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Fostering Community and Military Partnerships in Support of National Guard Training Sites

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Eagle Mountain City History

- Incorporated in 1996 w/approx. 250 people.
- Rapid growth since '96 to a current population of over 23,000 residents.

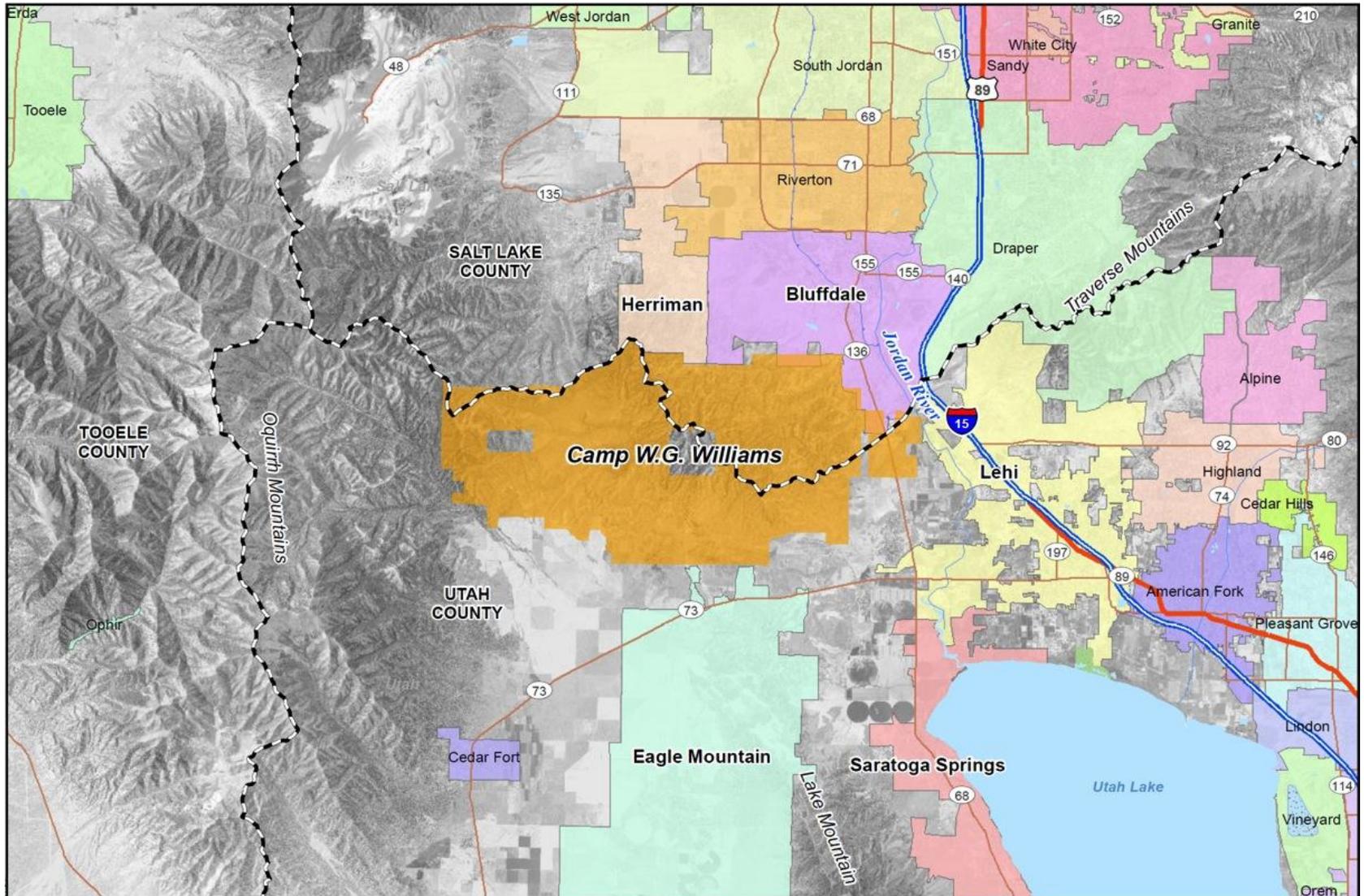


Camp W.G. Williams

- Camp Williams is located 26 miles south of Salt Lake City.
- It borders several cities and straddles two counties.
- Urban sprawl has encroached on Camp Williams' borders.
- Eagle Mountain shares the camp's south border.
- Cooperation is essential for all involved.

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Background and Challenges

- Eagle Mountain embarked on the Camp Williams JLUS in the fall of 2009.
- Jurisdictional participation was limited at first.
- Technical committee and stakeholders were easy to get on board.
- Getting political buy-in from the policy committee was the greatest challenge.

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The wake-up call . . .



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Range Fire Results . . .

- This near disaster stimulated greater urgency and finally facilitated meaningful cooperation amongst the technical committee, stakeholders, and the policy committee.
- Need for the JLUS was clear to all entities involved.



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The Challenges of Responsibility and Communication

- Command and control at Camp Williams over the issue emerged as a complex web of fragmented communication channels.
- JLUS came to fruition when a decision maker emerged at Camp Williams.
- Lesson learned: Don't settle for anyone less than the person who is empowered to actually make things happen.

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Moving Forward

- Having experienced, effective consultants has proven to be crucial to our success.
- The hiring of our consultants was unanimous.
- The consultants have effectively united all agencies for a concerted effort to succeed.
- Key officials meet with the different entities showing they are cooperative and committed to the process.

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- Camp Williams has allowed all involved to meet at their facilities.
- This is centrally located and a neutral place where all parties have a sense of equality.
- As we have developed relationships with our stakeholders, our contacts have grown to include other key people who have assisted in greater success.
- The network that has been established portends success for the future.



Questions?