



Fiscal Note

H.B. 490

2026 General Session
Water Optimization Reporting
Amendments
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$0	\$(350,000)	\$(350,000)

State Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
General Fund, One-time	\$100,000	\$250,000	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$100,000	\$250,000	\$0

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Natural Resources \$100,000 one-time in FY 2026 and \$250,000 one-time in FY 2027 from the General Fund to complete a study on the classification of water diversions.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$(100,000)	\$(250,000)	\$0

Local Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

Individuals & Businesses

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.

Regulatory Impact

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

Performance Evaluation

JR1-4-601

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.

Notes on Notes

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