

Geographic Names Change Proposal Process

Utah Committee on Geographic Names

New Geographic Name or Name Change Proposal Made

Name proponent gathers and provides key information regarding a proposal to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names (BGN). If the Utah Committee receives a proposal, it is forwarded to the BGN.



Input received from:

- Landowner
- Local tribes
- County
- Proponent

U.S. Board on Geographic Names Review

BGN reviews the proposal for completeness and applicability according to BGN standards. BGN creates a case. BGN gathers local opinions from tribal, federal agencies, and the state agencies.



Input received from:

- Landowner
- Local tribes
- County
- Local interest groups
- Public
- Proponent

Utah Committee Review and Recommendation

Committee reviews the proposal, including local opinions (tribal, county, and landowner) and completes historical research. The Committee votes whether or not to recommend the proposal.



Input received from:

- Utah Committee
- Parties listed above
- Proponent

U.S. Board on Geographic Names Review and Vote

The BGN reviews any pertinent input from the interests listed in the column on the left. The BGN makes a final vote.