



# 2023 System Conservation Pilot Program Update

Colorado River Authority of Utah Board Meeting  
Lily Bosworth, EIT, Staff Engineer

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# 2023 SCPP Update

- An opportunity for Temporary, Voluntary, and Compensated consumptive water use reduction in the Upper Colorado River Basin
- Administered by UCRC
- **Proposal deadline extended to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**





# 2023 SCPP Update: Outreach

## Info Sessions:

	Virtual	In-Person
Authority	41	12 (Price) 15 (Roosevelt)
UCRC	~120	

## Meetings:

- Utah Water Task Force
- Ag Water Optimization Task Force
- Grand County Commission (Moab Sun Article)
- City of Moab
- Carbon Canal Company
- Green River Canal Company
- Trout Unlimited
- The Nature Conservancy
- Ripple Effect Podcast



### 116: Colorado River System Conservation Pilot Program (SCPP)

Ripple Effect

Education

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Lily Bosworth of the Colorado River Authority of Utah explains the new 2023 System Conservation Pilot Program (SCPP). SCPP was originally instituted between 2015-2018 to gauge interest in leasing water to aid declining Colorado River flows. As part of the Upper Colorado River Commission's 5 Point plan, SCPP has been reinstated for 2023 to assist with acute drought conditions. Super informative and timely!!

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by Rachel Fixsen January 19, 2023



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At their Jan. 17 meeting, Grand County commissioners heard a presentation from Lily Bosworth, staff engineer for the Colorado River Authority of Utah, on a water conservation pilot program.





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# 2023 SCPP Update: Upper Basin Proposals

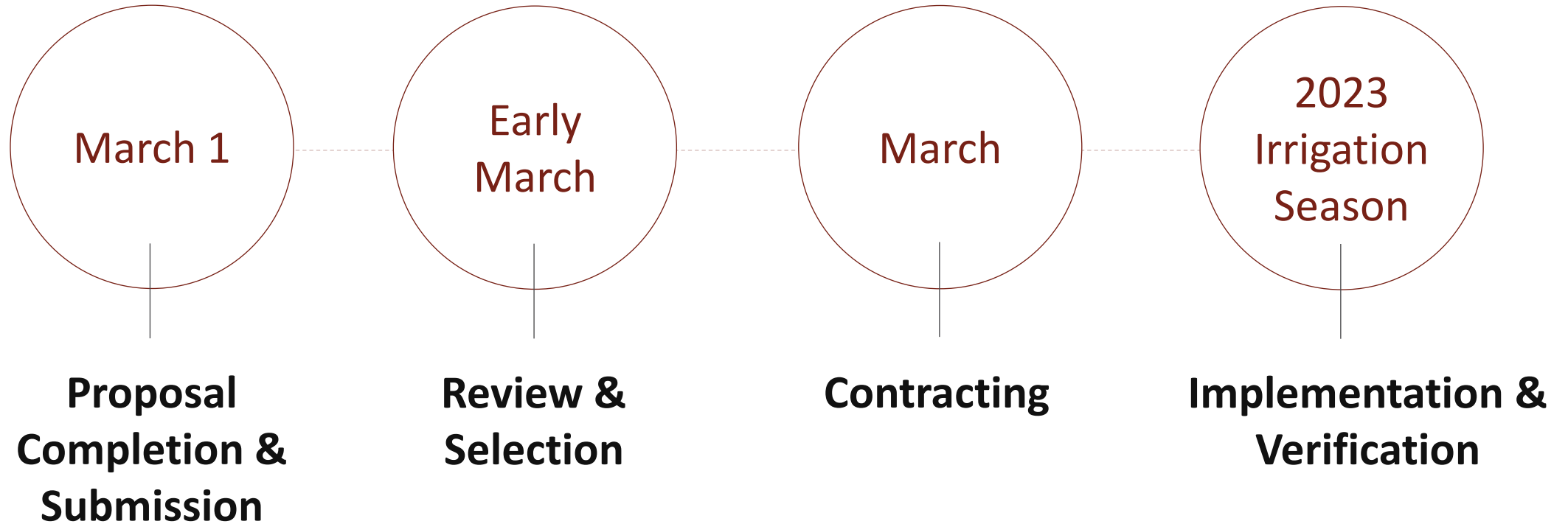
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Proposal:	Submitted	Interest	Overall
Utah	10	9	19
Colorado	9	13	22
Wyoming	7	9	16
New Mexico	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>58</b>





# 2023 SCPP Update: Next Steps





# Resources, Questions

Visit the Authority website for resources.

Contact Lily Bosworth with questions.

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