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From: COMO Michael Williams, DSO-SLO

Date: 13 January 2023

Subject: DSO-SLO Report

The DSO-SLO is a newly approved position for D11NR.

Subsequent to my appointment I received a recent update to the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary State Liaison Guide. This guide has been forwarded to our ADSO-CM, CA, and NV for their review.

I have visited the Ty Hunter, Boating Law Administrator, Utah Division of Parks, and Recreation. He reported that there are no significant changes to boating laws pending with the Legislature at this time. He indicated that there are some minor changes to bring Utah's Boating Regulations into congruence with Federal boating rules. Should any unforeseen changes to the boating rules be considered he will inform me.

Mr. Hunter is hopeful that the current increase in snowpack will continue to fill the reservoirs this year. The low water levels of last year at two new Utah State Parks, Reservoirs, enabled infrastructure construction to move forward with less delay.

I contacted Mr. Doug Leavell, District 11 Recreation Boating Safety Specialist. We discussed the SLO program, and I forwarded him a copy of the updated State Liaison Guide. Doug is a great resource and is willing to assist us.

End of Report

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