

STATEMENT OF POLICY PUBLIC COMMENT AT MEETINGS

OPEN AND PUBLIC MEETINGS: In accordance with Utah State law, any member of the public may make public comment at any open and public meetings of the Central Utah Water Conservancy District; provided that the public comment does not interfere with the conduct of the meeting.¹ The same policy applies if a meeting is held via electronic means. Specific guidelines for each meeting are included in the Public Notice.

To be sure that such public comment does not interfere with the conduct of the open and public meeting, any member of the public wishing to make public comment in an open and public meeting is required to:

- a. Sign in with the designated representative prior to the noticed commencement of the meeting;
- b. Provide to the designated representative their name and identify the organization they are employed by or represent, if any;
- c. Indicate to the designated representative that they wish to make a public comment;
- d. Address their comments to the individual conducting the meeting when called upon during the public comment period;
- e. Not make public comment prior to being called upon or outside of the public comment period of the meeting;
- f. Avoid debate with other meeting attendees and personal attacks; and
- g. Limit comments to three minutes.

Any member of the public whose conduct interferes with the conduct of a public meeting will be asked to stop such conduct and/or be removed from the open and public meeting. Conduct constituting interference includes, but is not limited to, persistent noise or other disruption of the proceedings that keeps the public and staff members from hearing the proceedings; comments that last more than three minutes; the obstruction of views of the public that constitutes or would constitute interference with the meeting; or acting in a belligerent or threatening manner. Law enforcement may be called to escort from the premises any person whose conduct constitutes interference, or that is deemed threatening to the District's Board of Trustees, District's personnel or to District facilities, or to other members of the public in attendance at the public meeting.

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Gene Shawcroft, General Manager/CEO

¹ Utah Code Ann. §52-4-301