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**CENTRAL UTAH WATER**  
CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

## Central Utah Water Conservancy District Celebrates Starvation Dam & Reservoir's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Duchesne, Utah** – The Central Utah Water Conservancy District celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Starvation Dam and Reservoir.

This integral piece of the Central Utah Project's Bonneville Unit was completed in 1970 and supplements the irrigation needs of farmers in the Duchesne River area of the Uintah Basin. In addition, it allows for water exchanges to be made for municipal and industrial needs up and down the continuously growing Wasatch Front. The reservoir also provides culinary water for local cities and industries, recreation opportunities for many Utah residents, and provides instream flows for both sport fishery and native fishery habitats.

“Starvation Reservoir is a jewel of the Central Utah Project in particular and the State of Utah in general,” said Gene Shawcroft, General Manager of Central Utah Water Conservancy District. “It has a proud history of providing water to meet multiple needs, even in drought conditions, and will continue to do so into the future.”

To celebrate its 50th anniversary, on September 22, 2021, Central Utah Water will hold an event on-site, at Fred Hayes State Park from 10:30 am to 3 pm. The event will include a program with speakers from various organizations that have been involved in, or benefited from, the facilities throughout its history.

**ABOUT CENTRAL UTAH WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT:** Founded in 1964, Central Utah Water's mission is to responsibly develop, conserve, and deliver water. The District does this through the operation and management of the vast Central Utah Project and a network of district facilities including water treatment plants, major storage reservoirs, and extensive conveyance systems.

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