

STATE OF UTAH

Fund Information

FINET Name: (DAG) Rangeland Improvement Account

FINET Fund: 1035

Legal Name: Rangeland Improvement Account

Legal Authorization: UCA 4-20-2 and 4-20-3

Earns Interest: Yes No **Earns Interest Authority:**

Revenue Source(s):

) funds from U.S. Dept. of Interior, 2) grants from state or federal government, 3) appropriations, 4) grants from private foundations, 5) interest

Description:

HB 145 (2006 GS) Created this fund, a restricted special revenue fund. The fund consists of monies received from the U.S. Secretary of the Interior under the Taylor Grazing Act, grants or appropriations from state and local government and private foundations, and interest. The department shall distribute money pro rata to school districts based on revenue generated by the lease or sale of public lands within the district.

SB 47 (2007 GS) Renamed the Soil Conservation Commission to the Conservation Commission. Also removes "Agricultural Development Division" language in various statutes to make the Department of Agriculture the responsible entity.

HB 208 (2008 GS) Directs that proceeds from the sale of a livestock watering right per UCA 73-3-30 be deposited in the Rangeland Improvement Fund.

HB 391 (2009 GS) Modifies provisions of the Budgetary Procedures Act. Reclassifies the Invasive Species Mitigation Fund (#2172), Rangeland Improvement Fund (#2170), and Rural Health Care Facilities (#2245) fund from a restricted special revenue account to a general fund restricted account (new fund nos. yet to be assigned); provides that interest accrued from the Rangeland Improvement Fund be deposited into the General Fund. Converts the LeRay McAllister Critical Land Conservation Fund (#2095) to a program, and that the line item be nonlapsing.

HB 256 (2009 GS) Amends provisions relating to a livestock watering right. Eliminates proceeds from the sale of livestock watering right as a source of revenue for the Rangeland Improvement Fund.

SB 191 (2010 GS) Modifies the name of certain funds in the code for governmental accounting purposes. Changes the name of certain funds to reflect that the fund are restricted accounts within the General Fund (including the Rangeland Improvement Fund #1035).

HB 330 (2011 GS) As to this fund, strikes language that the account is nonlapsing. The bill repeals provisions related to nonlapsing funds, accounts, and account balances to clarify the list of nonlapsing authority in Section 63J-1-602, and Sections 63J-1-602 through 602.5. Clarifies the funding sources for certain funds and accounts. Renames certain funds. Adds certain funds to the list of nonlapsing funds, accounts, and account balances where nonlapsing authority exists. Clarifies the amounts the Division of Finance shall deposit into certain funds and accounts. Repeals obsolete language, funds, and accounts.

SB 32 (2011 GS) Makes changes to programs and duties of the Department of Agriculture and Food, including the Conservation Commission. Allows the department to use dedicated credits for improving rangeland health. Allows the department to the Rangeland Improvement Account for the purchase of a conservation easement. Bill makes amendments to Title 4, Utah Agricultural Code. Permits the Conservation Commission to approve grants and make loans for the control or eradication of noxious weeds and invasive plant species. Permits the Department of Agriculture to use funds from the Rangeland Improvement Account (#1035) for costs to monitor rangeland improvement projects. Such costs may not exceed 10% of the annual receipts of the fund. Repeals UCA 4-31-8, which created the Tuberculosis and Bangs Account (#1030). Provides that any amount realized from the sale of animals over the amount of charges, where the owner cannot be found, shall remain in the General Fund.

HB 505 (2012 GS) Permits the Conservation Commission to approve grants and make loans for the control or eradication of noxious weeds and invasive plant species. Permits the Department of Agriculture to use funds from the Rangeland Improvement Account (#1035) for costs to monitor rangeland improvement projects. Such costs may not exceed 10% of the annual receipts of the fund. Repeals UCA 4-31-8, which created the Tuberculosis and Bangs

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Account (#1030).

Fund Balance History:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Beg Balance</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>End Balance</u>
1035	2006	\$0	\$87,337	\$0	\$0	\$87,337
1035	2007	\$87,337	\$41,937	\$7,370	\$0	\$121,904
1035	2008	\$121,904	\$193,241	\$431,551	\$2,000,000	\$1,883,594
1035	2009	\$1,883,594	\$187,427	\$1,326,208	\$1,923,300	\$2,668,113
1035	2010	\$2,668,113	\$126,013	\$0	(\$1,366,086)	\$1,428,040
1035	2011	\$1,428,040	\$132,435	\$0	\$104,600	\$1,665,075
1035	2012	\$1,665,075	\$132,520	\$132,520	(\$82,400)	\$1,582,675
1035	2013	\$1,582,675	\$142,478	\$0	(\$142,478)	\$1,582,675
1035	2014	\$1,582,675	\$110,158	\$0	(\$110,459)	\$1,582,374
