

Santa Clara Watershed Plan-EA Project - Washington Co, Utah

Notice of Availability & Public Meeting - Fact Sheet



Project Information

The United States Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS), with assistance of Washington County, Utah, as the project sponsor, is considering proposed improvements within the Santa Clara Watershed. The proposed improvements include the construction of stream diversions and detention basins within the Dammeron and Diamond valleys as well as other improvements within the Shivwits Band of Paiutes lands, including stream restoration, irrigation supply, and flood protection.

Washington County & USDA-NRCS will hold an in-person public meeting to provide information about the proposed project and to collect comments. Technical studies have concluded, and the Draft Plan-Environmental Assessment (EA) is now available for public comment.

Purpose and Need

Improvements under consideration will address flood control and protection, agricultural demands, and public safety risks, while enhancing species' habitat.

At this time, Washington County & USDA-NRCS are requesting comments on the Draft Plan-EA. The public comment period is June 1-July 13, 2025. Mailed comments should be postmarked by **Sunday, July 13, 2025**.

Additional information can be found at the USDA-NRCS project website:
<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/natural-resource-concerns/watersheds/santa-clara-watershed-sponsor-washington>

Public Meeting

The public is invited to attend, participate in the discussion, and submit a written comment during the public meeting. The meeting will begin with introductions to the project planning team, followed by an open-house style question and comment session. Interested parties can join the meeting in-person.

In-Person Public Meeting
Wednesday, June 11, 2025
5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Location: Santa Clara Public Library:
Community Room

Address: 1099 Lava Flow Drive.
St. George, Utah 84770

*For those who are unable to attend the meeting and would like to meet with the NRCS and/or Washington County to discuss the project, arrangements may be made upon request.



Photo of Shivwits Reservation Land

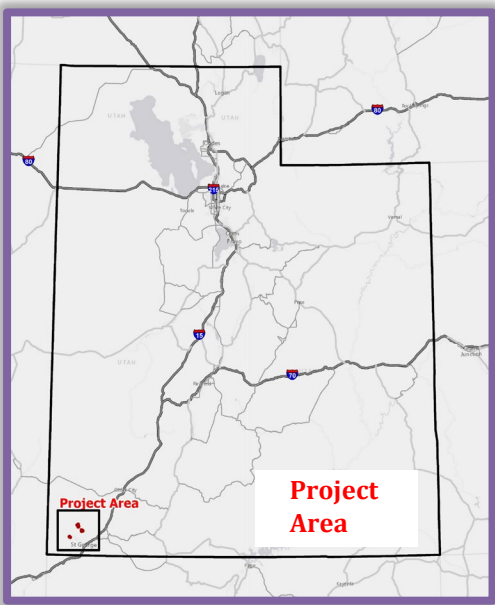
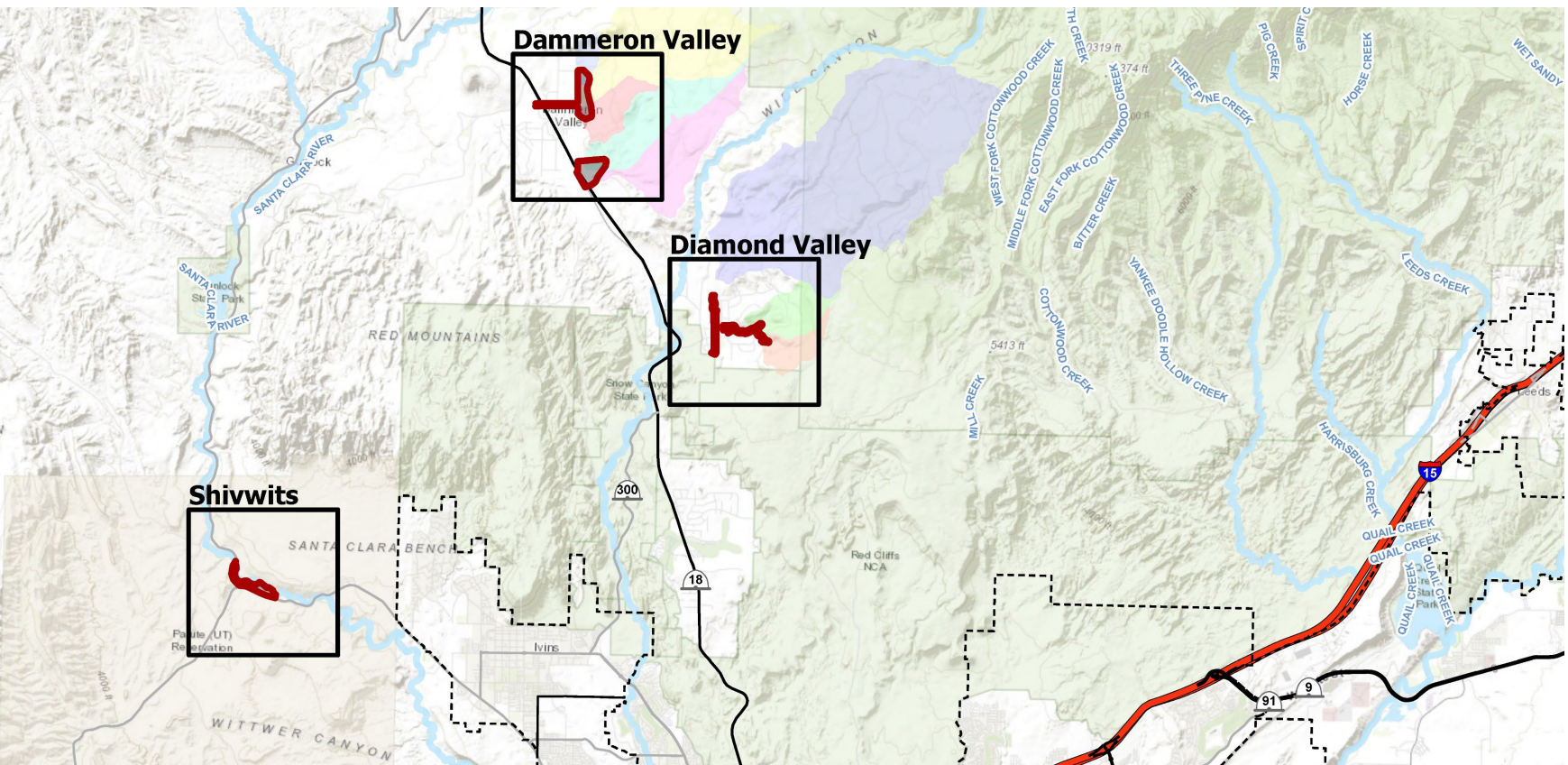
How to Submit a Comment

All comments should be directed to Anders Fillerup:

NRCS Utah State Office
 125 S. State St. Room
 6416
 Salt Lake City, UT 84138
Anders.Fillerup@usda.gov

Comments may be mailed or emailed to the above address or submitted during the public meeting. Comments must be received or postmarked by **July 13, 2025**





Project Area
 (top)
 Vicinity Map
 (bottom right)
 Photo of
 Dammeron
 Valley
 (bottom left)



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