

Duchesne County Water Efficiency Project Eastern Duchesne Watershed

Duchesne County Water Conservancy District, Utah

Draft Plan-EA Notice of Availability



Project Information

The United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Duchesne County Water Conservancy District (DCWCD) announce the availability of the Draft Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment (Plan-EA) for the Duchesne County Water Efficiency Project (Project). The Project proposes improvements at seven (7) locations within the Eastern Duchesne Watershed in Duchesne County, Utah:

Site 1 (Yellowstone Feeder Canal) – Line ten sections of open channel canal with concrete and geosynthetic liner, approximately 13,926 feet

Site 2 (Coyote Canal) – Pipe approximately 4,413 linear feet of open canal in a highly erosive area and armor 477 linear feet of open channel canal

Site 3 (South Boneta Canal) – Install HDPE pipe replacing approximately 12,883 linear feet of canal

Site 4 (Dry Gulch Class B Canal System) – Pipe sections of the existing open canal system, installing approximately 79,293 linear feet of pipe

Site 5 (Dry Gulch Class C Canal System) – Pipe sections of the existing open canal system, installing approximately 33,292 linear feet of pipe

Site 6 (Red Cap Extension Canals/Laterals) – Convert an open canal system into a pressurized irrigation system, installing approximately 106,161 linear feet of pipe

Site 7 (Gray Mountain Canal) – Line three sections of the Gray Mountain Canal with concrete, totaling approximately 10,475 linear feet

An evaluation of potential project alternatives and associated environmental impacts has been documented in the form of a Draft Plan-EA. NRCS (lead federal agency) and DCWCD (Project sponsor), will hold a public meeting to provide information about the proposed Project and to collect comments on the Draft Plan-EA.



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NRCS and DCWCD invite you to submit comments anytime during the open comment period **starting April 23, 2025 and ending on May 23, 2025.**

An electronic copy of the Draft Plan-EA can be downloaded from the NRCS Project webpage accessed from the web address below.

<https://tinyurl.com/DCWCD-EastWatershedPlan>

A hard copy of the Draft Plan-EA is also available for review at the Roosevelt Branch Library (50 N 200 W, Roosevelt, UT 84066) and the DCWCD office (275 W 800 S, Roosevelt, UT 84066)

Draft Plan-EA Public Meeting

You are invited to attend, discuss, and submit your comments during an open house style Draft Plan-EA meeting, both in person or virtually on Zoom:

May 12th – Monday

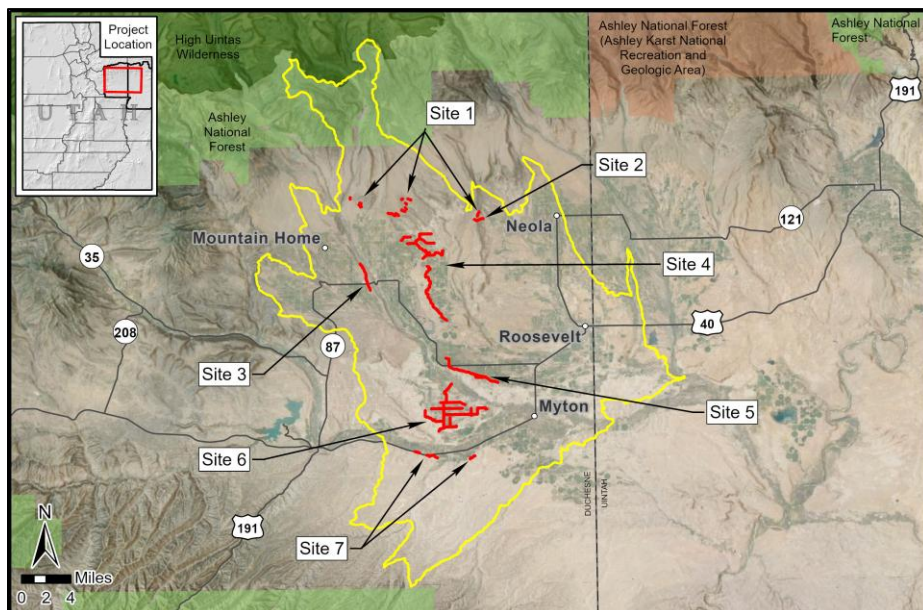
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

DCWCD Office: 275 W 800 S Roosevelt, UT

Virtual Meeting Link – Beginning at 5 PM

<https://jonesanddemille.zoom.us/j/85415849838>

Project Overview Map



How to Submit a Comment

All comments should be directed to Anders Fillerup:

Utah State NRCS Office

Address: 125 South State Street
SLC, UT 84138-1100

Phone: (385) 245-7709

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Comments may be mailed or emailed to the above address or submitted during the Draft Plan-EA meeting. Comments must be received by May 23, 2025 to become part of the public record.

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