



JOSIE CALLAHAN SO YOUR GREAT SALT LAKE IS DRYING UP...



WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?

Activism isn't always something we think we have the time or energy to research or participate in, so to help with that sometimes daunting task, I've made a list of a couple ways you can help in your day to day

1. Stay Educated!

Some easy ways to do that are to keep up with local news organizations like greatsaltlake.utah.gov greatsaltlakenews.org as well as [@greatsaltlakenews](https://www.instagram.com/greatsaltlakenews) on instagram

2. Be Solution Concious

There are a few different contributors to the Great Salt Lake drying up, but generally the largest is our use for outdoor water, so what we use for things like Agriculture and Non-Agricultural Land (grass, lawns, etc.) 2 of the biggest ways you can impact the water usage of either is by:

Limiting support to the cattle industry as most of our agriculture in Utah is dedicated to Alfalfa farming to feed cows. [read more on this article!](#)



Conserve water by replacing your lawn for a more climate appropriate option like xeriscaping, as well as encouraging institutions and businesses like schools, churches, and more to do the same or get rid of grass they don't use. You can read more about a lawn based rebate in this article as well



Donate money, volunteer, send kind words, or even just spreading the word that they exist!

The Great Salt Lake Collaborative
"The Great Salt Lake Collaborative is a group of 17 news, education and civic organizations that have come together to better inform and engage the public about the crisis facing the Great Salt Lake — and what can be done to make a difference before it is too late."
<https://greatsaltlakenews.org/>

Friends of the Great Salt Lake
"The mission of FRIENDS is to preserve and protect the Great Salt Lake ecosystem and to increase public awareness and appreciation of the Lake through education, research, advocacy and the arts. The long-term vision of FRIENDS is to achieve comprehensive watershed-based restoration and protection for the Great Salt Lake ecosystem."
<https://www.fogsl.org/>



Great Salt Lake Watershed Enhancement Trust
<https://www.gsllwatertrust.org/>



Youth Coalition for the Great Salt Lake
"We focus on informing the public, collaborating with partners, contributing through service, and legislating by lawmakers to save Great Salt Lake."
<https://www.instagram.com/youthcoalitionsll/>



Grow the Flow
"Grow the Flow is an initiative of Conserve Utah Valley, a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to conserving land and water, forever. Conserve Utah Valley has successfully helped protect Bridal Veil Falls, the Bonneville Shoreline Trail, Slate Canyon, and Utah Lake."
<https://growtheflowutah.org/>

4. Follow along with your local legislation



Local problems are best solved with the help of the local community, this could be as simple as having a conversation with people you see regularly but it can also include spreading information like this zine, or websites to people who may not know much on the subject. Don't forget to share solutions as well, these organizations are making progress right now and it's critical that we in Utah stay informed above everything else.

5. Inform Others

3. SUPPORT LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS