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North Ogden Watershed Plan

Draft Plan Environmental Assessment Public Open House

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WHAT IS THE PROPOSED PROJECT?

NRCS Watershed Protection & Flood Prevention Program

The Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program helps units of federal, state, local and tribal governments protect and restore watersheds. The program provides financial and technical assistance for erosion and sediment control, watershed protection, flood prevention, water quality improvement, water management, fish and wildlife enhancement, recreation and hydropower.

North Ogden Watershed Plan Project

The Weber Box Elder Conservation District and North Ogden City have received funding from the NRCS's Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program to complete an Environmental Assessment (EA) which would evaluate improvements that include:

- 1. Constructing a 20.5 acre-foot irrigation storage pond and pump station.
- 2. Constructing a 22 acre-foot flood control detention basin.
- 3. Constructing public recreation facilities.
- 4. Constructing flood control and irrigation piping.

Project measures under consideration address flood protection, agricultural water management, and public recreation development.



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2600 NORTH 12" ABANDON EXISTING FLOOD CONTROL BASIN 2550 NORTH PUMP HOUSE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE NEW FLOOD CONTROL BASIN & IRRIGATION POND 2300 NORTH SCALE IN FEET NEW IRRIGATION PIPE RECREATION AREA - - - EXISTING IRRIGATION PIPE NEW FLOOD CONTROL PIPE - - - - - - EXISTING FLOOD CONTROL PIPE FLOOD CONTROL PIPE SIZE (10") IRRIGATION PIPE SIZE

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NEPA PROCESS

Initiate Environmental Assessment

- Develop project purpose & need
- Conduct agency & public scoping
- Collect baseline data
- Alternative development

Collect Data

- Analyze existing conditions
- Identify needed resource surveys
- Agency consultation & coordination

Analyze Alternatives

- Analyze alternatives
- Evaluate potential impacts to environmental resources

Draft Environmental Assessment

- Release Draft EA to public for review and comment
- Review all public and agency comments
- Prepare Final EA
- Public and agency review of the Draft EA

Decision Document

NRCS will prepare

 a Finding-of-No
 Significant Impact
 or recommend an
 Environmental Impact
 Statement



Public and Agency Review of Draft Plan-EA

Comment Period July 26 - September 8, 2023 **Decision Document**

Fall 2023

Final Design

Fall 2023 - Summer 2024

Begin Project
Construction

Summer 2024- Fall 2024

ANTICIPATED TIMELINE



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HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

The Natural Resources Conservation Service and the North Ogden Watershed Plan Project Team is interested in your comments and suggestions regarding the proposed project. Please use one of the following methods to contact the project team and share your input.





Comment Card

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Subject Line: North Ogden Watershed Plan Comment

The open comment period starts July 26, 2023 and ends September 8, 2023. Comments must be postmarked by September 8, 2023.

Mail

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Contact the Study Team at (801) 419-9554 or aneff@langdongroupinc.com for more information