

SPEAKER BRAD WILSON PRESENTS THE

GREAT SALT LAKE SUMMIT

JANUARY 5, 2022

8:00 | Introduction and Welcome

Speaker Brad Wilson

8:20 | Overview What's at Stake and Why We Need to Change the Trajectory

Rep. Tim Hawkes

8:40 | Threat #1 Air Quality Impacts from a Dry Lakebed

Dr. Kevin Perry, Department Chair, Atmospheric Sciences, University of Utah

9:00 | Harms from Drying Lakes are not Theoretical

Case Study – Owens Lake (Pre-Recorded)

Nelson Mejia, PE, MBA Manager of Owens Lake Dust Mitigation Program, LADWP Water Operations Division
Jaime Valenzuela, Manager of Owens Lake Capital Development and Implementation

9:20 | Threat #2 Snowpack and Great Salt Lake

Dr. S. McKenzie Skiles, Asst. Professor of Geography, University of Utah

9:40 | Threat #3 Economic Benefits – The Costs of Declining Water Levels at Great Salt Lake

Don Leonard, Chair Great Salt Lake Advisory Council
Joe Havasi, Director, Natural Resources Compass Minerals

10:10 | Break

10:25 | What Can We Do?

Speaker Brad Wilson

10:30 | Why Solutions for the Great Salt Lake are Needed Now

(Pre-Recorded)

Tage Flint, General Manager, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District



10:40 | Introduction– Solutions in Motion

Laura Vernon, Great Salt Lake Coordinator, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands

10:50 | Panel Discussion

Role of M&I Water Conservation and Water Planning in Preserving Great Salt Lake

Panelists:

-Laura Briefer, Director Salt Lake City, Public Utilities

-Candice Hasetyager, Director, Utah Division of Water Resources

-Matt Olson, Assistant Manager, Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District

Moderator: Marcelle Shoop, Director, Saline Lakes Program National Audubon Society

11:30 | Role of Agricultural Water Optimization in Preserving Great Salt Lake

Rep. Joel Ferry

11:50 | Water Policy and Strategies – Fireside Chat

Nathan Bracken, Attorney, Smith Hartvigsen PLLC

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Participating Partners

- Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands
- Division of Wildlife Resources and Great Salt Lake Ecosystem Program
- Great Salt Lake Advisory Council
- Great Salt Lake Bird Festival
- Great Salt Lake Institute
- FRIENDS of Great Salt Lake
- National Audubon Society-Saline Lakes
- The Nature Conservancy
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
- U.S. Geological Survey & Utah Geological Survey
- Utah Department of Environmental Quality
- Utah State Parks
- Utah State University: College of Natural Resources
- Utah Waterfowl Association

