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To Whom It May Concern:

The Division of Water Rights (Division) would like to make you aware of State funding that is available to assist canal owners in preparing safety management plans as defined in Utah Code 73-10-33. HB 370 passed last legislative session granted authority to the Division to contract with Conservation Districts to provide technical support for a canal owner who is adopting a management plan. To receive funding the Conservation Districts must submit a proposal to the Division detailing the following:

- The canal owner(s) adopting a management plan
- A general description of the conveyance system
- Total cost to complete the safety management plan
- Amount of money being requested
- Timeline to complete the plan

The Conservation District must also agree to provide to the Division the following items:

1. A GIS inventory of the canals with the following components:
 - Alignment;
 - Contact information of the owner;
 - Maximum flow capacity in cubic feet per second of each open, human-made water conveyance;
 - Whether the conveyance system is used for flood or storm water management;
 - Notice of the adoption of the safety management plan
2. A written certificate signed under oath by a person authorized to act for the company certifying that the management plan complies with 73-10-33 of the State Code.

Limited funds are available and proposals will be awarded funds based on the availability of funding. Where competing proposals exist the following criteria will be used:

1. Immediate need to develop a management plan to obtain funding from the Water Resources Board.
2. Complete and accurate proposals.
3. Proposals with cost share
4. The orders that proposal are received in our office.



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For questions or for more information please contact Rachel Loftus at (385)-315-4610 or by email at rloftus@utah.gov .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent L. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "K" and "J".

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