



*City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado*

# Proclamation

- Whereas,** the City of Grand Junction and its partner water providers- Ute Water Conservancy District and Clifton Water District- continue to explore ways to manage consumption of water, and to inspire community members to care for our natural resources; and
- Whereas,** Grand Junction is located in an arid climate where drought is a critical and ever-present factor in water use; and
- Whereas,** municipal and other water providers can engage in efforts to inspire our community to become better environmental stewards; and
- Whereas,** the City collaborated with Ute Water Conservancy District and Clifton Water District to develop The Grand Junction Regional Water Efficiency Plan; and
- Whereas,** the City's March 2026 snow survey indicates that the snow water equivalent across the City's Kannah Creek watershed is at 41% of the 35-year historical average; and
- Whereas,** the Bureau of Reclamation's latest most probable forecast for Lake Powell shows it sinking below "power pool" level of 3,490 feet which would disable hydropower generation for seven western U.S. states by December; and
- Whereas,** the City's water customers can track water usage through a customer portal and get alerts about continuous water use indicating a leak; and
- Whereas,** the City offers water conservation rebates and discounts for waterwise lawns, smart watering components, water-efficient appliances, and waterwise gardens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cody Kennedy, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as

## *"Water Conservation Month"*

in the City of Grand Junction and encourages all community members to take an active role in water conservation, both during the month of April as well as all year to reduce water consumption.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026

*Cody Kennedy*  
Mayor