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Mission Statement

**PROVIDE ORDER AND
CERTAINTY IN THE
BENEFICIAL USE OF UTAH'S
WATER**



Trainings and Conferences

MULTIPLE CONFERENCES PER YEAR

**PARTNERSHIP WITH
RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION OF UTAH**

RWAU / WATER RIGHTS CERTIFICATION

When a public water supplier submits proof of beneficial use, one of the items that must be documented is:

- A) Show the water is needed within 40 years.
- B) Show the total quantity of developed water from all its sources and compare this amount to the total quantity of water represented by the PWS's perfected water rights.
- C) Show ownership of the right and that the well is connected to the system.
- D) Report to the State Engineer the capacity of the installed pump.

RWAU / WATER RIGHTS CERTIFICATION

An individual longs to return to his native homeland of Richfield. He purchases property and wants to build a home but sadly has no water right. He is able to locate an individual who owns a right to water 200 cattle year round and is willing to sell the right to him. Which statement below is correct?

- A) 200 cattle are the same as 200 equivalent livestock and would be allotted a diversion amount of about 5.6 acre feet per year.
- B) The amount of water needed for domestic use in the new home would be 0.45 acre-foot.
- C) Using a 3 acre-feet per acre irrigation duty for the Richfield area, the individual could seek to irrigate up to 1.05 acre and have enough water for household uses.
- D) All of the answers are correct.

AGENDA - WATER RIGHTS CERTIFICATION

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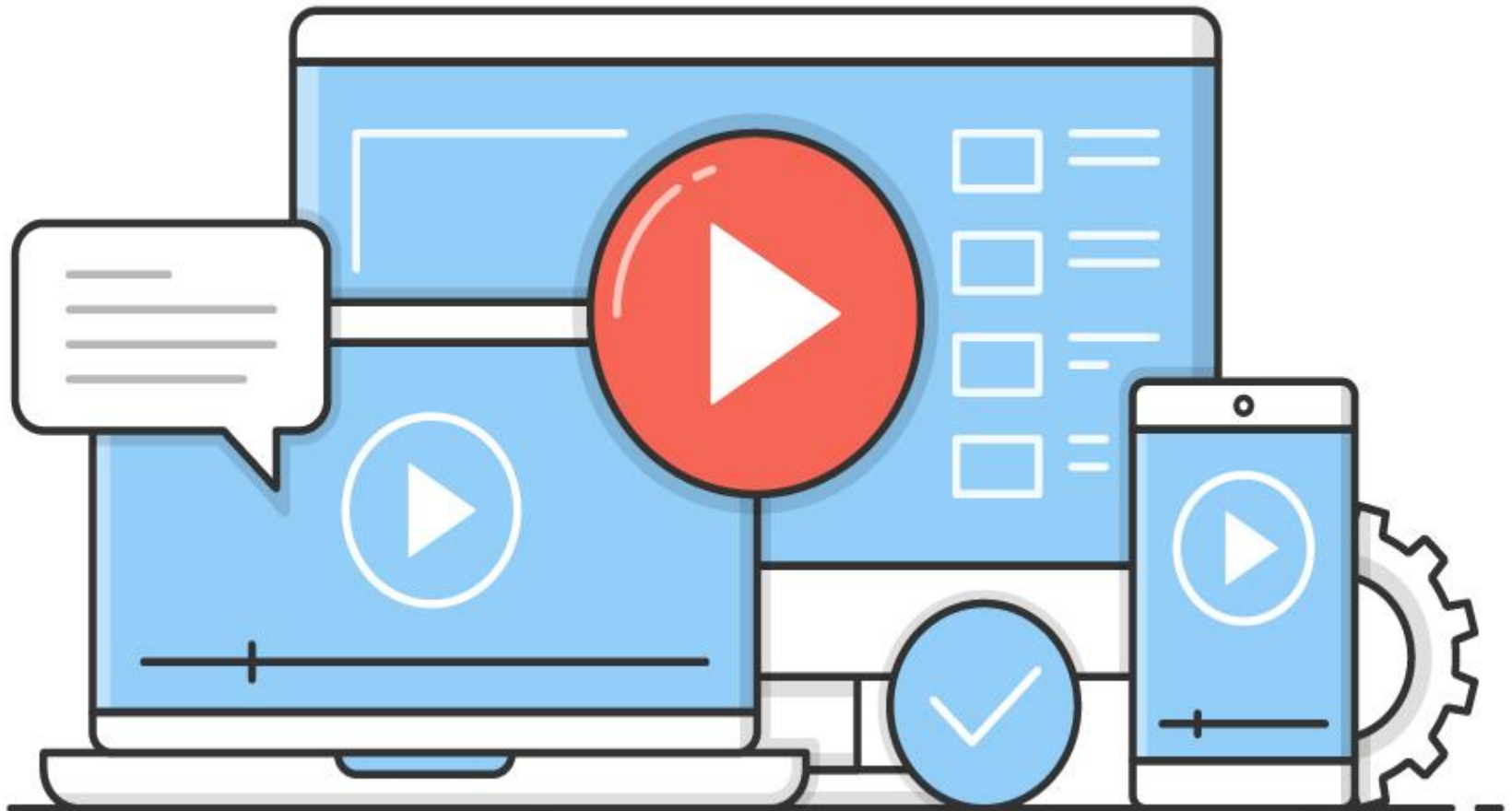
Day 1 – April 18th

8:30 – 8:45 am	Introduction - (Kent L. Jones, State Engineer)
8:45 – 9:30 am	History of Water Rights and Water Right Basics (Andrew Dutson)
9:30 – 9:50 am	The Application Process (Video)
9:50 – 10:00 am	<u>Break</u>
10:00 – 10:40 pm	Approval Criteria and Hearings (Teresa Wilhelmsen)
10:40 – 11:00 am	The Application Process Continued (Video)
11:00 – 11:45 am	Proof/Affidavit & Title (Chris York)
11:45 – 12:30 pm	<u>Lunch</u>
12:30 – 1:15 pm	Making and Filing Applications – Public Inquiry (Willa Knight)
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Forfeiture & Nonuse & Rebuttable Presumption (Mike Drake)
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Water Use Groups and Supplemental Rights (Clark Adams)
2:30 – 2:45 pm	<u>Break</u>
2:45 – 3:45 pm	Public Water Supplier Issues (Ross Hansen)
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Well Drilling (Jim Goddard)

Day 2 – April 19th

8:30 – 9:00 am	Water Rights vs Water Shares (Chase McDonald)
9:00 – 9:45 am	Adjudication (Gary Brimley)
9:45 – 10:00 am	Distribution (Jared Manning)
10:00 – 10:15 pm	<u>Break</u>
10:15 – 11:00 pm	Other State Engineers Roles (Kurt Vest)
11:00 – 11:30 pm	Website Demo –Data Availability (Jim Reese)
11:30 – 12:15 pm	<u>Lunch</u>
12:15 – 1:00 pm	Overview/Recap/Q&A (Boyd Clayton)
1:15 – 1:30 pm	<u>Break</u>
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Certification Exam

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FAQ's

- ▶ How do I change my address on the Division of Water Right Records?
- ▶ How can I sign up to receive email notifications for water rights?
- ▶ I want to build a house and need a well. What do I need to do?
- ▶ I understand I need to buy a water right. How do I go about it?
- ▶ How do I know if a water right I'm thinking about buying is a "good one"?

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Current Issues

- Affidavit of Beneficial Use Wizard Now Available for the Public to Use [more...](#)
- Public Meeting - Groundwater Mgmt. Plan, Policy Update in Cedar City Valley [more...](#)
- Public Meeting Re: State Engineer's Water Right Policy in Snake Valley Area [more...](#)
- Adoption of Groundwater Management Plan for Snyderville/Park City Basin [more...](#)
- Public Meeting - Proposed Determination Provo City North - Area 55 Bk 7 [more...](#)
- Motion to appoint R.L. Knuth to serve as Master in the Virgin River Adjudication [more...](#)

Good afternoon, James

The Utah Division of Water Rights (DWRI), led by the State Engineer - Kent L. Jones, P.E., is an agency of Utah State Government within the Department of Natural Resources that administers the appropriation and distribution of the State's valuable water resources.

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The mission of the Division of Water Rights is to provide order and certainty in the beneficial use of Utah's water.

Snyderville/Park City Groundwater Management Plan

The State Engineer adopted the Snyderville and Park City Groundwater Management Plan on September 9, 2019.

More information can be found [here](#).



Office Hours

The Division of Water Rights office hours are from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Policies by Water Right Area

Locate Water Right Policies by an interactive map.

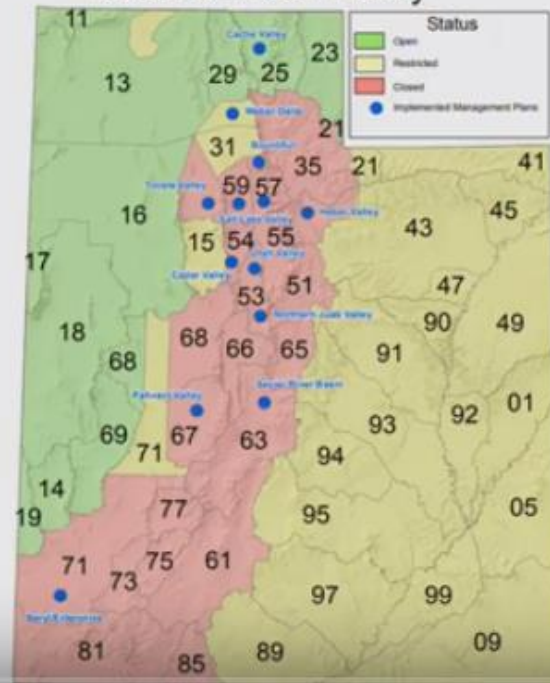


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AREAS OPEN FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Ground-Water Policy



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