



## LeRay McAllister Critical Land Conservation Fund

### Spring Creek Preservation



**Description:** Spring Creek is a natural drainage and stream between River Heights City and Providence City, fed by numerous springs and runoff. The streambed, wetlands, and riparian areas are mostly in a natural state.

**Location:** The easements will be between the tops of the terrace scarp on each side of Spring Creek and its floodplain in River Heights City and Providence City, Cache County.

**Acreage:** 12.99 acres

**Grant funding:** \$97,975

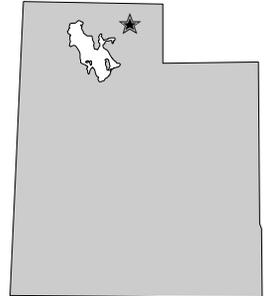
**Total Project Cost:** \$195,950

**Grant Awarded:** December 2000

**Land Ownership:** Private ownership

**Conservation Easement Held by:** River Heights City, Providence City

**Local Support:** Sen. Lyle Hillyard, Rep. Evan Olsen, River Heights City, Providence City, Cache County, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers



### Public Benefits

**Viewshed/Scenic Quality:** A natural border between River Heights and Providence is a drainage named Spring Creek. This drainage, which is fed by numerous springs and runoff, remains in a relatively pristine condition. This project along Spring Creek includes approximately 5,000 feet of stream meanders, numerous wetlands and riparian areas and wildlife habitat.

**Water Quality:** Spring Creek is fed by numerous springs and runoff.

**Wildlife Habitat:** The ecosystem provides wildlife habitat for deer, coyotes, badgers, pheasants, bird species, and German brown trout.

**Recreation:** A public walking trail may be constructed in the future that will remain in the upland sections so as to not impact wetlands, the riparian area, or wildlife habitat along the stream corridor.

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