

**STATE ACTIONS**  
**Resource Development Coordinating Committee**  
**Governor's Office of Planning and Budget**  
**5110 State Office Building**  
**SLC, UT 84114**  
**Phone No. 537-9230**

<b>1. State Agency</b> Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands	<b>2. Approximate date project will start:</b> February 2009
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**3. Title of proposed action:**

Amendment to Easement SOV-0002-400

**4. Description of Project:**

The Division is processing an application to amend an existing easement on sovereign lands. The existing easement is for an intake canal for solar evaporation ponds located in the North Arm of the Great Salt lake in Box Elder County. The intake canal needs to be extended in order to maintain brine water supplies to the west existing evaporation ponds. The original easement for the existing canal was granted in November 1995. The Division is seeking comments and possible stipulations to be used for the easement.

**5. Location and detailed map of land affected (site location map required, electronic GIS map preferred) (include UTM coordinates where possible) (indicate county)**

<u>Township 7 North, Range 10 West, SLB&amp;M</u>	Box Elder County
Section 1 (unsurveyed)	
<u>Township 8 North, Range 10 West, SLB&amp;M</u>	<u>Township 8 North, Range 9 West, SLB&amp;M</u>
Section 36 (unsurveyed)	Section 30 & 31 (unsurveyed)

UTM Coordinates: E 340000, N 4581950

**6. Possible significant impacts likely to occur:**

The Army Corp of Engineers permit recognizes 9.1 acres of playa will be impacted by the project. The permit requires mitigation of these impacted acres. The permit also requires biological monitoring, if work continues past April 1st.

**7. Identify local government affected**

- a. **Has the government been contacted?** Yes, with this form
- b. **When?** Simultaneous with the RDCC
- c. **What was the response?** No response yet
- d. **If no response, how is the local government(s) likely to be impacted?** No negative impact expected.

**8. For acquisitions of land or interests in land by DWR or State Parks please identify state representative and state senator for the project area. Name and phone number of state representative, state senator near project site, if applicable:**

**a. Has the representative and senator been contacted? N/A**

**9. Areawide clearinghouse(s) receiving state action: (to be sent out by agency in block 1)**

Bear River Association of Governments

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**10. For further information, contact:**

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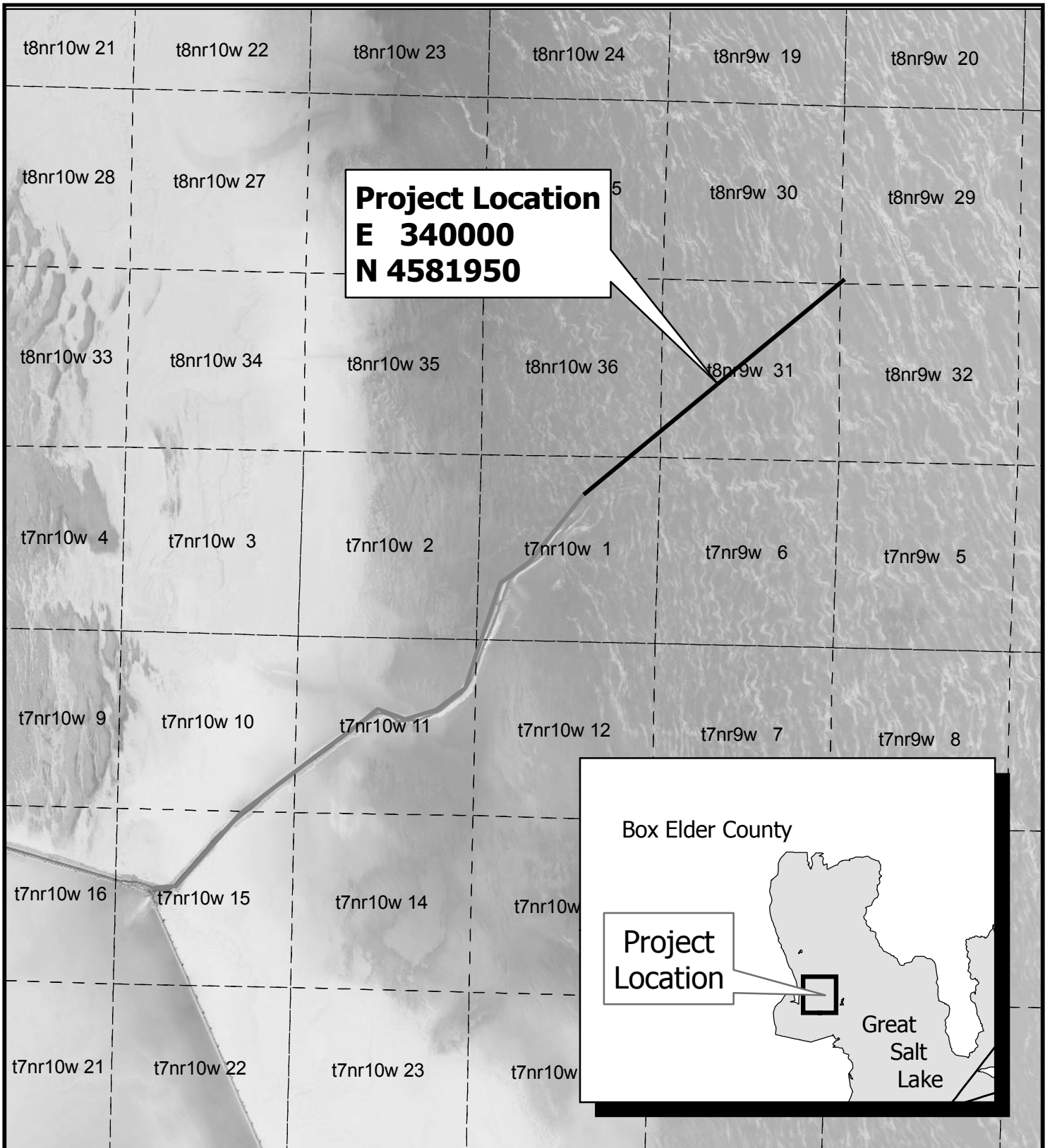
**Phone:** 801.538.5495

**11. Signature and title of authorized officer**

/s/ David Grierson

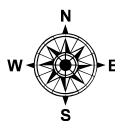
Planner/Sovereign Lands Coordinator

**Date:** December 22, 2008



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Extending existing inlet canal  
 Great Salt Lake  
 Box Elder County



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