpose and need for the project.
- Identification of potential avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures to reduce or eliminate potential impacts.
- A plan of public participation and agency consultation and coordination throughout development of the Plan-EA.

The participation of the public/agencies/organizations is a vital component of the NEPA and development of project alternatives so that those who are interested in or potentially affected by proposed project alternatives have an opportunity to share their concerns and provide input regarding the Plan-EA during the initial stages of the planning process. Scoping is the first phase of the public involvement process and this report documents the scoping process conducted for this project.

1.1 Purpose and Need

The general purposes of NRCS Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Action (PL 83-566) include:

- Preventing damage from erosion, floodwater, and sediment.
- Furthering the conservation, development, utilization, and disposal of water.
- Furthering the conservation and proper utilization of land.

The project specific purpose and need will be developed as the planning advances. Project sponsors and public/agencies/organizations have expressed a general need for improvements to prevent flood damages and conserve water and land resources within the Parowan Valley Watershed. There have been seven areas identified for improvements to meet this general need.

1.2 Scoping Goals and Objectives

Scoping is used to identify the public, stakeholder, and government agency resource concerns for the project and potential obstacles/controversy/opposition, and to begin to identify proposed alternatives based on the input received. It is important to involve a diverse group of public/agency/organization participants. During the scoping process and throughout the development of the Plan-EA ongoing communication will be maintained with stakeholders, agencies, organizations, tribes, and the public. Education about the environmental review process and each party's role will be provided to all participating parties. Public participation activities will be evaluated for effectiveness on a continual basis and utilize the most effective techniques throughout the NEPA process. Scoping activities involving outreach and meetings, and the results of scoping are documented to ensure NEPA, CEQ, and NRCS scoping requirements have been met.

2.0 Scoping Process Summary

This section summarizes the scoping activities performed and outreach conducted for the proposed project.

2.1 Scoping Announcement and Open Comment Period Schedule

The following dates outline the milestones for the scoping announcement and activities that occurred in preparation for the scoping comment period. The scoping comment period **opened on June 13, 2018 and closed on July 13, 2018**.

- March 22, 2018: Kickoff meeting with sponsor to discuss county needs for flood prevention and conserving water and land resources, and to setup scoping meeting schedule.
- June 12, 2018: Scoping notice mailings sent to agencies/organizations/public.
- June 13, 2018 (Open Comment Period): Scoping notice and public meeting details posted to NRCS project websites, flyers posted, notice published in The Spectrum Daily News.
- June 21, 2018: Notice published in The Spectrum Daily News
- June 27, 2018: Scoping meeting held at the Parowan City Office in Parowan, Utah
- July 13, 2018 (Close Comment Period)

2.2 Notice

Materials were developed to announce the public scoping meeting and consisted of a scoping notice, flyer, and newspaper notices. These materials identified proposed project sites, announced the open comment period, listed the scoping meeting details, and requested public participation and input. Contact information for submittal of comments was provided in all of the postings along with the open and closure date for the comment period. The materials were distributed and posted as listed below. Copies of the scoping notice, flyer, and newspaper notices are included in Appendix A.

- A scoping notice was prepared and mailed to 64 agencies/organizations/public on June 12, 2018.
- Scoping notices were mailed on June 12, 2018 to the Parowan Public Library; Parowan City Office;
 and Iron County Office for posting.
- The scoping notice, project status, and scoping meeting information was posted on the NRCS project website on June 13, 2018 for the duration of the scoping comment period. The website is located at:
 - https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/ut/programs/planning/wpfp/?cid=nrcseprd1405 237
- A notice ran in The Spectrum Daily News on June 13th and June 21st, 2018.

2.3 Meetings

Multiple meetings were held to gather input for project resource concerns and potential obstacles/controversy/opposition, and to help identify proposed alternatives based on the input received. Prior to the scoping open comment period a kickoff meeting was held with the sponsor to identify potential

areas of concern for flood damage, and potential areas in need of water and/or land resources conservation measures. The meeting also presented the Plan-EA process to the sponsors and allowed for scoping meeting coordination.

One scoping meeting was held during the scoping comment period, and one stakeholder meeting was held during the scoping phase of the project. The scoping meeting materials, consisting of a presentation, poster boards and an attendee sign in sheet, can be found in Appendix B. One stakeholder meeting was held to gather input for project needs, resource concerns and potential project issues. A summary of the kickoff, scoping, and stakeholder meeting times and locations are listed below.

- Sponsor Kickoff Meeting: March 22, 2018, 2:00 pm, Iron County Building, 82 N 100 E, Cedar City Utah;
- Stakeholder Meeting: May 15, 2018, 10:00 am, Iron County Building, 82 N 100 E, Cedar City Utah; and
- Public Scoping Meeting: June 27, 2018, 6:00-8:00 pm, Parowan City Office, 35 E 100 N, Parowan, Utah:

Participants of the scoping meetings were invited to submit comments in writing either at the meeting or subsequently by mail, fax, phone, or e-mail during the scoping comment period. Attendance at the meeting was counted using a sign-in sheet that is located in Appendix B. Comment cards were handed out at the meeting which also provided a blank space to submit written comments.

2.4 Mailing List

A public and agency/organization mailing list was prepared by NRCS, the sponsors, Bowen Collins and Associates, and McMillen Jacobs to inform them about the scoping process and scoping meetings for the project. A total of 64 mailings were sent to the public and agency/organizations.

3.0 Comments

3.1 Public Meeting

One public scoping meeting was conducted on June 27, 2018. There were seven (7) public / agency / organization attendees and six (6) project team members in attendance at the meeting. A meeting sign-in sheet is provided in Appendix B.

Table 3-1 below identifies project team members that were in attendance for the scoping meetings.

Name Organization **Title** Cleve Matheson Parowan City City Manager Project Engineer Lance Smith **NRCS** Jason Bradshaw **NRCS** Soil Conservationist Todd Olsen **Bowen Collins and Associates Engineering Lead** Jamie Tsandes **Bowen Collins and Associates Environmental Lead** Bowen Collins and Associates Craig Bagley Principal-in-Charge

Table 3-1. Project Team Member Attendance

3.2 Comments Received

Comments could be submitted in person at the meeting or via mail, e-mail, telephone, facsimile, or comment card. There were two written public scoping comments received for the project (Appendix C).

3.2.1 Comment Categories

Methodology for categorizing and addressing public and agency comments is to separate each of the comments into comment categories in order to identify the nature of each comment. The following lists the categories and associated comments received.

Water Conservation

- Request to convert open ditch along 200 South to a pressurized pipe. It would conserve water, eliminate traffic safety issues, and make more property farmable
- Request the ditch along Holyoak Lane (200 South) to be filled in and converted to a pressurized pipe.

4.0 Resource Concerns and Cooperating Agencies

4.1 Resource Concerns

A list of resource concerns was compiled for the project based on required scoping concerns outlined in the National Watershed Program Manual Section 501.24 B, and from any additional concerns identified by the public, sponsoring local organization, or agencies/organizations during the scoping meeting or scoping period. Table 4-1 below lists a comprehensive list of the resource concerns compiled for the project. An analysis of resource concerns specific to the project will be completed during the development of the Draft Plan-EA and non-relevant resource concerns will be eliminated.

Table 4-1. Resources

Item/Concern	Item/Concern
Soils	Human Environment
Upland Erosion and Sedimentation	Socioeconomics
Prime and Unique Farmland	Historic Properties/Cultural Resources
Water	Hazardous Materials
Surface Water Quality	Environmental Justice and Civil Rights
Ground Water Quantity	Public Health and Safety
Clean Water Act - Waters of the U.S.	Recreation
Regional Water Mgt. Plans and Coastal Zone Management Areas	Land Use
Floodplain Management	Visual Resources
Wetlands	Scenic Beauty
Wild and Scenic Rivers	Parklands
Sole Source Aquifers	Transportation Infrastructure
Air	Noise
Air Quality	Ecologically Critical Areas
Clean Air Act	National Parks, Monuments and Historical Sites
Plants	Scientific Resources
Special Status Species (Federal and State listed)	Animals
Forest Resources	Essential Fish Habitat
Noxious Weeds and Invasive Plant Species	Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat
Natural Areas	Coral Reefs
Riparian Areas	Special Status Species (Federal and State listed)
	Invasive Species
	Migratory Birds/Bald and Golden Eagles

4.2 Cooperating Agencies

Cooperating agency letters were sent to the agencies listed below.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT)

Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

U.S. Forest Service (USFS)

U.S Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration

The UDOT, USFS and BLM have formally accepted cooperating agency status. No other agencies had expressed interest in becoming a cooperating agency at the issuance of this report.

Appendix A Scoping Notices

Scoping Notice Scoping Flyer Newspaper Notices Website Announcement

McMillen Jacobs Associates August 2018

Scoping Notice



Parowan Valley Watershed Project Iron County Utah

Scoping Notice



Project Information

The United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), with assistance from Iron County as the project sponsor, is considering improvements within the Parowan Valley Watershed. Improvements are proposed at eight sites in Iron County, Utah (1-Summit, 2-Parowan, 3-Paragonah, 4-Little Creek, 5-Willow Creek, 6-Mineral, 7-Cottonwood, and 8-Buckskin) as depicted in the Project Area Overview map. Improvements are being proposed to:

- 1) Prevent flood damages;
- 2) Further the conservation, development, utilizations and disposal of water; and
- 3) Further the conservation and proper utilization of land.

An evaluation of potential project alternatives and associated environmental impacts is required and will be documented in the form a Supplemental Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment (Plan-EA). NRCS and Iron County will hold a public meeting to provide information about the proposed project and to collect comments.

At this time, NRCS is requesting comments on the project to identify issues and resource sensitivities. Written comments can be submitted during the open comment period starting June 13, 2018 and ending on July 13, 2018.

Comments must be received by July 13, 2018.

Additional information can be found at the NRCS project website:

https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ut/programs/planning/wpfp/

Public Scoping Meeting

The public is invited to attend, discuss, and submit a comment during the public scoping meeting:

June 27, 2018 - Wednesday 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Parowan City Office 35 East 100 North Parowan, UT 84761

How to Submit a Comment

All comments should be directed to Jamie Tsandes:

Bowen Collins & Associates

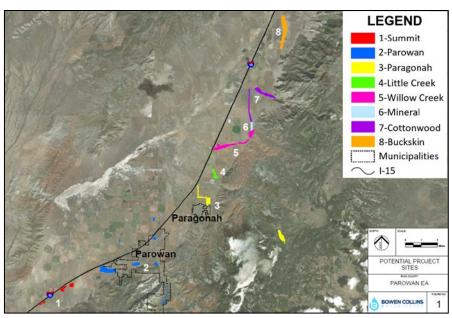
Address: 154 E. 14075 South, Draper, UT 84020 Phone: (801) 495-2224 Fax: (801) 495-2225

Email:

parowanwatershed@bowencollins.com

Comments may be mailed or emailed to the above address or submitted during the public scoping meeting. Comments must be received by July 13, 2018.

Project Area Overview



Utah State Office

Natural Resources Conservation Service

nrcs.usda.gov/



Scoping Flyer

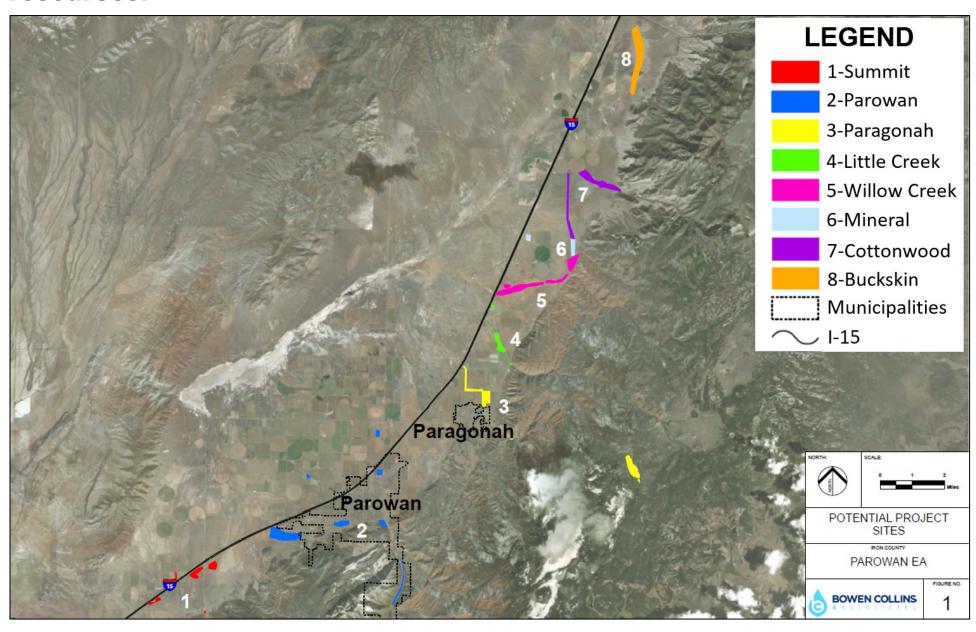
PUBLIC MEETING

You are invited to attend a public scoping meeting where information will be provided and comments collected for the proposed Parowan Valley Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Project (Project).

When: June 27, 2018 - Wednesday

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Where: Parowan City Office 35 East 100 North Parowan, UT 84761

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More information is available on the Project website

https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ut/programs/planning/wpfp/ or can be obtained by contacting project team members below.

Jamie Tsandes - Bowen Collins & Associates
Phone: (801) 495-2224 Email: parowanwatershed@bowencollins.com

Norm Evenstad - NRCS

Phone: (801) 524-4569 Email: norm.evenstad@ut.usda.gov





Newspaper Notices

Robert Lynn Healy

HURRICANE - 78, died peacefully on June 5, 2018 in Hurricane, UT. Bob was born on October 7, 1939 in Salt Lake City, UT to Shirley Raymond and Frankie Lynn Healy. He served two LDS missions, one to Norway (1959) and later at the LDS Church History Museum in SLC, UT (1996). He earned



three Master's Degree's from the University of Utah, which led to a 30 year career and fond memories as a teacher at the Jordan Valley School for the Disabled in Midvale, UT. He also served in the Utah National Guard for 16 years. Bob is survived by his wife, Pamela; his sons Shawn and Erik Healy, his daughters, Jessica (Ville) Palomaki and Victoria (Christian) Crabtree, and 5 grandchildren. Bob donated his body to the University of Utah Medical Research Center to further research on Osteo-Arthritis, which he suffered from daily. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at noon at 496 River Way in Lehi, UT, 84043. Condolences can be made through HughesMortuary.com

Elizabeth Smart kidnapper skips parole board hearing

Wanda

Barzee

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DRAPER, Utah - A woman convicted of helping a former street preacher kidnap then-Utah teenager Elizabeth Smart from her Salt Lake City home in 2002 refused to attend a hearing Tuesday before the state parole board that could have helped her get out of prison earlier.

Wanda Barzee, 72, also refused to take undergo a psychological evaluation she would need to get out before her scheduled release in January 2024, Angela Micklos said, a member of the Utah Board of Pardons and Parole. She ran the brief hearing at the state prison in the Salt Lake City suburb of Draper, Utah.

Smart's abduction from her bedroom at knifepoint by a man who came in through an open kitchen window triggered waves of fear among parents everywhere. The frantic search for Smart and the mystery about who took her captivated the nation. She was found nine months later while walking with Barzee and the former street preacher, Brian David Mitchell, on a street in the suburb of Sandy, Utah, by people who recognized the couple from media reports as suspects in Smart's kid-

napping. Smart, now 30 and married with two children, has since written a book about the harrowing ordeal and recently helped make a Lifetime movie and documentary about the crime and her life. She is now a child safety activist who regularly gives speeches.

Smart posted on her Instagram account that she's not a vindictive person but that she's worried about Barzee's scheduled release in 2024 after learning that Barzee is still carrying around a manuscript containing revelations Mitchell said he received from God that told him to kidnap Smart. She said the manuscript also contains other "disturbing and dangerous ideas." She didn't say how she knows Barzee has the book

"This is proof to me that she hasn't changed,

SUMA

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Farling said.

Families are welcome to drop by anytime from 2-4 p.m. this Saturday to take part in the fun. There is no charge and no registration required. Family Days will be held on select Saturdays throughout the year.

Create Playdate

Toddlers will enjoy their own introduction to the world of art and museums during Create Playdate, a monthly program that starts with a book and then moves to an art activity that relates to the story. Tuesday June 19, preschoolers will enjoy a reading of "Meet Me at the Art Museum," a book by David Goldin that takes readers on an adventure behind the scenes of a museum.

Farling said that the story of an admission ticket that gets lost in an art museum is a great way to introduce toddlers to the venue and kick off the summer season of family events.

"It will help set up the summer program. We hope to see a lot more parents and kids this summer," Farling said. "Everyone's welcome."

Teaching toddlers

"It's so important that we provide that $\overline{\text{welcoming atmosphere}}$ and those experiences," she said. "We want them to grow up coming to an



the Southern Utah Museum of Art. COURTESY SUMA

June 19. Create Playdate will be held on select Tuesdays throughout the

Birthday Bash

The high-point of the museum calendar this summer will be the SUMA Birthday Bash July 7. The museum will celebrate its second anniversary and the opening of a new exhibit with games, live music and a collaborative art project perfect for families and residents looking for a unique experience.

The sculpture of James Surls will fill the gallery. The exhibition, "James Surls: Across the Universe Divide" runs through Sept. 29 and will feature more than 50 of his works. Farling said the exhibit will feature very large works using every surface of the gallery including pieces suspended from the ceiling. The artist will be on hand to interact with visitors and answer questions about the work.

'It's going to be unlike

anything people have seen here at SUMA," she said. "It's going to be a lot of fun."

The celebration will offer guests a chance to take part in an art project and take their work home with them. Each visitor also will add a piece to a collaborative work that will evolve on the plaza.

SUMA will announce the new family membership level, "SUMA Families" and reveal the name of its new mascot, a fox, during the celebration. Games related to the new mascot will lead up to the big reveal.

Farling invites the community to attend the party, enjoy the exhibit and spread the word to friends and neighbors.

"What people can tell others about us means so much more than I can say," she said.

The SUMA Birthday Bash will be held from 1-4 p.m. July 7. Admission is

The Southern Utah Museum of Art is located at 13 S. 300 West on the campus of Southern Utah University.







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You are invited to attend a public scoping meeting where project information will be presented and comments collected.

Public Scoping Meeting

Date: June 27, 2018 - Wednesday **Time:** 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Place: Parowan City Office 35 East 100 North Parowan, UT 84761

Comments may be submitted during the open scoping comment period starting June 13, **2018 and ending on July 13, 2018** to:

Parowan Valley Watershed Project c/o Bowen Collins & Associates

> Jamie Tsandes 154 E. 14075 South Draper, UT 84020

Email: parowanwatershed@bowencollins.com

Fax: (801) 495-2225 **Phone:** (801) 495-2224

For additional information, to check on the status of the project, and download project related documents during the course of the NEPA process please visit: https://www.nrcs. usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ut/programs/ planning/wpfp/

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Smart

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ther, Ed Smart, who

came to the hearing,

said Barzee's refusal to

attend or take the psy-

chological exam seems

to indicate she had the

same mindset when she

kidnapped his daughter

Ed Smart said. "I would

hate for her to have the

opportunity to do that

life sentence after being

convicted of kidnapping

ping, the Smart family

had paid Mitchell to do

handyman work at the

house after running into

him in downtown Salt

Lake City and thinking

he was just a man down

ferred from federal pris-

on to Utah state prison

in 2016 to serve her time

for an aggravated kid-

napping charge, Greg

Johnson said, spokes-

man for the Utah Board

of Pardons and Parole.

Barzee was trans-

on his luck.

and raping Smart.

Mitchell is serving a

Before the kidnap-

again to someone else."

"It's Barzee as usual,"

and held her captive.

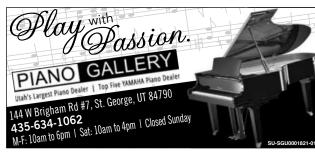
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that museums are fun and friendly is key to building a life-long love of art, Farling said.

art museum."

Parents and toddlers are welcome to enjoy Create Playdate at no charge. The 45-minute program begins at 11 a.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Kristin Dalton, is a duly appointed and qualified Trustee of the "Aloha Family Trust" dated May 31, 2018, which is a selfsettled spendthrift trust, pursuant to Utah Code Section 25-6-14. Joshua Dalton and Kristin Dalton, the Grantors of the trust, have transferred the real property located in Washington County, Utah with Tax Identification Number H-RORE-12, to this trust on or about May 31, Any creditor is required to present its claim to both the Grantors and the Trustees within 120 days from the first publication of this Notice or be forever bar-The address of the Grantors and Trustees to which all inquiries or claims in relation to this trust shall be directed is 192 East 200 North, 3rd Floor, St. George, Utah 84770.

DATED this 31st day of May,

/s/ Kristin Dalton Kristin Dalton, Trustee

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Notice of Budget Hearing

Springdale Council will hold a public budget hearing to open and amend the budget for FY 2017-18 as part of a special meeting on Wednesday, June 27, 2018. The meeting will begin at 5:00pm at Springdale Town Hall, 118 Lion Boulevard. Contact Rick Wixom. Springdale Town Manager, for more informa-

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NOTICE TO WATER USERS

The applications below were filed with the Division of Water Riahts Iron/Washington County.

These are informal proceedings per Rule R655-6-2. Protests concerning an application must be legibly written or typed, contain the name and mailing address of the protesting party, STATE THE TESTED, CITE REASONS FOR THE PROTEST, and REQUEST A HEARING, if desired. Also, A \$15 FEE MUST BE INCLUD-ED FOR EACH APPLICATION PROTESTED. Protests must be filed with the Division of Water Rights, PO Box 146300, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6300, or by hand delivery to a Division office during normal business hours on or before JULY 11, Please waterrights.utah.gov or call (801)538-7240 for additional

information. IRON COUNTY CHANGE APPLICATION(S) 71-4237 (a43483): Gary F.

Miller propose(s) using 11.0 cfs. from groundwater (West of New Castle Town) for GE-OTHERMAL: Space heating for greenhouses.

73-2696 (a43489): Whining Dog Ranch LLC propose(s) using 22.0 ac-ft from groundwater (Northwest Cedar Valley) for IRRIGA-TION; STOCKWATERING; DO-

Public Notices

MESTIC. WASHINGTON COUNTY CHANGE APPLICATION(S) 81-4491 (a43496): James E. Carter and Peggy I. Carter, James E. Carter, Omega Pharmaceutical

Consulting Inc. propose(s) using ac-ft from groundwater (2 Miles east of New Harmony) for IRRIGA-TION; DOMESTIC.

81-5172 (a43501): James B. and Patricia M. Kearns propose(s) using 0.5 ac-ft. from the Recreation Spring (Hornet Peak) for DOMES-

81-5173 (a43502): Kearns. James B. and Patricia M. propose(s) using 0.25 ac-ft. from groundwater (East of Kolob Reservoir) for DOMES-

IRON COUNTY NONUSE

71-4641 (A34461): John and Barbara Shipp is/are seeking Nonuse period for 1.0 ac-ft. groundwater Iron Springs) for MINING. WASHINGTON COUNTY

NONUSE 81-4592 (A32496): City of St. George is/are seeking Nonuse period for 266.0 ac-ft. from groundwater (8 miles SE of St. George) for IRRIGA-

81-4603 (A32318aaa): Ray C. and Laurie W. Newmiller is/are seeking Nonuse period for 2.0 ac-ft.

from groundwater (2 miles Southwest of Leeds) for IRRI-GATION.

Kent L. Jones, P.E. STATE ENGINEER

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IRON COUNTY

CHANGE APPLICATION(S) 73-356 (a43734): Cedar City Corporation, G & E Montague Family Trust propose(s) using 2.44 ac-ft. from groundwater (Cedar City Corp Wells) for MUNICIPAL:

In Cedar City. 71-5529 (a43736): Clay B Young propose(s) using 0.5 from groundwater ac-ft (North of Newcastle) for IR-RIGATION; DOMESTIC. 71-4621 (a43739): Elena

Favela Cervantes, Victor L. Perez-Olvedo propose(s) using 1.63465 ac-ft. from groundwater (North of Beryl Junction) for IRRIGATION; STOCKWATERING; DOMES-TIC; OTHER: Dust control for training horses, limited to 0.52865 AF or 172,248.97 gal/vear

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73-4105 (a43756): Jacob N. propose(s) Jessop ac-ft. 2.4204 groundwater (North Cedar for IRRIGATION; Valley) STOCKWATERING. WASHINGTON COUNTY

NEW APPLICATION(S) 81-5223 (A81233): State of Utah Division of Wildlife Resources propose(s) using 0.125 ac-ft. from the Guzzler (Beaver Dam Wash Area) for

WILDLIFE: from Jan 31 to

CHANGE APPLICATION(S) 81-1736 (a43744): B & H Development propose(s) using ac-ft. (Southeast groundwater Washington City) for IRRIGA-

81-5203 (a43745): B & H Development propose(s) using ac-ft. groundwater (Bloomington) for IRRIGATION.

IRON COUNTY EXTENSION(S)

Dec 31.

81-5192 (a22686aa): Grand Circle Ranch Properties, LLC is/are filing an extension for ac-ft. groundwater (Near Pintura) for IRRIGATION: DOMESTIC. 73-3335 (a28101): Robert Z. and Raina L. Robertson is/are filing an extension for 1.0 from groundwater (West of Cedar City) for IRRI-GATION; STOCKWATERING; DOMESTIC.

Kent L. Jones, P.E. STATE ENGINEER

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SUMMONS IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH RONALD L. WEBB, JR., an individual, Plaintiff,

KENNETH DALE NIELSEN, an individual, Defendant. Case No. 180500066

Judge Matthew L. Bell TO: KENNETH DALE NIELSEN You are hereby summoned and required to file an Answer in writing to the Complaint on file with the Clerk of the Fifth District Court, 206 Tabernacle, Suite 100, St. George, Utah 84770, (435) 986-5700, and to serve upon or mail to Plaintiff's attorney, Snow Christensen & Martineau, P.C., 555 South Bluff Street, Suite 301, St. George, Utah 84770, (435) 673-8288, a copy of your Answer within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons upon you. If you fail to so answer, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A copy of the Complaint may be obtained by contacting the Clerk of the Fifth District

DATED this 14th day of June,

CHRISTENSEN SNOW MARTINEAU, P.C. /s/ Steven W. Beckstrom STEVEN W. BECKSTROM Attorneys for Plaintiff

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SUMMONS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: X5 Partners Inc., a Utah corporation, CHAD GETTEL, an individual, BLAKE WARNER, an individual, VELOCITY SOLU-TIONS, LLC, a foreign limited liability company, DAVID TURNBULL, BAY HARBOR

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YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: CARDFLEX, INC. dba CLIQ, a California Corporation

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You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Self-Help Center (www.court info.ca.gov/selfhelp), county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages,

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California (www.courtinfo.ca.g ov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. The name and address of the

Santa Ana, CA 92701 The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Michael N. Berke (Bar #81317) Law Office of Micheal N. Berke

Public Notices PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), with assistance from Iron County as the project sponsor, is considering improvements within the Parowan Valley Watershed in Iron County, Utah. Eight sites are being considered for modifications to prevent flood damages and conserve water and land resources. National Environmental Policy Act and the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations at 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508, require an evaluation of potential environmental impacts associated with federal projects with input from the public. NRCS is requesting comments on the project to identify issues and resource sensitivities during the project scoping phase.

You are invited to attend a public scoping meeting where project information will be presented and comments collected.

Public Scoping Meeting

Date: June 27, 2018 - Wednesday **Time:** 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Place: Parowan City Office 35 East 100 North Parowan, UT 84761

Comments may be submitted during the open scoping comment period starting June 13, **2018 and ending on July 13, 2018** to:

Parowan Valley Watershed Project c/o Bowen Collins & Associates

> Jamie Tsandes 154 E. 14075 South Draper, UT 84020

Email: parowanwatershed@bowencollins.com

Fax: (801) 495-2225 **Phone:** (801) 495-2224

For additional information, to check on the status of the project, and download project related documents during the course of the NEPA process please visit: https://www.nrcs. usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ut/programs/ planning/wpfp/

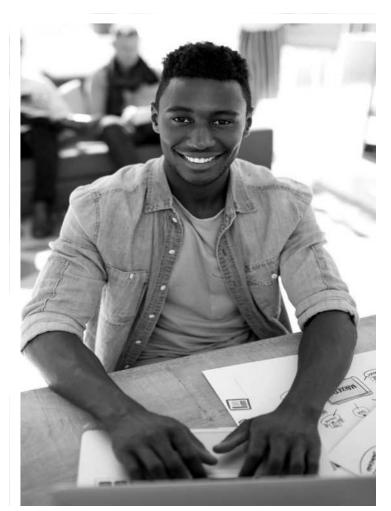
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Emergency Watershed Protection Program

Watershed Protection and Flood **Prevention Program**

Watershed Surveys and Planning

Watershed Operations

Watershed Rehabilitation

Parowan Valley Watershed (Sponsor=Iron County)

Project Description

The United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), with Iron County as the project sponsor, is proposing to partially fund through the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law [PL] 83-566), the Parowan Valley Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Project in Iron County, Utah. Improvements are being proposed within the Parowan Valley Watershed to 1) prevent flood damages, 2) further the conservation, development, utilization, and disposal of water, and 3) further the conservation and proper utilization of land.

NEPA Analysis

NRCS, as the lead federal agency, is initiating National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis in the form of a Supplemental Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment (Plan-EA) to analyze impacts to the natural and human environment from this project. The Plan-EA will comply with the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations at 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508 which require an evaluation of potential environmental impacts associated with federal projects and actions.

Current Status

The project is currently in the Scoping Phase and the public, organizations, and agencies are invited to provide comments on the proposed project.

Scoping Comment Period

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 Open: Close: Friday, July 13, 2018

Scoping Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Location: Parowan City Office 35 East 100 North

Parowan, Utah 84761

Contact Information

For further project information please contact:

Jamie Tsandes - Bowen Collins & Associates 154 East 14075 South Draper, UT 84020 801.495.2224 phone 801.495.2225 6 fax parowanwatershed@bowencollins.com

or

Norm Evenstad - NRCS 125 S. State Street - Room 4010 Salt Lake City, UT 84138-1100 801-524-4569 phone norm.evenstad@ut.usda.gov

Project Documents

Scoping

Scoping Notice (PDF)

NOTE: We will add other directories as we move through the NEPA planning process.

Updated: June 13, 2018

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Appendix B Scoping Meeting Materials

Scoping Meeting Presentation Scoping Meeting Poster Boards Sign-In Sheet

Scoping Meeting Presentation





Parowan Valley Watershed Plan-EA

Scoping Meeting
June 27, 2018







Outline/Agenda



- Project Team
- Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program
- Project Overview
- NEPA Process
- Scoping Schedule
- Project Contact Information
- Questions/Comments/Concerns







Project Team







Natural Resources Conservation Service



Project Sponsor

Iron County



Engineering, Concept Design, & Environmental

Bowen Collins & Associates



NEPA

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Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program



- Watershed Protection and Flood Protection Act (PL 83-566) has three general purposes:
 - Preventing damage from erosion, floodwater, and sediment
 - Furthering the conservation, development, utilization, and disposal of water
 - Furthering the conservation and proper utilization of land







Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program



- ► PL 83-566 Funding Provided by NRCS
 - ■Up to 100% Engineering
 - Up to 100% Construction (Pending Authorized Purpose)
 - -Flood Protection
 - -Watershed Protection
 - -Public Recreation
 - -Public Fish & Wildlife

- -Agricultural Water Management
- -Municipal & Industrial Water Supply
- -Water Quality Management
- -Watershed Structure Rehabilitation
- Sponsor is Responsible for Real Property Rights

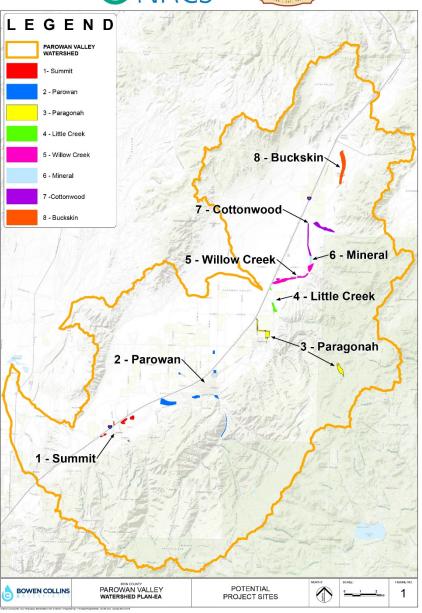




Parowan Valley Watershed Proposed Sites





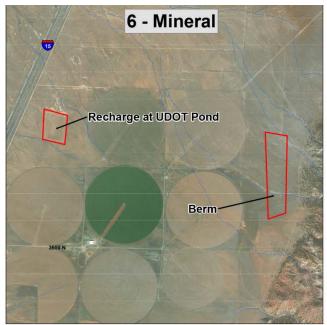




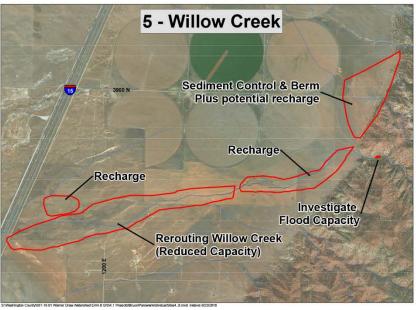


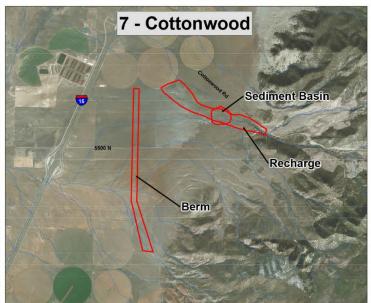


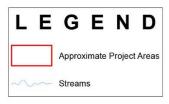
















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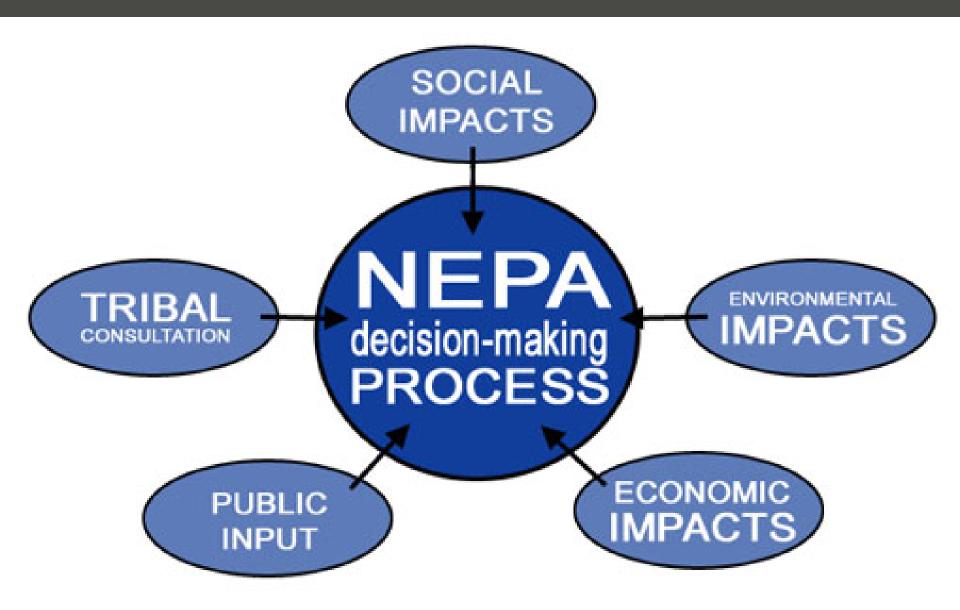
- ► Federal Funding Requires Analysis of the Project under NRCS National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Regulations. Enacted Jan. 1, 1970
 - NEPA requires Federal Agencies to assess the environmental effects of their proposed actions prior to making decisions.
 - Two Basic Objectives
 - Ensure that decision-makers consider the environment in planning projects (both natural and man-made)
 - Prevent/minimize damage to the environment













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NEPA Process Resource Concerns Considered (Plan-EA)



SWAPAH

Soils

Upland Erosion and Sedimentation Prime and Unique Farmland

Water

Surface Water Quality
Ground Water Quantity

Clean Water Act - Waters of the U.S.

Regional Water Mgt. Plans and Coastal

Zone Management Areas Floodplain Management

Wetlands

Wild and Scenic Rivers Sole Source Aquifers

Air

Air Quality Clean Air Act

Plants

Special Status Plant Species

Forest Resources

Noxious Weeds and Invasive Plant

Species

Natural Areas

Riparian Areas

Animals

Essential Fish Habitat

Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat

Coral Reefs

Special Status Animal Species

Invasive Species

Migratory Birds/Bald and Golden Eagles

Human Environment

Socioeconomics

Historic Properties/Cultural Resources

Hazardous Materials

Environmental Justice and Civil Rights

Public Health and Safety

Recreation

Land Use

Visual Resources

Scenic Beauty

Parklands

&

Transportation Infrastructure

Noise

Ecological Critical Areas

National Parks, Monuments and Historical Sites

Scientific Resources







NEPA Process (Plan-EA)



Public Scoping & Comment Period

Identify resource concerns, get agency/public/ sponsor/stakeholder input, discuss problems & potential alternatives

Concept Design & Engineering Analysis

Perform field reconnaissance, geotechnical studies, surveys, and prepare concept design

Draft Plan-EA & Comment Period

Public review and comment period of Plan-EA that includes alternatives and environmental impacts

Final Plan-EA

Final EA document that Incorporates Draft EA comments made available to the public on NRCS website

Significance Determination

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) Or Preparation of Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)







Scoping Schedule



- Scoping Comment Period Open: June 13, 2018
- Public Scoping Meetings: June 27, 2018
- Scoping Comment Period Close: July 13, 2018

Submit comments via phone, email, letter, or comment card

Begin Conceptual Design & Engineering Analysis after completion of Scoping







Contact Information



Please contact Jamie Tsandes (Bowen Collins & Associates) or Norm Evenstad (NRCS) with project questions and comments at:



Jamie Tsandes: (801) 495-2224

Norm Evenstad (801)-524-4569



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Project information and current status is available online at: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ut/programs/planning/wpfp/



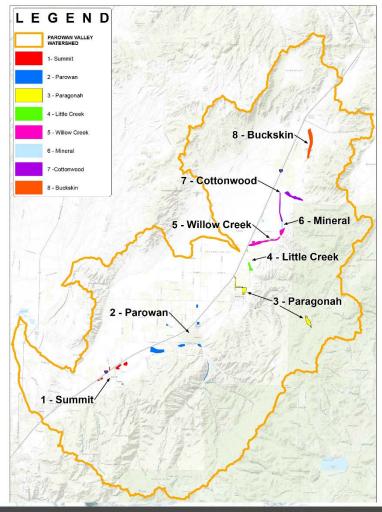




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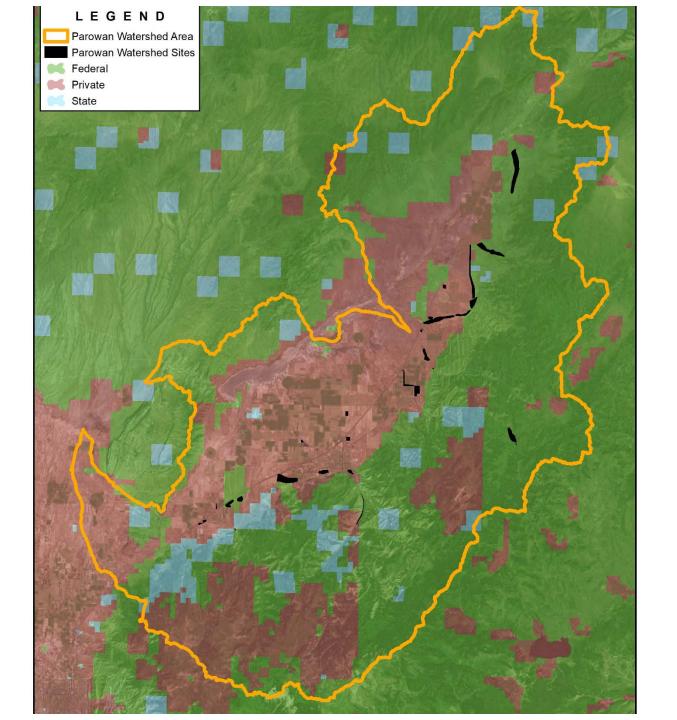












Scoping Meeting Poster Boards

Welcome

Parowan Valley Watershed and Flood **Prevention Operations Project**

Supplemental Watershed Plan and **Environmental Assessment**

Scoping Meeting











Parowan Valley Watershed Proposed Project Sites



Site 1: Summit

Water Recharge, Sluicing and Flood Control

Site 2: Parowan

Water Recharge, Debris Basins, Outlet Structure & Pipe Ditch

Site 3: Paragonah

Flood Conveyance, Water Recharge, Culvert Sizing, Flood Control Structure w/ Spillway, Red Creek Reservoir Flood Capacity and Overflow

Site 4: Little Creek

Water Storage, Channel Re-routing, Sediment Basin and Recharge

Site 5: Willow Creek

Water Recharge and Flood Control Berming

Site 6: Mineral

Water Recharge and Flood Control Berming

Site 7: Cottonwood

Water Recharge, Flood Control Berming & Sediment Basin

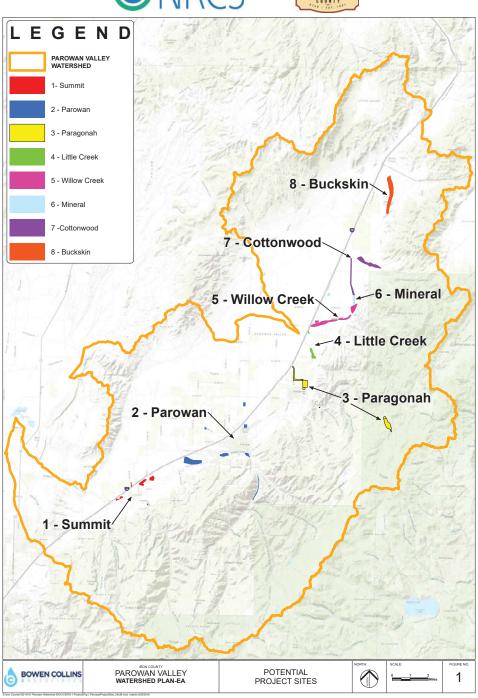
Site 8: Buckskin

Berming for Sediment Deflection

Parowan Valley Watershed Proposed Sites









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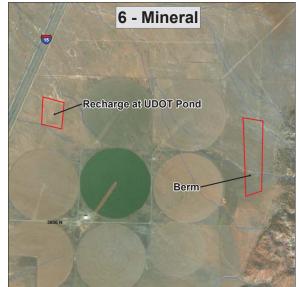




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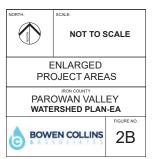












Sign-In Sheet



Parowan Valley Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Project Supplemental Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment





Scoping Meeting Sign-In Sheet

June 27, 2018



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Tony B MalTon			
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Leland Page		,, ,	
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Appendix C Scoping Comments

Comments

McMillen Jacobs Associates August 2018



Parowan Valley Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Project Supplemental Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment



Scoping Meeting Comment Card

June 27, 2018

Name:
Address:
Email:
Phone:
Comments:
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property farmable.

You can also provide comments by emailing: parowonwatershed@bowmscollins.com, faxing 801-495-2225, calling 801-495-2224, or mailing: Bowen Collins & Associates, 154 & 14075 S, Draper, UT 84020







Parowan Valley Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Project Supplemental Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment



Scoping Meeting Comment Card

June 27, 2018

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	please let me know how I can be of
	assistance

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