

Top 10 Reasons Why Utah Needs the LPP

1. Water for Generations

Additional secure water supplies are necessary to meet the needs of future generations, primarily the children and grandchildren of current residents.

2. A Reliable Water Supply

Southern Utah residents can no longer afford to rely on a single water source of variable quality and quantity.

3. Most Cost-Effective Supply

The LPP provides more water at a lower cost than other alternatives.

4. Continued Economic Vitality

Water is critical to sustaining the economy and creating jobs.

5. Drought Protection

The LPP will provide additional water supplies and storage to protect against future droughts.

6. Public Health and Safety

An adequate and reliable water supply is critical to public health, water quality, fire protection and the environment.

7. Complements Conservation

Southern Utah is leading the state in water conservation and has an aggressive goal to further decrease use.

8. Uses Utah's Water

The LPP will use only a small portion of Utah's Colorado River Compact allocation.

9. Supports Tourism

Approximately six million people visit Washington County annually generating significant state revenues and jobs.

10. Window of Opportunity

Legislation to develop the LPP passed with 96 out of 97 votes from state senators and representatives; rights to develop the water have been secured, but need to be acted upon now.