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31 Ways to Transfer Water into the Town of Alta (Little Cottonwood Canyon) using money and/or the powers of eminent domain.

1-Condemn a portion of Salt Lake City's surplus water, or obtain a new, less restrictive SLC water contract.

2-Buy water from the Central Utah Water Conservation District (CUP) which provides water to 10 counties including Salt Lake County. CUP water by exchange can be used anywhere in Alta. Both private and municipal parties qualify to lease CUP water which is delivered to the Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake & Sandy's Little Cottonwood Treatment Plant.

Alta pays CUP taxes. Alta can buy CUP water.

3-Buy water from Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake & Sandy which was created to provide water to both Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County. Any municipality can join this water district including Alta. (Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake, Sandy & Alta)

4-Buy water from Service Areas #3 which already provides water to a portion of the Town of Alta. Service Area #3 is a Salt Lake County created Public Water Provider which can expand at will.

5-Buy, lease, or condemn water from Sandy Irrigation Company which owns both a primary water right in Little Cottonwood Creek and a wonderful storage right for 100 acre-feet in White Pine Reservoir abutting the Town of Alta.

6-Buy, lease or condemn South Despain Ditch Company which owns both a primary water right in Little Cottonwood Creek and a storage right for 200 acre-feet in White Pine Reservoir.

7-La Caille which is up for sale can provide a water development area for a water exchange project by directly pumping shallow ground water or deep well water into Little Cottonwood Creek above the Little Cottonwood Treatment plant's intake. This provides a water exchange mechanism allowing Alta or any private party for that matter to take an equal amount of water within Alta's boundaries in

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exchange for the amount of water pumped into Little Cottonwood Creek. This is very simple, very cheap, and basically unlimited.

8-Buy or condemn water from Bell Canyon which has already piped water from Bell Canyon to Little Cottonwood Creek.

9-Buy, lease or condemn water from Big Willow Irrigation's Deaf Smith Creek water which enters the south side of Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake & Sandy.

10-Exchange or lease water from Murray City which owns primary water in Little Cottonwood Creek.

11-Exchange or lease water From Sandy City which can provide "surplus" water contracts just like Salt Lake City's "surplus" water contracts.

12-Exchange or lease water from West Jordan City which owns a primary water right in Little Cottonwood Creek.

13-Buy, lease or exchange water from Taylorsville Bennion Improvement District which owns a primary water right in Little Cottonwood Creek.

14-Lease or exchange water from Jordan Valley Water Conservation District.

15-Buy, lease or exchange water from Midway Irrigation's Steam Boat tunnel water right which can be delivered into Little Cottonwood Creek's drainage.

16-Buy, lease or exchange water from Lehi Irrigation's American Fork River water which can be delivered into Little Cottonwood Creek's drainage.

17-Buy lease or exchange water from American Fork Irrigation's American Fork River water which can be delivered into Little Cottonwood Creek's drainage.

18-Buy, lease or exchange water from Pleasant Grove Irrigation Lehi Irrigation's American Fork River water which can be delivered into Little Cottonwood Creek's drainage.

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19-Buy, lease or exchange water from Holliday Water Company owns 1,100 acre-feet of primary Big Cottonwood Creek water which can come through the Wasatch Drain Tunnel.

20-Buy, lease or exchange water from water that can come over Guardsmans Pass into both Big and Little Cottonwood Creek drainages.

21-Buy Provo Reservoir Water Users shares deliver water to the satellite treatment plant of Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake & Sandy.

22-Buy, or lease well water (shallow or deep) which can be pumped into either Big or Little Cottonwood Creek.

23-Build a new reservoir (small lake) to capture high spring run off using exchange water from the Provo River, Utah Lake, Jordan River water, or even a sewer effluent contract which are nearly free.

24-Buy or lease shares of irrigation stock like Green Ditch or Upper Canal which have the contract right to be moved can be used anywhere.

25-Reclaim the sewer effluent water in Little Cottonwood Creek from town water supplying septic systems

26-Lease or exchange water from Park City via a "surplus" water contract.

27-Lease or exchange water from Jordanelle Special Service District which has Ontario Drain Water which can be moved into Big Cottonwood Canyon and into Little Cottonwood Canyon.

28-Buy, lease or exchange water with Washington Irrigation Company which transferred water into Midway.

29-Buy, lease or condemn North Despain Little Cottonwood Creek water which is up for sale.

30-Watershed augmentation through the range management practice of tree thinning for fire safety, insect control (pine beetle). People use the water the tree was using.

31-Legislation - Municipal Water Independence Act/Bill.

The ways for Alta to obtain water are only limited by one's creativity given the abundance of water.
