

Great Salt Lake Watershed Enhancement Trust
Announcement of Funding Opportunity and Application Guidance Document
for the
Protection and/or Restoration of Wetlands and Habitats in Great Salt Lake’s Surrounding Ecosystem to
Benefit the Hydrology of Great Salt Lake

Background

The Great Salt Lake Watershed Enhancement Trust (“GSLWET” or the “Trust”) was established in January 2023 pursuant to the Great Salt Lake Watershed Enhancement Program (Utah Code Title 65, Chapter 16 (the “Act”) with \$40 million in Utah State funding. The primary purpose of the Trust is to enhance water quantity and water quality for Great Salt Lake and its wetlands, as well as protecting and restoring wetlands habitats to benefit the hydrology of Great Salt Lake. The Trust is co-managed by National Audubon Society’s Saline Lakes Program (NAS) and The Nature Conservancy in Utah (TNC), with oversight from the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (FFSL). A nine-member statutorily defined Trust Advisory Council advises on matters related to the mission and objectives of GSLWET, plays an important role in helping set the strategic direction of the Trust, and approves major project proposals (\$250,000 or more).

The Act provides that no less than 25% (or \$10 million) of the funding will be used “to protect and restore wetlands and habitats in the Great Salt Lake’s surrounding ecosystem to benefit the hydrology of the Great Salt Lake.”

Further background and ongoing updates regarding GSLWET’s activities can be found on the Trust website at <https://www.gslwatertrust.org/>.

Announcement of Funding Opportunity

GSLWET is seeking applications from Eligible Entities (defined below) for *Protection and/or Restoration of Wetlands and Habitats in Great Salt Lake’s Surrounding Ecosystem to Benefit the Hydrology of Great Salt Lake* (“Protection and/or Restoration of Wetlands”) projects (“projects”). In 2023, GSLWET will consider awarding up to \$10 million for such projects, depending on the number and quality of applications received; however, the amount awarded may be less. Future funding availability is currently unknown. While there is no specific cap per project or application (within the \$10 million overall program funding), GSLWET will prioritize project award funding for up to two (2) years of project activities. Not all applications will receive funding and some applications may only be awarded partial funding.

The application period will open on July 19, 2023, and will close at midnight Mountain Daylight Savings Time on September 15, 2023.

Project proponents will have an opportunity to submit either a **Funding Application** (see Exhibit A) or an **Indication of Interest** during the application period.

Indications of Interest

If you have an **idea or concept** for a **Wetlands Protection and/or Restoration Project**, but it is not at a stage that would support an application for funding at this time, GSLWET is seeking high-level **Indications of Interest** for future Wetlands Protection and/or Restoration projects that benefit the hydrology of Great Salt Lake. Such information will help inform understanding of future funding needs. Indications of Interest are not eligible to receive awards of funding for 2023.

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General Information

Eligible Entities

Entities eligible to receive this Protection and/or Restoration of Wetlands funding include:

1. *Public/Governmental* - State of Utah agencies, Tribal governments, local governments (e.g., municipal, county, or other political subdivisions of the state) or federal agencies.
2. *Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)* – Non-profit organizations registered as Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
3. *Private landowners, private entities, or institutions of higher education (whether governmental or private)* – Only eligible if working in partnership with a public/governmental entity or a non-governmental organization (i.e., category 1 or 2 above), and if the public/governmental entity or non-governmental organization serves as the Lead Project Applicant (“Lead Applicant”).

Projects may have multiple partners, but one entity must take on the responsibility of the Lead Applicant.

Eligible Project Types

Eligible Projects may include any or a combination of the activities listed below. To be eligible, projects must be within the surrounding Great Salt Lake ecosystem. This includes projects in the general vicinity of Great Salt Lake, defined as being within seven (7) miles distance from the Great Salt Lake meander line (Figure 1). Projects that are located outside this general vicinity are eligible if the applicant can adequately demonstrate benefit(s) to the hydrology of Great Salt Lake.

Eligible project types include:

1. **Wetland protection:** Refers to upland and wetland conservation easements or land protection¹ that prevent the further degradation or disappearance of any existing variety of wetlands, and which benefits the hydrology of Great Salt Lake.
2. **Wetland restoration:** Refers to activities that improve, restore, or establish the hydrological and ecological function of wetlands and connected habitats. Activities can include those that restore the hydrological connectivity between wetland habitats and Great Salt Lake or otherwise facilitate water flows into wetlands and Great Salt Lake².

Wetlands protection and/or restoration projects may include projects that combine both protection and restoration and can involve infrastructure components including water control and management structures. For this Protection and/or Restoration of Wetlands funding, any proposed infrastructure components should address improvements to the ecological or hydrological function of wetlands and Great Salt Lake and/or improving or establishing water distribution to the wetlands and Great Salt Lake.

¹ Potentially, this could include acquisition.

² Potentially, this could include water infrastructure activities.

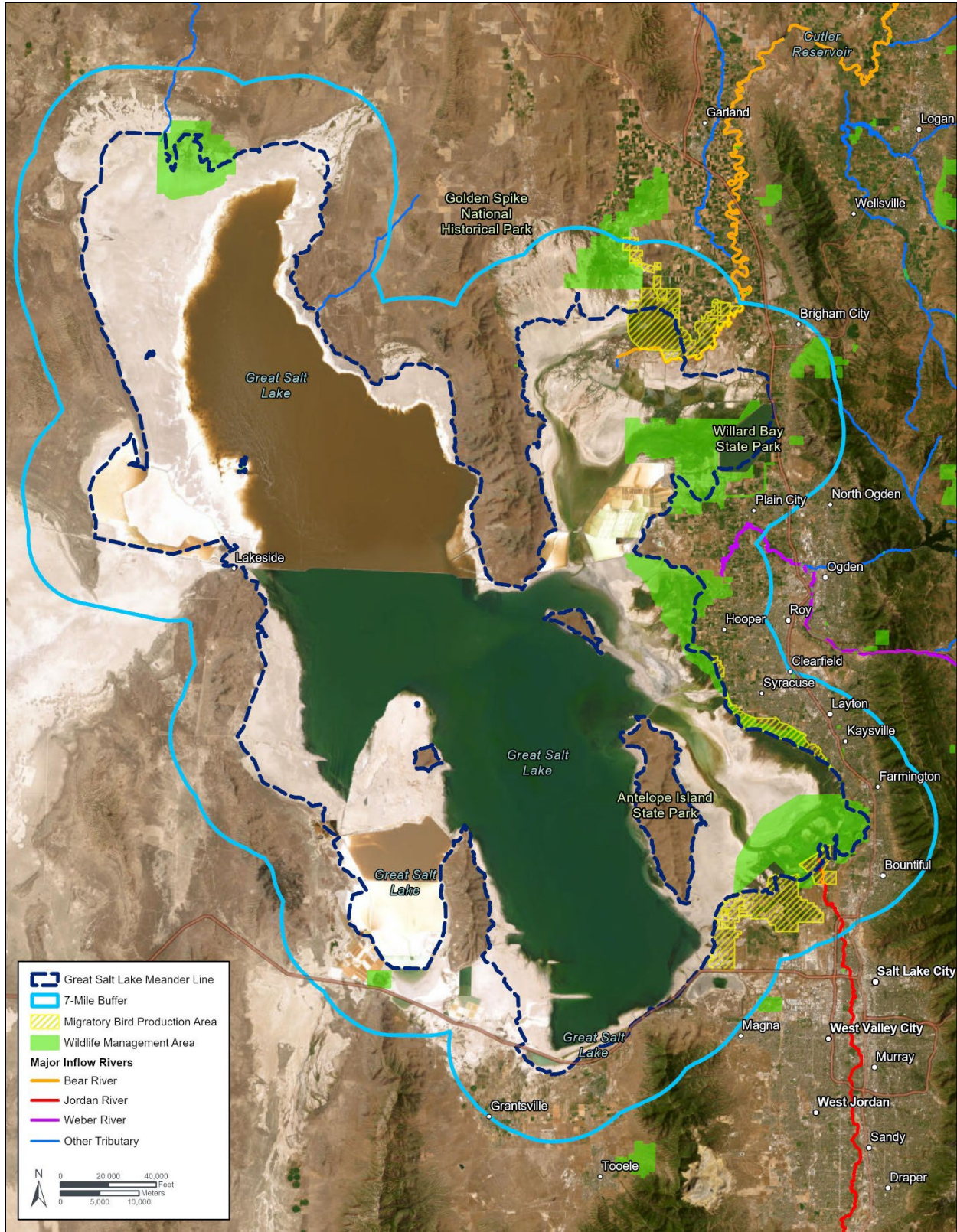


Figure 1. Great Salt Lake and the 7-mile meander line.

Projects being undertaken for legally or regulatorily-required wetland mitigation will not be considered eligible for consideration unless the applicant can show that the project benefit(s) goes well beyond what is required for mitigation or mitigation credit banking.

Projects designed solely for the purpose of research or scientific investigation are not eligible under this Wetlands Protection or Restoration funding opportunity.

Permitting and Access

Securing the relevant project permitting and access is essential to success. To be eligible for funding:

- Applicant is responsible for ensuring all local, state, and/or federal laws and permitting requirements for the project are met within the project timeline.
- Applicant is responsible for ensuring legal access to project locations, including any necessary landowner agreements, if applicable.
- Proof of ownership or a landowner access agreement for a project site is required prior to distribution of any funding from the Trust for a project, if applicable.
- Applicant is responsible for ensuring legal ownership or authorization for use of required water rights, if applicable.
- Proof of ownership or authorization for use of required water rights is required prior to distribution of any funding from the Trust for a project, if applicable.

The Project Application Form (Exhibit A) includes a section requiring the applicant to explain the plan and timing for achieving these requirements, or evidence that such requirements have already been met.

Tribal and Cultural Resources

Whether or not the proposed project requires cultural or historical consultation pursuant to federal or state law (e.g., Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966), the applicant must include a commitment to work with GSLWET to participate in a coordinated approach to Tribal engagement, which could include an opportunity for a site visit prior to groundbreaking or site restoration work.

Annual and Project Completion Reporting

Successful applicants will be required to submit a report at least annually and at project completion that includes a summary of project activities, a financial summary, and a description of progress relative to indicators of success (see Exhibit A, Evaluation Plan). GSLWET may provide successful applicants with a reporting template for these annual and completion reports. Successful applicants will also be required to submit brief progress reports and budget information when submitting requests for reimbursement. Applicants are also expected to present an evaluation plan as described in Exhibit A.

Disclosure of Potential Conflict of Interest or Relationships

On the form provided, applicant (i.e., project team) must disclose any potential conflict of interest or relationships between applicant (i.e., project team) and any of the following: GSLWET co-managing entities; GSLWET staff and Trust Advisory Council members or their respective organizations; or other conditions that may create a conflict of interest or appearance thereof.

Process and Timelines

The application period begins with the release of the request for applications and concludes with notification of the awards for successful projects. The most updated information about the application review process, including important dates, can be found on the Trust’s website (<https://www.gslwatertrust.org/wetland-grants>). A description of key milestones in the application period is provided below.

Review Process for Funding Applications

- July 19, 2023: Public release of the Protection and/or Restoration of Wetlands funding request for applications.
- August 10, 2023: Informational webinar for prospective applicants to learn about this Wetlands Protection or Restoration funding opportunity and ask questions.
- September 15, 2023: Application closing date.
- Week of November 6, 2023: End of evaluation period and notification of successful Lead Applicant(s).

Applications that meet all eligibility requirements (found in General Information) and Required Criteria (Exhibit B) will undergo a detailed review by the Trust evaluation committees. Incomplete applications will not undergo a detailed review and will be considered only as Indications of Interest. Applications will be scored based on their performance against the Required Criteria and Supplemental Criteria indicated in Exhibit B. Successful Lead Applicant(s) will be notified at the conclusion of the evaluation process. A final list will be posted once all project award contracts/agreements are completed.

Process for Application Submission

Go to <https://www.gslwatertrust.org/wetland-grants> and click on “Register”. This will redirect you to a registration form (managed by Survey Monkey) where you can select the form: **Funding Application**. Once you have registered you will receive instructions for submitting an application via a specific online form (managed on Survey Monkey), a budget template (Excel), and a Conflict of Interest form. Please allow for at least one (1) full business day to receive your link and additional instructions. Once you begin your online application form, you may save it and return to it at anytime. Please note that there is no requirement to submit an application if you register.

Review Process for Future Funding Interest Applications

Concepts for projects that are not at a stage that would support a funding application at this time may be shared with the GSLWET by submitting the form: **Indication of Interest in Future Funding**. To access this form, go to <https://www.gslwatertrust.org/wetland-grants> and click on “Register”. Once you have registered you will receive instructions for submitting an indication of interest via a specific online form. Information collected through this process will help inform future funding needs. Indications of interest are not eligible to receive awards of funding for 2023 through this funding opportunity.

Funding Agreements and Reporting

Successful applicant(s) will be required to enter into an agreement with GSLWET Co-Managers, (NAS and TNC).

Please note that the registration and/or reporting and other requirements of [Utah Code Section 51a-2a-201.5](#) may apply.

EXHIBIT A: Funding Application Form: Structure and Guidance

Protection, Restoration of Wetlands and Habitats in Great Salt Lake’s Surrounding Ecosystem to Benefit the Hydrology of Great Salt Lake

The table below is provided for applicants to guide development of applications, which will be submitted via an online form.

To submit an application, go to <https://www.gslwatertrust.org/wetland-grants> and click on “Register”. This will redirect you to a registration form (managed by Survey Monkey) where you can select the form: **Funding Application**. Once you have registered you will receive instructions for submitting an application via a specific online form (managed on Survey Monkey), a budget template (Excel), and a Conflict of Interest form.

Please allow for at least one (1) full business day to receive your link and additional instructions. Once you begin your online application form, you may save it and return to it at anytime.

Please note: There is no requirement to submit an application if you register.

Please note: File size limit for uploads is 16MB. If file size exceeds 16MB, contact GSLWET for an email address where files can be sent.

Asterisk (*) in survey indicates that the field is a required response.

Question	Question No. (Survey Monkey)	Question details	Guidance on response
General Project Information			
Project Title*	1	Project title	
Lead Applicant*	2	Please provide the name and nature of the Lead Applicant (including tax status and nature of organization)	Types of eligible entities listed in the General Information section.
Lead Applicant Contact Information*	3	Name and Title	
	4	Mailing Address	
	5	Phone Number	
	6	Email Address	
Project Partners	7	Project partners	If relevant, please list partners that are participants in the Project.

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Project Narrative*	8	Please provide a short summary of the project, including its purpose and need.	<i>Suggested response length: 350 words</i> Abstract should include main Project components, expected hydrological and ecosystem benefit to GSL, monitoring metrics, and timeline of Project. A map and locational information should be provided. (See “Document Uploads” section for Project Specific Location Information.)
	9	Please provide information about the project team structure.	Provide basic information about project team, including a brief biography for the Project Leader and overall team structure that will be relied upon.
	10	Please select from the list of project purpose options	Indicate if the project’s purpose is primarily related to wetland restoration, protection, infrastructure, or a combination of restoration and protection, or other (please describe).
Project Funding *	11	Please state the funding amount requested from the Trust.	Use the Project Budget Template to calculate the Total Project Budget requested.
	11	Please provide an estimate of total project costs	Use the Project Budget Template to calculate the Total Project Budget.
Permitting/Access Plan & Status*	12	Please describe the timing and plan for achieving the permitting and access requirements as described in the <i>Permitting Plan and Access</i> section of the Application Guidance Document.	<i>Suggested response length: 350 words</i> Projects will be assessed with these requirements in mind: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant is responsible for ensuring all applicable local, state, and/or federal permitting requirements for the project are met within the project timeline. • Applicant is responsible for ensuring legal access to Project locations, including any necessary landowner agreements, if applicable. • Proof of ownership or a landowner access agreement for a project site is required prior to distribution of any funding from the Trust for a project, if applicable. • Applicant is responsible for ensuring legal ownership or authorization for use of required water rights, if applicable. • Proof of ownership or authorization for use of required water rights is required prior to distribution of any funding from the Trust for a project, if applicable.

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Required Criteria Narrative Response (scored numerically)			
Hydrologic Benefit to Great Salt Lake*	13	<p>Describe how the project provides hydrologic benefit to Great Salt Lake.</p> <p>Specific information and quantification of water quantity and/or water quality benefits for Great Salt Lake are requested.</p>	<p><i>Suggested response length: 1,500 words</i></p> <p>The project must provide a hydrologic benefit to Great Salt Lake. It is the responsibility of the applicant to describe and demonstrate how the proposed project will provide the hydrologic benefit or benefits to Great Salt Lake. For example, this could include, but is not limited to:</p> <p>Restoring, protecting, or improving hydrological features and management of a wetland such that the project improves or maintains water quantity by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantity of water flows to wetlands and Great Salt Lake or groundwater recharge (applicant should provide quantification of such benefit to the extent possible); • Hydrologic connectivity to un-impounded areas of Great Salt Lake; or • Hydrologic connectivity benefits for water distribution from tributaries to Great Salt Lake (i.e., infrastructure related to water conveyance). <p>Restoring, protecting, or improving hydrological features and management of a wetland(s) such that it improves or maintains water quality by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing and retaining stormwater flows, managing pollutants, and/or a project design aimed at avoiding conditions that promote phragmites or other invasive species growth; • Managing water residency time in wetlands to reduce water quality concerns for wildlife or people; or • Quantification of water quality benefits. <p>Describe whether and how your project is part of a watershed plan, conservation plan, habitat management plan, state, or federal priority area; or if it is somehow integrated with local planning efforts or similar. Also describe how the hydrologic benefits of the project will advance the goals thereof.</p>

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			<p>Note: Projects aimed solely or primarily at treating or managing phragmites or other invasive species will not be eligible for Wetland Protection or Restoration funding. However, phragmites or invasive species management can be part of a project that otherwise delivers multiple benefits including hydrologic, ecosystem, and wildlife benefits.</p>
<p>Ecosystem and Wildlife Benefits*</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>Describe how the project provides or enhances ecosystem and wildlife benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and describe the number of acres protected and restored, including number of acres of wetlands and types of wetlands. • Please identify and explain the anticipated benefits for each specific species, guilds, types of macroinvertebrates, or vegetation/habitat. 	<p><i>Suggested response length: 1,500 words</i></p> <p>Projects should provide or enhance ecosystem and wildlife benefits that can include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting and/or restoring an area adjacent to an existing wetland or wildlife habitat such that it improves connectivity of habitat for wildlife along with connectivity of the hydrology. Identify and describe the number of acres protected and restored, including the number of acres of wetlands and types of wetlands, (e.g., open water, marsh, playa, mudflats). • Protecting and/or restoring habitat for a variety of wildlife species (e.g., shorebirds, waterfowl, other waterbirds, or other guilds, and macroinvertebrate communities). Please identify and explain the anticipated benefits for each specific species, guilds, types of macroinvertebrates, or vegetation/habitat. • Delivering benefits to species of greatest conservation need, sensitive species, or species with similar designations. Applicants are encouraged to highlight the diversity of native species or sensitive species that will benefit from the project. • Describe whether and how your project is part of a watershed plan, conservation plan, habitat management plan, state, or federal priority area; or if it is somehow integrated with local planning efforts or similar. Also describe how the ecosystem benefits of the project will advance the goals thereof. Project design minimizes growth or does not exacerbate growth of phragmites.

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<p>Match Contributions*</p>	<p>15 & 16</p>	<p>Match is defined as in-kind or monetary contributions to the project.</p> <p>Please provide details of the funding amount available as each of the following items, if applicable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in-kind contributions • monetary contributions/match • source of match contribution (e.g., federal program (name), state program (name), private sources, partner contribution, etc.) <p>Applicant is required to provide a minimum of 25% match relative to the total funding request from GSLWET (see Project Budget template). Match can be in-kind or monetary contributions that support the project. Projects that provide match greater than the required minimum will be scored higher.</p>	<p><i>Suggested response length: 600 words (applicants may also upload this information as a pdf file)</i></p> <p>Examples of in-kind or monetary contributions that qualify as match include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monetary contributions to the project; • Funding from other grants, whether private or public, including but not limited to, funding from federal, other state, local, or other governmental entities, or private funding sources (foundations, philanthropy, etc.); • Value of partner contributions; • Value of contributions of associated overhead (see budget section below) if not included in the request for funding; • Value of volunteer labor associated with the restoration project activities; or • The contributed value of water, water rights, or water shares, real property assets, or associated costs if directly included in and related to the project. <p>Applicant must provide documentation to support the project “match” including documentation from other partners committing to provide match. If match is in the process of being secured, please describe status of pending in-kind support or funding.</p>

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<p>Clear and Achievable Work Plan*</p>	<p>17 & 18</p>	<p>Describe the project’s work plan and schedule in a clear and concise manner.</p>	<p><i>Suggested response length: 500 words (applicants may also upload this information as a pdf file)</i></p> <p>The work plan and project schedule will be reviewed for technical feasibility with realistic timelines and outcomes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects should be completed within two (2) years from the effective date of the agreement for project funding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If a project will not be completed within the 2-year timeframe, please provide an explanation and rationale for a longer completion timeframe. • If the applicant is seeking GSLWET funding to include as match in another grant application (such as a public federal, state, or local grant) and this affects the timing of project completion, please provide an explanation and relevant documentation. • The schedule should include: permitting timeframes and landowner access arrangements; anticipated construction start and finish dates; monitoring plan and other relevant components.
<p>Evaluation Plan*</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>Describe the project’s plan to evaluate the project’s claimed or proposed hydrologic and ecosystem benefits. Please select one or more indicators of success for hydrologic benefits and one or more indicators of success for ecosystem benefits and describe how selected indicators will be measured. Projects will be required to describe progress in meeting these indicators in annual reports and the final completion report.</p>	<p><i>Suggested response length: 1,200 words</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A plan to assess the success of the project in delivering the claimed or proposed hydrologic and ecosystem benefits. This must include a plan for measuring and reporting on the hydrologic and ecosystem indicators identified in the application. Progress in meeting indicators of success must be reported on an annual basis for the period of the project and in the final completion report. Provide an explanation if an entity other than the applicant will be responsible for implementing the ongoing operation of a project, including the evaluation plan.

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Additional Community Benefits*	20	Describe how the project provides community benefits in addition to public benefits inherent in the Required Criteria.	<p><i>Suggested response length: 500 words</i></p> <p>Such benefits could include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting or restoring a wetland area that is accessible by the public for a variety of recreation opportunities (e.g., hunting, birdwatching, hiking, boating, etc.); educational purposes; adjacent to an existing area with public access; or other. • Increasing public access or enjoyment of a wetland area, including for example, areas that historically lacked access; or increasing opportunities for underserved communities. • Protecting or restoring a wetland area that provides community health benefits, flood mitigation, or other community benefits.
Additional Required Information (considered when scoring)			
Project Durability*	21	Describe the expected timeframe over which the project is expected to deliver hydrological and conservation benefits, and if there are any dependencies (i.e., legal, funding, environmental, etc.) for ensuring the durability of project benefits.	This information helps explain when benefits are expected to occur and the risk for interruption of these benefits following initial implementation. You may also consider how the project area and tracts might be affected by climate change and other changing environmental conditions within the next 30 to 50 years, and how proposed activities/actions will address, in a resilient and adaptive manner, any effects caused by climate change and other changing environmental conditions.
Stakeholder Support*	22 & 23	Describe and provide documentation, if available, on the stakeholder support for the project.	<p><i>Suggested response length: 250 words (applicants may also upload separate letters of support as pdf file)</i></p> <p>Stakeholder support can include support from others who are not involved in the project, or support from partners who are involved in the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide details regarding any partner support or partners involved in the project, including the extent of involvement in the project. • Please upload any relevant supporting documents (e.g., letters of support, memorandum of understanding, etc.). The diversity of partner types will be considered (not simply the total number of support letters).

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide details concerning partner contributions to the project costs or match. • Extent of project support from lead or agency responsible for a watershed planning effort (see above).
Tribal Cultural Resources*	24	Applicant acknowledges that, if successful, applicant commits to working with GSLWET and participate in a coordinated approach to engaging with Tribal entities, which could include an opportunity for Tribal entities to conduct a site visit prior to groundbreaking or site restoration work.	Yes/No response
Known opposition to the Project*	25	Describe if there is any opposition to the proposed project. If so, describe the opposition and explain how it will be addressed.	<i>Suggested response length: 250 words</i>
Project Budget and Schedule*	26 & 27	<p>(1) Upload a budget for the proposed project using the Excel template provided.</p> <p>(2) In addition, include a budget narrative in the application form that provides detailed information, to the extent possible, on the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget justification • Budget detail • Estimated schedule of work • Overhead expenses • In-kind and monetary match 	<p>Please include a Budget Narrative in addition to the project budget template. The Budget Narrative should provide a brief description of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing and roles on the project • Contractors and roles • Travel, equipment, materials <p>Recoverable overhead rates are limited in this funding to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of 10% as applied to direct expenses (exclusive of acquisition costs or capital construction costs), and • for <u>acquisition costs</u> or <u>capital construction costs</u> for Protection and/or Restoration of Wetlands projects, the funding awards will be limited to rates for recovery of overhead as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Portion of award for acquisition or capital construction costs of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or less will be subject to a maximum of three percent (3%) in recoverable overhead costs; Portion of award for acquisition or capital construction costs of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) and three million dollars (\$3,000,000) will be subject to a maximum of two percent (2%) in

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			<p>recoverable overhead costs;</p> <p>iii. Portion of award for acquisition or capital construction costs over three million dollars (\$3,000,000) will be subject to a maximum of one percent (1%) in recoverable overhead costs.</p> <p>If an applicant foregoes some or all of its overhead, the foregone overhead may be applied to match. An applicant's overhead rates in excess of the allowable overhead rates under this grant may be applied toward match contributions as long as applicant provides documentation of a government negotiated overhead rate.</p>
Required Document Uploads			
Document uploads	28	Project's basic spatial information*	<p><i>Upload a map(s) indicating the program's spatial extent. Upload up to five (5) maps as pdf, png, kmz, or jpg/jeg files.</i></p> <p>For submissions other than a KMZ file, please provide latitude and longitude coordinates or similar locational specifics to allow incorporation into a GIS format. If locational submission outlines a perimeter boundary, please include <i>at least 4</i> coordinates to allow reviewers to understand the extent of your project and to allow for incorporation into a GIS format.</p>
	29	Detailed project budget, including match funding aspects*	<p><i>Upload the project's budget, including match funding information using the Excel template provided</i></p>
	30	Conflict of Interest form*	<p><i>Upload executed Conflict of Interest form based on provided template in pdf format.</i></p>
Optional Document Uploads			
Optional Uploads	31	Project Schedule (optional)	<p><i>A project schedule may also be uploaded as a pdf file.</i></p> <p>Projects should be completed within two (2) years from the effective date of the agreement for project funding. If a project will not be completed within two (2) years, please provide an explanation and rationale for a longer completion schedule in the Clear and Achievable Work Plan section (see above).</p>

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	32	Project leader Resumé or CV (optional)	<i>A resume or CV for the Project leader may be uploaded as pdf files.</i>
	33	Letters of support (optional)	<i>Letters of support indicating the project’s stakeholder support may be uploaded as pdf, png, or jpg/jeg files.</i>
	34	Photographs (optional)	<i>Photographs relevant to the application may be uploaded as pdf, png, or jpg/jeg files.</i>

EXHIBIT B: Project Evaluation Criteria

Applications that pass the rapid screening assessment will be evaluated using a comprehensive approach that captures the multi-dimensional benefits of wetland investments. Applications will be assessed according to the following criteria during the detailed evaluation phase. The comprehensive set of criteria are scored on a 100 maximum point scale.

Criteria	Weighting per section
Required Criteria	
<i>Hydrologic Benefit to Great Salt Lake</i>	35%
<i>Ecosystem and Wildlife Benefits</i>	30%
<i>Clear Project Budget and Matching Funds</i>	10%
<i>Clear and Achievable Work Plan</i>	10%
<i>Evaluation Plan</i>	10%
<i>Additional Community Benefits</i>	5%