



Development of Water Quality Standards for Willard Spur

Steering Committee Charter

Willard Spur Steering
Committee

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Steering Committee Charter

- Utilizes very similar language, structure, and process as used for selenium water quality standard
- Please review and provide written comments/improvements





Steering Committee - Purpose

- The Willard Spur Steering Committee is charged with the responsibility to **guide the process of developing** and, in the end, **provide recommendations to DWQ** for site specific numeric water quality standards—or other appropriate water quality regulations—for Willard Spur that are **protective of its beneficial uses and sustain the natural resources of Great Salt Lake and its associated wetlands.**





Steering Committee - Objectives

- 1. Create a partnership among stakeholders**
- 2. Conduct a transparent process**
- 3. Establish and maintain a scientific advisory panel**
- 4. Adhere to federal and state regulations and guidelines**
- 5. Work towards consensus**



Steering Committee - Duties

- Engage
- Review
- Advise
- Advocate
- Recommend



Steering Committee - Composition

- **Leverage stakeholders who are already engaged**
- **Representative of Willard Spur interests**
- **13 representatives, committee chaired by Walt Baker**



Steering Committee – Misc.

- Each member has an alternate
- Meetings at least quarterly but as needed
- Meetings open to the public
- Decisions by supermajority (3/4)
- Quorum is 2/3
- Written recommendations





Questions? Improvements?

