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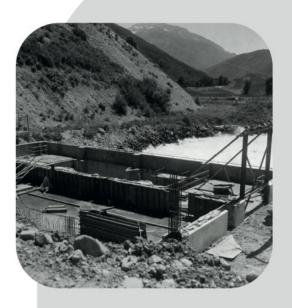


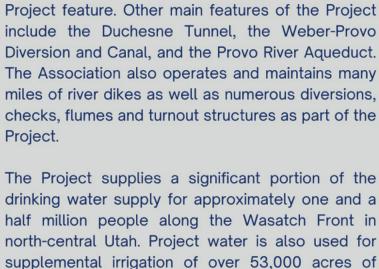
The Association delivers Provo River Project water in a safe, efficient, and economical manner for the benefit of its shareholders and those they serve.

With integrity, the Association preserves and protects the quality of its resources through knowledgeable, dedicated, and innovative employees.

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ABOUT US





The Provo River Water Users Association is a private non-profit corporation organized in 1935 for the purpose of sponsoring the Deer Creek Division of the Provo River Project, a US Bureau of Reclamation water project. The Project extends over five counties and diverts water from three river basins. Deer Creek Dam and Reservoir, with a capacity of over 153,000 acre-feet, is the primary



The Association is governed by an eleven-member Board of Directors, elected by its shareholders. Association shareholders include metropolitan water districts, irrigation companies, mutual water companies, two municipalities and a conservation district.

agricultural land in Summit, Wasatch, Utah, and Salt

Lake Counties.

SHAREHOLDERS

Bull Moose Waterworks Company
Beaver & Shingle Creek
Diamond Bar X
Dixon Irrigation Company
Highland Conservation District
Lehi City
Lindon City

Metropolitan Water District of American Fork
Metropolitan Water District of Orem
Metropolitan Water District of Pleasant Grove
Metropolitan Water District of Provo
Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake & Sandy
MSH Corporation

Nobletts Creek Mutual Water Company & Diamond Bar X Ranch
Pleasant Grove Irrigation
Provo Bench Canal & Irrigation Company
Provo Reservoir Water Users Company

South Kamas Irrigation
New Washington Irrigation Company

DIRECTOR NEWS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tom Godfrey, President Christopher R. Tschirki , Vice President

The Association welcomed two new directors in 2023, Annalee Munsey and Jacob Young. Annalee was recently promoted to take on the position of General Manager of the Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy. Annalee began working with MWDSLS in 2007, serving in supervisor and manager positions and most recently had been serving as an assistant general manager since December 2017. Annalee was selected to take on the GM position at the retirement of Mike DeVries in 2023. Jacob Young joined Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District in January 2023 as the Deputy General Manager. With the retirement of Bart Forsyth, Jacob was hired to this position after working 18 years as an engineering consultant with a national environmental engineering firm where he helped water utilities across the country optimize their facility and organizational performance. The Association will benefit greatly from the insight and expertise of these two additions to the board of directors.

Laura Briefer
Joan Degiorgio
Dan Johnson
John S. Kirkham
John Maybe
Donald Y. Milne
Annalee Munsey
Tom Ward
Jacob Young

Directors Mike DeVries and Bart Forsyth stepped down this year to enter the world of retirement. Mike began his service on the board in 2017, at the time of his selection as General Manager of the Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy. His calm and well-focused management style and knowledge of control systems have been an important asset in guiding and supporting the Association. Bart was elected as a director in 2019 and has enjoyed a long career as an engineer, manager, and ultimately General Manager at Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District. His forward-thinking, management experience and engineering expertise will be missed as the Association moves forward upgrading and maintaining the Provo River Project that has been in service for almost 90 years.

EMPLOYEE NEWS

EMPLOYEES

Scott Brockbank

In January 2023, after 10 and a half years with the Association, Jerry Fox retired as the Association's SCADA technician. Jerry started his employment in March 2013 bringing with him a strong background in electronics and electronic system design and control. He spent several months training and learning the Association's SCADA system under his predecessor and took on full responsibility in 2014. During Jerry's final 8 months with the Association, he was able to mentor his replacement to provide a smooth transition at his retirement. The Association will miss Jerry's relaxed yet conscientious management of the SCADA system.

Jeffrey D. Budge G. Keith Denos **David Faux** Lisa Fotu Ryan Fowlke Jerry Fox Renee Gluch Jeremy Gruber Troy Heap Brad Jorgensen Malorie Pennie Travis Pool Jeffrey Purser Mark Rawle TJ Shepherd Polo Suafilo Casey Snyder **Devin Stratton** John Whiting

At the end of May 2023 General Manager Keith Denos retired leaving behind a great legacy of leadership and guidance for the Association as an organization and for the staff he hired and trained. Keith began his career in private consulting where he earned his professional engineering license and he began his employment with the Association as its assistant superintendent, in January 1995. Keith spent the last 18 months prior to his retirement coaching and training his replacement and retired after 28 years of dedicated service and leadership with the Association. The Association board and staff will miss his talent for long range planning and his attention to detail in guiding the organization.

Three other changes occurred in staff positions in March 2023, Malorie Pennie left the lands technician position after working for a little over 2 and a half years in that position. She was replaced in March by the Association's long time Geographical Information Systems (GIS) consultant Renee Gluch. Renee has a Doctorate in Geography and has been maintaining the GIS and work order system for the Association since 2008. The Association also hired Polo Suafilo as an assistant project manager. Polo has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and has been working as a consulting engineer for the last four years since receiving his degree.

GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful year it has been - for water, for the Association, and for me personally. Contemplating my first "General Manager's Message" for the annual report, I reviewed past messages of Keith Denos, reminding me why my previous 17 years with the Association were so enjoyable.

Keith spoke of strong, competent, caring board members, and efficient, professional, and hard-working coworkers. Whether they be seasoned former leaders of private enterprises, "grizzled grey-hairs" who spent careers in the fields and trenches, or fresh new hires seeking the security of stable employment, Keith knew it is the people that make an organization great.

Keith taught that the way to analyze and make the best of any situation, hard or simple, is by "working with people." I wholeheartedly agree. I am pleased that I had the opportunity to assist Keith in the initial interviews and final selections of 14 of our 19 current employees.

In its more than 80 years, the Association has accomplished many great things. Particularly, during the last 30 years, with Keith as the Superintendent and General Manager, with the support and guidance of the Directors, the Association made remarkable strides. It grew from a small organization barely meeting requirements, with management (Keith and one secretary) in tiny office spaces, dirt-floored surplus government sheds as maintenance facilities, and a 10'x10' corrugated metal roofed, cinder block building housing the Deer Creek operators, to the organization that it is, respected and sought after for guidance and support on all fronts of water management in the state.

During this time, the open main delivery canal was enclosed, not only enhancing safety, but conserving thousands of ac-ft of water, and making possible a recreational trail throughout all surrounding communities. Critical upgrades have been made to systems at the Deer Creek Power Plant, the Beaver Creek Diversion, the Broadhead Diversion, and the Weber-Provo Diversion. The Deer Creek Intake Project is currently underway installing a new bypass outlet through the canyon wall at Deer Creek Reservoir to increase operational capability. Possibly more importantly, it will allow critical valves to be refurbished extending the operation and function of the facilities for 80 or more years.

This is the legacy of the Association. It is humbling to have been granted the opportunity to assume the General Manager position in June 2023. Looking forward, I am committed to continuing this legacy, and the hard work it will require. A primary tenet of civil engineering that is important to me, is that it is to be "a people-serving profession." I commit to be a people-serving person and hope to make anyone I work with in any capacity feel like "the most important person in the room."

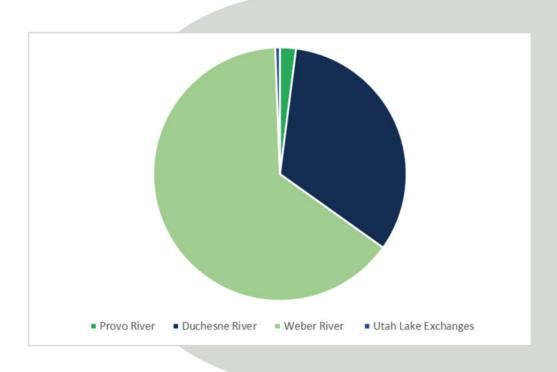
Here's to the next great year!

Thank you,

Jeff Budge

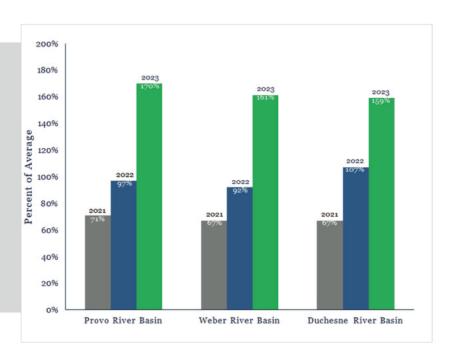


WATER SUPPLY

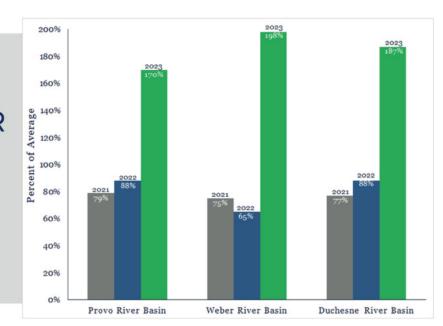


The water year of 2023 saw an unprecedented snowpack, particularly noteworthy for its late spring accumulation. Following several months of intense storm activity leading into the 2023 calendar year, the statewide snow water equivalent (SWE) reached 153% of the normal level, with all major basins registering above 135%. This set an exceptional precedent for the year ahead. Coming off the heels of the 2022 water season, one of the driest on record, reservoir levels were notably low, offering ample storage capacity to accommodate the substantial runoff. The robust snowpack and saturated soil throughout much of the summer allowed reservoirs to maintain high levels during peak water demand, resulting in near-full reservoir levels by the end of the irrigation season. As the 2024 water year commenced in fall 2023, Deer Creek Reservoir's water level was less than 10 feet below its full elevation of 5417 feet. The Association was pleased to grant shareholders a 100% allocation in 2023 and extend extra allotment from May 9 through midnight, July 2, 2023. Any water utilized during this additional period was not deducted from the shareholders' 2023 allotment.





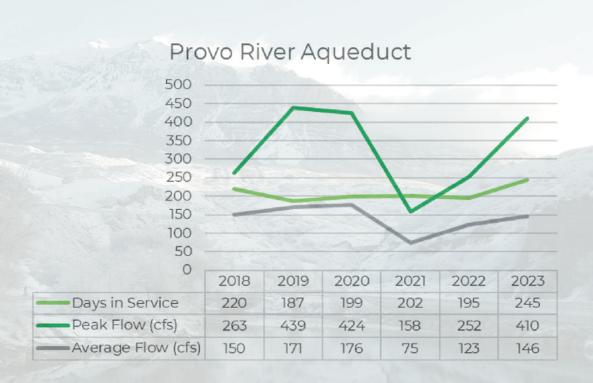
SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT (PEAK)



PROVO RIVER AQUEDUCT

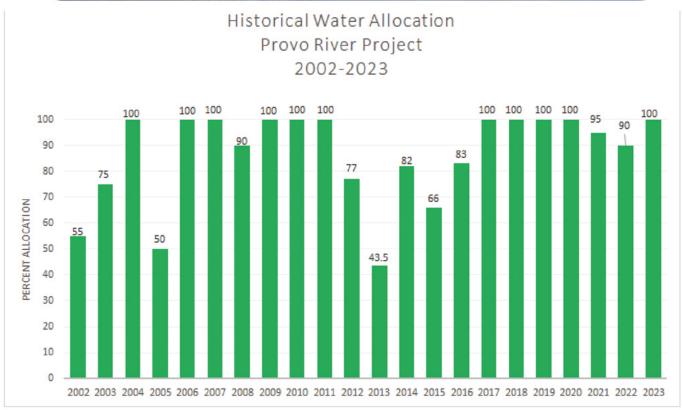


In 2023, the Provo River Aqueduct (PRA) continued to effectively serve the Association and its shareholders, offering improved public safety, water conservation, and precise water usage data. Additionally, it provided recreational opportunities along the Murdock Canal Trail. A notable achievement during the year was the commissioning of the new Highland City turnout vault. Since the PRA's inception in 2012, Highland City has undergone rapid growth and community expansion. The new turnout vault represents a significant improvement in Highland City's ability to control and manage water.



DEER CREEK RESERVOIR





DEER CREEK DAM & POWER PLANT

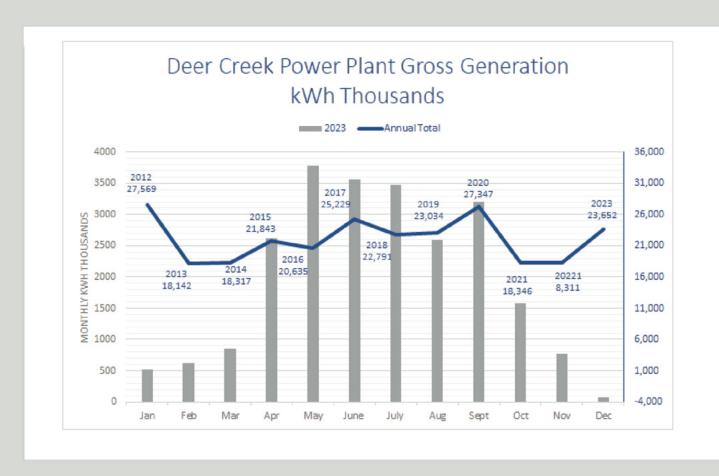
During the planning of the DCIP, it became evident that the Association would require future storage facilities for the project's bulkheads. Additionally, given the distance from available office space in Provo or Heber City, temporary construction trailers would be necessary throughout the project's duration. Consequently, it was decided to allocate some of the construction funding towards enlarging the existing Deer Creek Operations Building. This expansion would serve the dual purpose of accommodating construction offices for the duration of the DCIP and provide the required storage facilities for the future. The expansion project was also able to address pre-existing HVAC issues and a required roof replacement for the existing building and was completed and operational by Fall 2023. In addition, Association staff also relocated the network cabinet from beneath the Dam Operator's desk to a new server room in the new addition, completing a Reclamation site review recommendation. Staff also oversaw the installation and management of new security cameras during the DCIP pre-construction phase.







Deer Creek Operations Building Expansion Project Progress photos Summer 2023



TUBE VALVE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The Deer Creek Power Plant Tube Valve Replacement Project saw major advancements towards project completion in 2023. Association staff, designer, and contractor representatives traveled to Germany for a visual inspection in November, just prior to shipment to the Deer Creek site; the valves are scheduled to arrive onsite in early January 2024. It is anticipated that both valves will be able to be installed prior to the beginning of the 2024 water season.



New plunger valve being measured for mounting bolt locations prior to shipment

DUCHESNE OUTLET



Installation of the new generator at the Duchesne Tunnel Outlet measuring station

In the fall of 2023, Operations & Engineering staff, along with the Maintenance crew, were able to install a new generator at the Duchesne Tunnel Outlet flow measurement station. The previous generator accumulated signification hours of run time and necessitated frequent site visits to maintain operation. Managing such visits posed challenges, especially with winter closures limiting accessibility, often requiring the use of snowshoes or snowmobiles. Completing the installation before winter weather set in ensured uninterrupted functionality at the outlet.

DEER CREEK INTAKE PROJECT

At the start of 2023, the Association had received final plans and agreed upon a final cost with Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC), Granite Construction. On May 11, 2023, the Association held a DCIP construction groundbreaking kickoff event at Sailboat Beach in Deer Creek State Park. Throughout 2023, Sailboat Beach was used as a construction access, concrete casting, and staging area for the activities on and in the water. The foundation and walls for the new intake structure were cast, assembled, disassembled, and then conveyed by barge to the location above the underwater excavated bench. The precast panels were then lowered and re-assembled as the reception structure to receive the Microtunnel Boring Machine (MTBM) and support for the new intake screen and piping. On the dry side at the launch portal, the construction team excavated and constructed a soil nail wall in preparation for the introduction of the anticipated MTBM and installation of the new 72-inch bypass pipe, expected Spring 2024.



Lt. Governor Diedra Henderson "Breaking Ground" at the DCIP Kickoff Celebration May 11, 2023



Diver entering Deer Creek Reservoir



Sailboat Beach construction and staging area



New Bypass Exit Portal being dry fit prior to underwater placement



Lowering of precast concrete exit portal for underwater re-assembly



Soil nail wall and MTBM launch portal headwall and thrust restraint

WEBER-PROVO CANAL

Throughout 2023, the Association Maintenance crew diligently pressed forward with their work on the Weber-Provo Canal Profiling Project. As a cornerstone of the Weber-River diversion system, the Weber-Provo Canal plays an integral role in transporting substantial volumes of water from the Weber River. Notably, focused efforts were directed towards a specific section of the canal experiencing seepage issues. The maintenance crew meticulously addressed this concern by removing all debris and vegetation from the canal prism. Following this, clay was carefully placed and compacted to fortify the affected area. The ongoing Profiling Project reaffirms the commitment to maintaining the canal's 1000 cfs capacity, ensuring steadfast and dependable water distribution.

WEBER-PROVO DIVERSION

One of the many tasks that our Operations & Engineering staff, along with the Maintenance crew completed in 2023 is the improvements to the SCADA communications in the Kamas Valley. This included upgrading wireless radio sites and installing new radios at the Weber-Provo Diversion, Glen Gibbons, Wagstaff and Lambert Check Structures.



Upgrading wireless radio installation



MAINTENANCE

During 2023, maintenance personnel diligently carried out routine and preventative maintenance tasks across all Provo River Project facilities. This encompassed essential maintenance activities at various critical points, including the Weber-Provo Diversion, the Jordan Narrows Pump Station, Deer Creek Dam and Power Plant, the Provo River Aqueduct (PRA), and the upper Provo River dikes and structures. These efforts were aimed at ensuring the continued operational efficiency, reliability, and safety of these vital infrastructure components essential for water distribution and management within the region.



SAFETY & SECURITY



In 2023, safety and security remained top priority for the Association, as evidenced by the implementation of regular safety updates and initiatives. Quarterly safety meetings and tailgate discussions were conducted to address pertinent safety issues and disseminate essential information to staff members. These gatherings served as platforms for exchanging insights, sharing best practices, and reinforcing safety protocols across all departments. The primary objective of these meetings was to promote a culture of safety awareness and ensure that both the public and staff members are equipped with the necessary knowledge and tools to mitigate potential risks and hazards effectively.



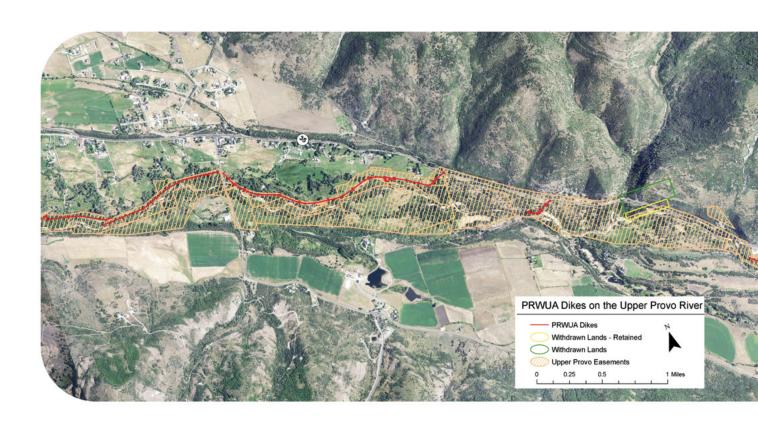




LAND MANAGEMENT

Boundary line, land use, title, and jurisdictional conflicts are constant tasks that arise with Project features that spread over five counties. Staff must remain vigilant to maintain the standards outlined in the Association's Real Property Management Policy.

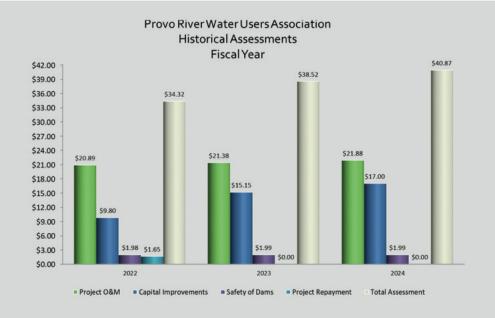
In 2023, significant attention was directed towards advancing the development of the Association's GIS (Geographic Information System) system. This focus on enhancing the GIS system underscores the importance of maintaining accurate spatial data, particularly as the surrounding land undergoes development. Accurate GIS data plays a crucial role in protecting the Association's land rights, ensuring that property boundaries are precisely delineated, and that the integrity of Project features is upheld. By continually improving the GIS system, the Association can effectively monitor and manage its land holdings, safeguarding its interests amidst ongoing development activities.



BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

		2023	2022		
Current Assets	2				
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 1 and 3)	\$	2,338,307	\$	615,495	
Accrued interest receivable		61,398		-0-	
Investments (Notes 1 and 3)		-0-		395,374	
Accounts receivable (Note 1)		1,818,886		1,125,255	
Due from Central Utah Water Conservancy District,					
current portion (Note 5)		41,227		41,227	
Prepaid expenses	100	16,314		20,811	
Total current assets		4,276,132		2,198,162	
Property, Plant, and Equipment, net (Note 4)	245,841,351		218,850,008		
Other Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted (Notes 1 and 3)		11,604,406		1,867,072	
Investments (Notes 1 and 3)		2,306,742		2,341,747	
Investments - restricted (Notes 1 and 3)		179,025		173,515	
Due from Central Utah Water Conservancy District,					
less current portion (Note 5)		-0-		41,227	
Beneficial interest in water rights (Note 1)		24,070,460		24,070,460	
Total other assets		38,160,633		28,494,021	
Total assets	\$	288,278,116	\$	249,542,191	



LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

		2023	2022					
Current Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$	1,464,042	\$	762,597				
Accrued expenses		120,690		108,594				
Retention payable		1,061,490		20,111				
Accrued compensated absences (Note 1)		180,953	239,571					
Accrued interest		443,945	260,845					
Unearned revenue		2,788		119,699				
Current portion of bonds payable (Note 6)		1,926,000		1,884,000				
Current portion of notes payable (Note 5)		242,508	88	242,510				
Total current liabilities		5,442,416	3,637,927					
Long-term Liabilities								
Bonds payable, less current portion (Note 6)	58,090,000			25,016,000				
Notes payable, less current portion (Note 5)		-0-	242,508					
Less debt issuance costs, net of accumulated								
amortization of \$68,789 and \$43,026, respectively		(438,221)		(463,984)				
Total long-term liabilities, less unamortized debt issuance costs		57,651,779		24,794,524				
Total liabilities		63,094,195	28,432,451					
Stockholders' Equity (Note 7)								
Capital stock	19	23,915,867	23,915,867					
Retained earnings			2					
Restricted for Provo River Aqueduct								
operations & maintenance		179,025		173,515				
Unrestricted	60	201,089,029	-	197,020,358				
Total retained earnings	_	201,268,054		197,193,873				
Total stockholders' equity		225,183,921		221,109,740				
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	288,278,116	\$	249,542,191				

WATER USE

Provo River Project Water Use 2023

April 2, 2024		2023	2023 Allotment 100%		Extra Allotment	Holdover from Water Year 2022				Holdover Towards
	Shares	Total Use (AF)	Allocated (AF)	Used (AF)	Used (AF)	Available (AF)	Used (AF)	Evap (AF)	Spill (AF)	Spill 2024
MWD of Salt Lake & Sandy*										
Account #1	500	0	500	0	0	450	0	0	450	500
Account #2	200	0	200	0	0	180	0	0	180	200
Account #3	15,000	0	15,000	0	0	14,134	0	0	14,134	15,000
Account #4*	46,000	39,355	44,500	3,021	20,954	45,115	15,380		29,108	39,763
Account #5 Total	200 61,900	3 9,355	200 60,400	0 3,021	20,954	180 60,059	0 15,380	2.343	180 44,052	200 55,663
Orem MWD	- 1,2-00	,		-,			,	-,	,	,
Account #1	1,300	1,245	1,300	0	254	2,000	991	107	1,009	1,193
Account #2	200	0	200	0	0	800	0	0	757	243
Account #3	754	0	754	0	0	1,188	0	0	1,188	754
Total	2,254	1,245	2,254	0	0	3,988	991	107	2,954	2,190
Dixon Irrigation Company	300	34	300	0	34	530	34	15	490	291
Provo MWD	8,000	6,943	8,000	1,638	1,133	9,885	4,172	302	6,305	6,151
American Fork MWD	500	72	500	72	0	80	0	15	79	429
Beaver/Shingle Creek	900	0	900	0	0	564	0	33	557	874
Diamond Bar X	86	0	86	0	0	0	0	3	0	83
Bull Moose Waterworks Company	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
MSH Corporation	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Noblett's Creek Mutual Water	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Highland Conservation District										
Highland Conservation Dist.	1,185	976	1,185	887	89	1,182	0	38	1,126	316
Highland City	2,531	0	2,531	0	0	1,772	0	95	1,749	2,459
Lehi City	849	12	849	12	0	1,004	0	37	990	814
American Fork City Total	445 5,010	51 1,039	445 5,010	51 950	0 89	4, 041	0	13 183	82 3.947	382 3,971
Lehi City	500	531	500	7	524	630	0	22	630	478
Lindon City	200	17	200	0	17	519	0	12	512	195
Pleasant Grove Irrigation										
Pleasant Grove Irrigation	356	434	356	255	165	54	14	7	40	94
Pleasant Grove MWD	655	0	655	0	0	868	0	30	857	636
Total	1,011	434	1,011	255	165	922	14	37	897	730
Pleasant Grove MWD	300	627	300	0	627	308	21	9	304	291
Provo Bench Irrigation							_			
Orem MWD Provo Bench	1,066	128	1,066	128	0	2,004	0	55 9	1,852	1,035
Pleasant Grove MWD	208 179	0	208 179	0	0	262 291	0	9	287	202 174
Lindon City	481	0	481	0	0	993	0	27	981	466
CUWCD	66	3,908	66	24	3,884	20	17	0	3	42
Total	2,000	4,036	2,000	152	3,884	3,570	17	100	3,382	1,919
Provo Reservoir Water Users Co.*										
JVWCD	10,722	36,040	11,712	1,505	21,894	12,665	12,641	357	0	9,874
Orem MWD	2,682	475	2,978	475	0	5,187	475	146	4,650	2,894
Alpine District	738	285	661	0	285	622	0	27	614	642
Pleasant Grove MWD Highland City	219 590	0	231 726	0	0	394 668	0	12 29	389 659	700
Lehi City	271	13	336	13	0	689	0	18	681	313
Lehi Irrigation	394	0	432	0	0	330	0	17	326	419
American Fork City	184	23	201	23	0	87	0	7	86	173
Lindon City	41	0	45	0	0	301	0	5	297	44
Orem District	132	0	147	0	0	311	0	8	307	143
CUWCD	27	0	30	0	0	0	0	1	0	29
Total	16,000	36,842	17,500	2,022	22,179	21,254		627	8,009	15,426
South Kamas Irrigation	500	497	500	497	0	0	0	3	0	0
Washington Irrigation Total	500 100,000	307 88,071	100,000	307 8,921	49,606	95 106,445	0	10	93	185 88,915

 $^{^{\}star}$ MWDSLS transferred 1,500 ac-ft (after -4% seepage loss) to PRWUCo via the MWDSLS / WBWCD Surplus Sales Agreement executed on April 15, 2023 *

DEFINITION OF TERMS

AF acre-feet

Association Provo River Water Users Association

Board Association Board of Directors

cfs cubic feet per second CUP Central Utah Project

CUWCD Central Utah Water Conservancy District

DCIP Deer Creek Intake Project
US Department of Interior
EA Environmental Assessment
US Fish and Wildlife Service
GIS Geographic Information System

JSRIP June Sucker Recovery Implementation Program

kW Kilowatt

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MWDSLS Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake & Sandy

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act Operations and Management

Operating Deer Creek Reservoir/Jordanelle Reservoir Operating Agreement

POTM
PRA
Provo River Aqueduct
Project
PRP
Point Of The Mountain
Provo River Aqueduct
Provo River Project
Provo River Project

PRWUA Provo River Water Users Association

ROV Reclamation Reclamation

ROW Right-of-way

RRA Risk and Resilience Assessment

SCADA Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition

USFS US Forest Service

