



# Current Events

January 2022

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## Office closures for January

WaterPro's office will be closed on the following dates and times in January:

- All day Monday, January 3 in observance of New Year's Day.
- All day Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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## Steve Cunningham Named Assistant General Manager

We are happy to announce that as of January 1, Steve Cunningham is the Assistant General Manager at WaterPro/Draper Irrigation Company.

Steve began at WaterPro in 1999 in the meter department, and rapidly gained experience and education to serve as the Chief Administrative Officer for the company for the past 15 years.

Steve has envisioned and implemented many programs such as the company's AMI metering system. He also has managed the development department for many years through rapid growth and its accompanying challenges. He has worked closely with developers, contractors, cities, engineers, and other entities to implement the company's goals.

He has always believed that our customers' trust is a top priority; and though they don't technically have a choice for their water provider, they should be treated as if they do. Over his career, it is the relationships he has developed with customers that he has found most enjoyable.



## Public Is Invited to Meeting on Water Reuse

The public is invited to attend (in person or remotely) a hearing to discuss environmental and other issues concerning a project to reuse treated water in WaterPro's and Bluffdale City's irrigation systems.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m. at the offices of Bowen Collins & Associates, 154 E 14075 South, Draper. You can also use this link to register to attend via Zoom:

<https://tinyurl.com/jbwrf-secondary-zoom> .

For more information about the project, the meeting, and its purpose, please see the attached flyer or visit [www.waterpro.net](http://www.waterpro.net). You can also find information at <https://tinyurl.com/jbwrf-secondary>.



# Annual Meeting Update: Nominations Now Open for Board of Directors

Our annual stockholders' meeting will be held Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 7 p.m. at Draper City Hall, 1020 East Pioneer Road.

Two seats on our Board of Directors will be up for election. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for a seat on our board, please visit our website at [www.waterpro.net](http://www.waterpro.net) for instructions. Any nominee must either be a Class A stockholder or represent an organization such as a golf course that is a Class A stockholder. If you have questions, please contact our office at 801-571-2232.

Please plan to attend this meeting and bring your ballot to vote on the Board of Directors and on whether to discontinue adding fluoride to our drinking water. If you cannot attend in person, please fill out and return your ballot before the meeting. In the coming weeks, culinary customers will receive an information packet about fluoride. There will be no public discussion about this topic at the meeting.

# Utah Snowpack Improving, but State Still in Severe Drought

Recent snowstorms have improved the snowpack outlook for this water year. As of late December, all measured regions had at least 76% of snow water equivalent (SWE) as a percentage of normal (see diagram). And as of this writing, there is more snow in the forecast.

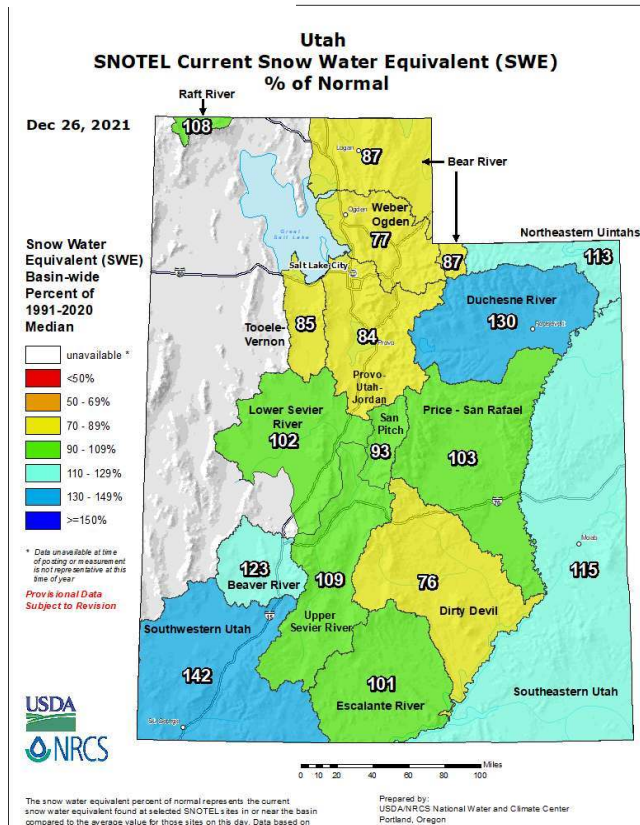
HOWEVER, water experts stress that the entire state still suffers a severe water deficit from the prolonged, extreme multi-year drought that has plagued the entire western U.S. To quote a December 24 article by Pamela Mason for the *Park Record*:

*Glen Merrill, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Salt Lake City, said the water deficit has been building*

*significantly during the past two years. The drought started coming back after the spring of 2019 and in 2020, it hit hard and lingered, he said.*

*"We've got a really large deficit to overcome," Merrill said. "We're probably going to need more than one year of above normal snowpack and snowmelt runoff to get out of the drought. This isn't something that's just going to go away after a few storms or even a normal year. We've got a long way to go."*

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## JBWRF Secondary Recycled Water Project EA Public Notice

### Project Information

The Central Utah Water Conservancy District and the U.S. Department of the Interior, Central Utah Project Completion Act Office, as Joint Lead Agencies (JLAs), are considering a project that would utilize treated water from the Jordan Basin Water Reclamation Facility (JBWRF) in Draper Irrigation and Bluffdale City's respective secondary irrigation systems. The project is located in Salt Lake County, Utah.

An evaluation of the potential project alternatives and associated environmental impacts is required to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act and the Council of Environmental Quality's regulations and will be documented in the form of the JBWRF Secondary Recycled Water Project Environmental Assessment (EA).

At this time, the JLAs are requesting comments on the project to identify issues and resource sensitivities. Written comments can be submitted during the open comment period starting January 17, 2022 and ending on February 15, 2022.

Written comments must be received by February 15, 2022.

Additional information can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/jbwrf-secondary>

\*A comment section is also available on the website.

### Public Meeting

The public is invited to attend, discuss and submit comments during the public meeting.

**Date: February 8, 2022**

**Time: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Location:**

**Bowen Collins & Assoc.  
154 East 14075 South  
Draper, Utah 84020**

Or via Zoom:

Preregistration is required. Once registered you will receive login information.

<https://tinyurl.com/jbwrf-secondary-zoom>

### Contact Information

All comments regarding this Project should be directed to:

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Comments may be mailed or emailed to the above address or submitted during the public scoping meeting.

