



MEMORANDUM

November 21, 2025

To: Mayor and Council
From: Jon Lundell, P.E., City Engineer
RE: Santaquin General Plan Water Use update

During the 2022 Utah legislative session, the Municipal Land Use, Development, and Management Act was amended by Senate Bill 110 requiring that most Utah cities incorporate a Water Use and Conservation Element into their General Plans by December 31, 2025. Over the past several months city staff has been coordinating with Hansen, Allen, and Luce to generate a draft Water Use element and conservation element to remain compliant with SB 110.

The draft water use element discusses the following items:

1. Historical water usage: Description of historical water usage reported to the Division of Water Rights Water Use section for both culinary water (CW) and pressurized irrigation (PI).
2. Comparison to the current state conservation goals for the Provo River Region. This region includes Utah, Wasatch, and Juab counties.
3. Discussion of existing and future water demands.
4. Four potential methods to reduce water demand and per capita usage for existing and future water demands.
5. Propose modifications to city operations to reduce and eliminate wasteful practices.
6. Proposed recommendations on water conservation policy

The Planning commission reviewed and provided a positive recommendation to the city council for the Water Use Element on during the September 9th planning commission meeting.

Additionally, Utah Division of Water Resources has also reviewed the draft Water Use Element and all of their comments have been addressed.

Please feel free to contact me with any comments or questions.

Recommended Motion:

Approve Ordinance 12-01-2025 adopting the Water Use Element of the General Plan of Santaquin City.