



Fiscal Note

S.B. 198

2026 General Session
 Water Project Management 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	\$(15,000)	\$(15,000)

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	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Total Expenditures	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$10,000

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Natural Resources \$5,000 one-time in FY 2026, \$10,000 one-time in FY 2027, and \$10,000 one-time in FY 2028 from the General Fund for rule making, process establishment, and to create an office inside the Division of Water Resources. The agency has indicated it can absorb these costs.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$(5,000)	\$(10,000)	\$(10,000)

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 creates a new program or significantly expands an existing program.

For a list of questions lawmakers might ask to improve accountability for the proposed program, please see: <https://budget.utah.gov/newprogram>

Notes on Notes

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