

## Letters from the Community

Nov. 15, 2021

### Subject: Links to Watershed Ecology information and Watershed Plans

Hi Jennifer, Thank you for a great opening to the Plan for Water. This is a followup to the addition of a Watershed stage to the Plan for Water. I have been in contact with a Hydrologist named Randy Westmoreland. Randy used to work for the USFS but now is a consultant working on Watershed Assessments. With Randy's help I hope to produce a report about the Bear River Watershed function and possibly an introduction to a watershed assessment. In the meantime I am learning about watersheds from an online academy furnished by the EPA. [https://cfpub.epa.gov/watertrain/moduleFrame.cfm?parent\\_object\\_id=516](https://cfpub.epa.gov/watertrain/moduleFrame.cfm?parent_object_id=516)

Stewart Feldman has also shared this helpful handbook for developing watershed plans. [https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-09/documents/2008\\_04\\_18\\_nps\\_watershed\\_handbook\\_handbook-2.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-09/documents/2008_04_18_nps_watershed_handbook_handbook-2.pdf)

I hope these tools may prove helpful and again thank you for your collaborative actions.  
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*The Suarez Family Cam, Dianna, Donavon, Jessie and Cruz "Walk tall as the trees, Live strong as the mountains, Be gentle as the spring winds, Keep the summer sun in your heart and the Great Spirit will always be with you."*

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