



Utah Department of **NATURAL RESOURCES**

MEDIA ALERT

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Governor to Sign Arches National Park Water Rights Agreement

What:

Gov. Gary R. Herbert will sign a water rights agreement reached by the Utah Department of Natural Resources (DNR), U.S. Department of Interior and Arches National Park. The agreement outlines Arches National Park's water rights and identifies protections to basin water users, including businesses, ranchers, farmers and those recreating in red rock country.

Where:

Arches National Park

Moab, Utah 84532

Signing at La Sal Mountains Overlook

Directions: Arches is five miles north of Moab on HWY 191; the La Sal Mountain Overlook is in the park and three miles from the visitor center. Parking is on the right side of the road (The signing will be moved to the visitor center for inclement weather).

When:

Fri., May 22, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.

Who:

Utah Gov. Gary R. Herbert

National Parks Service Deputy Regional Director Laura Joss

U.S. Department of Interior Deputy Solicitor Ramsey Kropf

DNR Executive Director Mike Styler

Arches National Park Superintendent Catherine Cannon

Utah State Engineer Kent Jones

Local elected officials, national park personnel and community members

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