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**Mona City Council Work Session**  
February 18, 2026  
5:30 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Troy Painter - Mayor  
Devan Ingram - Councilmember  
Kris Kay – Councilmember  
Tony Openshaw - Councilmember  
Kevin Squire – Councilmember  
Alesha Newton – Councilmember

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Alicia Hills – Recorder  
Dennis Gardner – Planning and Zoning Chair  
Frank Riding – Planning and Zoning Commission  
Lori Henrie – Planning and Zoning Secretary  
Jonathan Jones – Water Rights Administrator

OTHERS PRESENT: Arlene Bassett; Paula Davis; Pat & Cory Shumway; Jeanette Southworth; Craig Southworth; Evan & Vicky Davies; Tyler Keyte; Carrie Chidester; Jim Orten; Howard Newton; Nessie Larsen; Emalie Jones Peel; Steve Harris; Dana Clark; Bryan Bussian; Jeff & Janice Bell; Joshua Davis, Jobina Davis; Tiffinie McAfee; Rob McAfee; Gordon Young;

The work session was called to order at 05:49 pm

- **CUP Water Presentation**

Roger Pearson, Special Projects Manager with the Central Utah Water Conservancy District, provided an overview of the history of the Central Utah Water Project and the Bonneville Unit. He presented digital maps and detailed descriptions illustrating how water is conveyed through pipelines from Strawberry Reservoir, through Spanish Fork Canyon, and southward to Santaquin.

Mr. Pearson explained that the water proposed to be delivered to Juab County will be raw water. He also outlined the Strawberry High Line Canal Enclosure project, noting that the enclosure will enhance public safety, improve water conservation, and support more efficient water management. The project is anticipated to deliver approximately 7,000 to 8,000 acre-feet of water, with an estimated cost of \$20,000 to \$40,000 per acre-foot.

He stated that the timeline is as follows:

- May 2026 – Draft EA (Public Comment Period)



- Federal Actions Analyzed
  - August 2026 – Final EA and FONSI (public comment period)
  - Now through March of 2027 – Work to finalize negotiations and agreements

The public was given time to ask questions.

### **Adjournment**

The work session was adjourned at 7:10 pm

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Troy Painter, Mayor

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Alicia Hills, Mona City Recorder

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Approved Date