UTAH DIVERSION MEASUREMENT AND TELEMETRY PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

The Utah Diversion Measurement and Telemetry Program (the UDMT Program) is a federally funded, collaborative initiative between the Upper Colorado River Commission (UCRC) and the Colorado River Authority of Utah (Authority) with support from Jones and DeMille Engineering (JDE). The intent of this Program is to enhance water monitoring infrastructure across the Upper Colorado River Basin within the State of Utah by **installing real-time measurement** and **telemetry devices** on diversion structures.

PROGRAM CONTACTS

- Consultant: Jones and DeMille Engineering (JDE)
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The UDMT program will offer application cycles for projects which will then be selected for funding, engineering support and installation of flow measurement and telemetry equipment.



IMPORTANT DATES

Application Period

- Batch #1 Projects: Application Period: November 2025 to January 2026
- Future Batches: January 2026 to January 2027

THIS PROGRAM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Diversions from natural water courses (not canal or ditch laterals)
- Projects within the Utah portion of the Upper Colorado River System (map right)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Diversions with a valid water right
- Real-time data made publically available
- Compliance with federal funding terms and conditions

BENEFITS TO WATER USERS:

- Funding opportunity
- Reliable diversion measurement for operations and water use reporting
- Operations and Maintenance training for measurement and telemetry equipment



The UDMT program is intended to provide actionable data for improved understanding of existing water use and data driven water management decisions.

For more information, please visit the UCRC website:

http://www.ucrcommission.com/utah-diversion-measurement-telemetry-program/









