

1           **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR THE PROVO RESERVOIR**

2                           **CANAL TITLE TRANSFER**

3                                   2013 GENERAL SESSION

4                                   STATE OF UTAH

5                           **Chief Sponsor: Margaret Dayton**

6                           House Sponsor: Kay J. Christofferson

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8   **LONG TITLE**

9   **General Description:**

10           This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor expresses appreciation  
11 for the completion of the Provo Reservoir Canal Enclosure Project and support for  
12 transfer of title of the Provo Reservoir Canal to the Provo River Water Users  
13 Association.

14   **Highlighted Provisions:**

15           This resolution:

- 16           ▶ recognizes the benefits of the Provo Reservoir Canal Enclosure Project;
- 17           ▶ expresses appreciation for the Provo Reservoir Canal Enclosure Project; and
- 18           ▶ urges the United States Bureau of Reclamation to work with the parties to

19 expeditiously complete the transfer of title.

20   **Special Clauses:**

21           None

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23   *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:*

24           WHEREAS, the Provo Reservoir Canal Enclosure Project is substantially complete;

25           WHEREAS, the benefits of the Enclosure Project are vital and significant, including  
26 realizing environmental benefits by saving 8,000 acre-feet of water annually, improving the  
27 safety of thousands of people who live near the canal, and providing a significant public  
28 recreational benefit;

29           WHEREAS, due to the great work of the Utah Congressional Delegation, Congress

30 passed the Provo River Project Transfer Act (P.L. 108-382) in October 2004 that authorized the  
31 transfer of title of the Provo Reservoir Canal to the local sponsor, the Provo River Water Users  
32 Association;

33 WHEREAS, much work has gone into planning the title transfer of the Provo Reservoir  
34 Canal and corridor to the local sponsor;

35 WHEREAS, one of the main purposes of seeking title transfer from the United States to  
36 the Provo River Water Users Association was to take advantage of the managerial benefits of  
37 private sector ownership and control; and

38 WHEREAS, enormous time and consideration have gone into the completion of the  
39 Enclosure Project in preparation for title transfer by the local sponsor, the other participating  
40 entities, including Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Metropolitan Water District of  
41 Salt Lake and Sandy, and Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District, as well as all the local  
42 communities, the Utah State Legislature, the Governor, and the many residents in the affected  
43 area:

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the  
45 Governor concurring therein, recognizes that substantial completion of the Provo Reservoir  
46 Canal Enclosure Project is a tremendous accomplishment and expresses support for transfer of  
47 title to the Provo Reservoir Canal from the United States to the Provo River Water Users  
48 Association, as authorized by the Provo River Project Transfer Act (P.L. 108-382).

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor urge the United  
50 States Bureau of Reclamation to work with the parties to expeditiously complete the transfer of  
51 title.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Utah's  
53 Congressional Delegation, the Provo River Water Users Association, Central Utah Water  
54 Conservancy District, Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy, Jordan Valley  
55 Water Conservancy District, the United States Bureau of Reclamation, and the Governor.