

2023 System Conservation Pilot Program Update

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What is SCPP 2023?

- An opportunity for Temporary, Voluntary, and Compensated consumptive water use reduction in the Upper Colorado River Basin.
- Open to municipal, industrial, and agricultural water users.
- Federally funded, administered by UCRC

Timeline



Upper Basin Selected Projects

Proposals by State:	Selected	
Utah	21	
Colorado	29	
Wyoming*	22	
New Mexico	1	

Total:	Selected	
Selected Projects	73	
Conserved Volume (Acre-Feet)	38,798	
Cost	16,827,794	
Unweighted Average Price Per Acre-Foot	\$434	

^{*}Includes project with acreage in both Wyoming and Colorado
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Utah Proposals

Proposal:	Submitted	Selected
Туре	Ag, Municipal, Industrial	Ag, Municipal, Industrial
Number	24	21
Size (AF)	6 – 9,094	15 – 9,094
Total Volume (AF)	15,589	14,991
Total Expense	\$5,802,772	\$5612,291
Weighted Average Price Per Acre-Foot	N/A	\$375

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Utah Selected Project Types

Project Type	Number of Projects	Conserved Volume (Acre- Feet)
Fallow Alfalfa - Commodity	9	10,821
Fallow Alfalfa – Cow-Calf Operation	4	1,504
Crop Switch & Split-Season Fallow	2	399
Storage/Lease	6	2,267
Total	21	14,991

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Resources, Questions

Visit the Authority website for resources.

Contact Lily Bosworth with questions.

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