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## Celebrating 20 Years of Sand Hollow Reservoir

*Share your Sand Hollow love on social media with #SandHollow20*

Washington County Water Conservancy District (district) invites residents to celebrate Sand Hollow Reservoir's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary by posting their favorite photos to social media and tagging them #SandHollow20.

Sand Hollow Reservoir was completed by the district in 2002 for the purpose of storing water to meet the demands of the county's growing population and expanding economy. The county's population has increased 80% since the reservoir's completion.

Water in Sand Hollow is diverted from the Virgin River and is transported to the reservoir via a 12-mile, 60-inch pipeline. The reservoir has the capacity to store nearly 17 billion gallons of surface water and 98 billion gallons in the reservoir's natural Navajo sandstone aquifer.

"Sand Hollow Reservoir is critical to Washington County's water security," said Zach Renstrom, district general manager. "We literally survive off the reservoir's storage during dry years."

In 2003, the district entered into an agreement with Utah State Parks to manage recreational opportunities at the reservoir. The 20,000-acre Sand Hollow State Park was Utah's most visited park in 2021, welcoming more than 1.5 million visitors who contributed more than \$70 million to our state and local economies.

"Sand Hollow Reservoir is an asset in both its vital role in Washington County's water supply and for the joy it brings visitors," said Jeff Rasmussen, Utah State Parks Director. "Help us celebrate the reservoir's anniversary by sharing your favorite Sand Hollow memories on social media and tagging them #SandHollow20."

### ***About Washington County Water Conservancy District***

The Washington County Water Conservancy District is a not-for-profit public agency that oversees water resources in Washington County, UT. Visit [www.cwcd.org](http://www.cwcd.org) for more information.

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