

## CONSOLIDATED JORDAN RIVER VISION STATEMENT

The Jordan River Corridor is a valuable and unique open space link between Utah Lake and the Great Salt Lake. We believe in a cooperative and coordinated approach to management of the corridor which promotes open space opportunities for restoration, conservation, and enhancement of the following systems or values in the interest of protection public health, safety and welfare:

Ecological systems which include diverse wildlife, aquatic, and riparian communities.

Water Quality and in-stream flows which fully support the beneficial uses of the river, including the corridor's ecological systems, in-stream recreation and aesthetics, domestic water supply and irrigation.

Accessible recreation and educational opportunities.

Flood conveyance capacity to safely store and transport flood waters within the river corridor.

Public and private community partnerships that ensure the successful long-term operation and management of the Jordan River Corridor.

Land uses which complement and support the above systems.

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Desired Future Condition Jordan River Watershed  
Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission

The Jordan River meanders through the Salt Lake Valley on its journey from Utah Lake to the Great Salt Lake. Visitors enjoy a visually pleasing landscape with urban sights and sounds moderated by a stable and healthy riparian and wetland system. These systems provide fish and wildlife habitat, ecological food chain support, recreation opportunities, flood and pollution control and river stability. The integrity of both the function and value of these systems has been conserved, enhanced and protected.

Jordan River tributaries begin their journey high in the Wasatch Mountains where the waters and watershed are protected for their ecologic, culinary and aesthetic values. Communities increasingly acknowledge the need and take measures to protect the water resource as it travels through urbanized areas.

Recreation opportunities along the Jordan River emphasize educational and Interpretive activities.