

SUMMARY
UTAH CODE TITLE 73 CHAPTER 5

a. Water Users:

Make the recommendation concerning the person who should serve as the commissioner.
Determine other duties to be performed by the commissioner in addition to the statute.
Set the distribution system budget
 commissioner's salary, expenses, and benefits
 operation and maintenance funds.
Each water right holder is assessed.
Each water user is required to install a control structure and a measuring device.

b. State Engineer:

Determines boundaries of the system and the types of rights to be included
Holds meetings with water users and appoints the commissioner each year
Determines the basis of the assessment
Collects the assessments from the water users
Pays the commissioner's salary and the expenses of operating the system.
Oversees the distribution of water
 provides priority schedules
 interprets water rights and court decrees
 issues notices and distribution orders
 instigates legal action
 makes periodic inspections of each distribution system

c. Commissioner

Measures the water involved in the distribution
 to determine the quantity available for distribution
 to assure the water is being divided properly
 to provide a basis for his report
Distributes water according to instructions from the State Engineer
Inspects control structures and measuring devices
 operational and accurate
Assists the State Engineer in enforcement actions
Prepares the annual report documenting the distribution of water