



Federal 319 Nonpoint Source Information and Education Grant

The Weber River Partnership (WRP) is currently creating an application for an information and education nonpoint source grant that will help to support the outreach and education section of the developing Ogden River Watershed Plan. The plan aims to assess the health of and threats to the watershed and is necessary to secure federal funding for future restoration projects.

With an information and education nonpoint source grant, the WRP hopes to foster a grassroots movement of conservation-minded Ogden Valley residents and provide tools that citizens can use to steward the valley and improve water quality in the watershed.

We would like to hear from you! If you have questions, comments, or ideas for this project, please visit our Resources page and fill out the Comment Google Form prior to November 13th, 2023.

Brief Project Summary:

The Ogden Valley Water Working Group Program aims to unite members of the community to address major issues in the watershed by connecting and empowering stakeholders. The working group will seek to educate the community on negative impacts in the watershed, such as failing septic systems, land development, and water quality issues in Pineview Reservoir. The group will use a variety of tools, including educational handouts, public events and workshops, and citizen science reporting forms, to promote awareness of watershed health, increase community access to resources, and empower citizens with the tools they need to steward their land and manage water resources more effectively.

Main Objectives:

Objective 1- Form a working group of Ogden Valley citizens that can focus on making connections among stakeholders, identify ongoing and new watershed issues, organize and implement projects, conduct outreach, and increase community awareness and engagement.
Objective 2- Create an incentivized program aimed at assisting homeowners with septic system testing and providing resources for maintenance and repairs.
Objective 3- Improve the water quality in Pineview Reservoir by spreading awareness on the impacts of trash, nonpoint source pollution, and recreation practices.
Objective 4- Improve land use practices in the valley by identifying and reporting improper construction and development projects and promoting education and implementation of best management practices.