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July 2, 2026, LEASE OFFERING  
(Bids to be opened at 10:00 a.m., July 27, 2026, at the Salt Lake City Office)

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Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands  
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The Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands is offering Mineral-rich Brine and Geothermal Heat leases by simultaneous bid on sovereign lands, in accordance with state law and *Utah Administrative Code R652-20*. The filing period begins THURSDAY July 2, and ends at 10:00 a.m., MONDAY, July 27, 2026.

Each application must be on the standard Mineral and Energy Resource Lease application form provided by the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands and must be accompanied by **two** checks, one for the bid and one for the \$40.00 filing fee. The application can be found here: <https://ffsl.utah.gov/state-lands/sovereign-lands/permits/#competitive-lease-offerings>. Each application for each leasing unit must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: **“Sealed Bid for Simultaneous Filing on Leasing Unit No. “#” being offered for Mineral Leasing.”** No bid will be accepted unless it includes all of the lands offered in the leasing unit. The bid checks of all unsuccessful applicants will be returned to the applicant; the filing fee of \$40.00 is non-refundable. If multiple units are being offered for simultaneous bid, each unit must be bid for separately.

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The leasing units are offered with the following stipulations and conditions.

1. Leasing will be for a primary term of three (3) years.
2. The first year minimum rental and minimum bid will be \$640 per section.
3. The winning bid is applied to the first year's rental, as long as it meets condition 2 (above).
4. The royalty rates for Leased Substances are prescribed by *Utah Administrative Code R652-20*.
5. All offered lease unit(s) will have a "no surface occupancy" stipulation on the lease.
6. Winning bidders are required to perform title review for the Sovereign Lands Mineral Estate to determine the minimum rental for the remainder of the primary term

See Appendix A below for a list of Leasing Unit(s) included in this Offering Announcement.

**Appendix A**

LEASING UNIT NO.	DESCRIPTION	MINERAL ACRES	COUNTY
1	<u>T 21S, R 16E, SLM</u> Sections 3 and 4 <i>Mineral-rich Brine (Lithium) beneath Sovereign Lands of the Green River at the time of statehood</i> Lease # 200-00406 (MB)	All of the Sovereign Lands Mineral Estate (at a minimum bid of \$640 per section)	Grand and Emery
2	<u>T 21S, R 16E, SLM</u> Sections 10 and 15 <i>Mineral-rich Brine (Lithium) beneath Sovereign Lands of the Green River at the time of statehood</i> Lease # 200-00407 (MB)	All of the Sovereign Lands Mineral Estate (at a minimum bid of \$640 per section)	Grand and Emery
3	<u>T 21S, R 16E, SLM</u> Sections 22, 27, and 28 <i>Mineral-rich Brine (Lithium) beneath Sovereign Lands of the Green River at the time of statehood</i> Lease # 200-00408 (MB)	All of the Sovereign Lands Mineral Estate (at a minimum bid of \$640 per section)	Grand and Emery



4	<u>T 21S, R 16E, SLM</u> Sections 33 and 34 <i>Mineral-rich Brine (Lithium) beneath Sovereign Lands of the Green River at the time of statehood</i> Lease # 200-00409 (MB)	All of the Sovereign Lands Mineral Estate (at a minimum bid of \$640 per section)	Grand and Emery
5	<u>T 22S, R 16E, SLM</u> Sections 3, 4, 5, and 8 <i>Mineral-rich Brine (Lithium) beneath Sovereign Lands of the Green River at the time of statehood</i> Lease # 200-00410 (MB)	All of the Sovereign Lands Mineral Estate (at a minimum bid of \$640 per section)	Grand and Emery
6	<u>T 22S, R 16E, SLM</u> Sections 16, 17, and 21 <i>Mineral-rich Brine (Lithium) beneath Sovereign Lands of the Green River at the time of statehood</i> Lease # 200-00411 (MB)	All of the Sovereign Lands Mineral Estate (at a minimum bid of \$640 per section)	Grand and Emery
7	<u>T 22S, R 16E, SLM</u> Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34 <i>Mineral-rich Brine (Lithium) beneath Sovereign Lands of the Green River at the time of statehood</i> Lease # 200-00412 (MB)	All of the Sovereign Lands Mineral Estate (at a minimum bid of \$640 per section)	Grand and Emery
8	<u>T 23S, R 16E, SLM</u> Section 3 <i>Mineral-rich Brine (Lithium) beneath Sovereign Lands of the Green River at the time of statehood</i> Lease # 200-00413 (MB)	All of the Sovereign Lands Mineral Estate (at a minimum bid of \$640 per section)	Grand and Emery
9	<u>T 10N, R 2W, SLM</u> Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32 <i>Geothermal Heat (&gt;248F) for Direct Power Generation beneath Sovereign Lands of the Bear River at the time of statehood</i> Lease # 200-00414 (Geothermal)	All of the Sovereign Lands Mineral Estate (at a minimum bid of \$640 per section)	Box Elder

<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><u>T 9N, R 2W, SLM</u>  Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8  <i>Geothermal Heat (&gt;248F) for Direct Power Generation beneath Sovereign Lands of the Bear River at the time of statehood</i>  Lease # 200-00415 (Geothermal)</p>	<p>All of the Sovereign Lands Mineral Estate (at a minimum bid of \$640 per section)</p>	<p>Box Elder</p>
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