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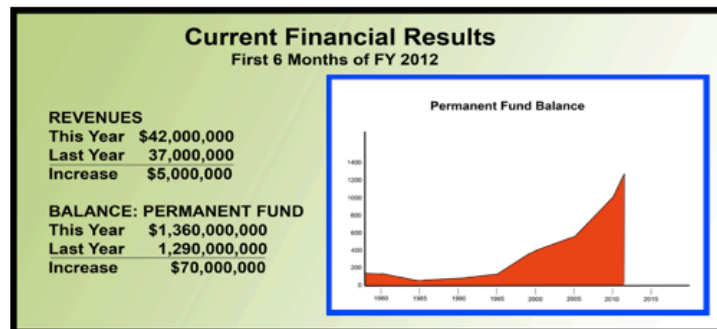
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-Kevin Carter, Director

This is the first edition of our new e-mail newsletter – Trust Matters. Our purpose is to inform you about current issues that relate to the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) and how it is making money for Utah's public schools and other Trust beneficiaries. We will be publishing this newsletter about every three months.

You can ask questions or comment on our activities at any time by e-mailing us at trustlandsnews@utah.gov. If you do not want to receive this newsletter, you can easily un-subscribe at any time with the link provided at the bottom of this e-mail.

It is our hope that information provided here will be interesting and useful to

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Partnering With Counties on RS 2477 Road Claims

The Trust Lands Administration has helped multiple counties claim rights to Class B Roads on trust lands under Federal Revised Statute 2477. Provided that a road was established before the State of Utah perfected title to the land, a county can claim a valid existing right.

The Trust Lands Administration evaluates the evidence documenting the existence of a valid existing right and, if one appears to exist, a recordable Conditional Disclaimer of Interest in Right of Way is issued. This process is completed at no cost to the county, protects the county's interest in its existing road system, and provides leverage for the county when claiming rights across adjoining federal lands. Class D Roads are also eligible for the same procedure.

In the event roads do not qualify as valid existing rights, we also work with the counties to perfect easements in the name of the county.

Trust Lands Factoid: No Tax Money Is Used to Run The Trust Lands Administration

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