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James Smith
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Re: Deep Creek Water Commissioner Appointment

Dear Mr. Smith:

You have been recommended by a majority of the water users of the Deep Creek Distribution System to serve as a water commissioner for the year 2010. Normally, this is a four-year appointment; however, because of the age restrictions that are imposed on the position in our administrative rules, your appointment will be on a year-to-year basis.

Therefore, in accordance with §73-5-1 Utah Code Annotated, this letter confirms your appointment as the Water Commissioner for the Deep Creek Distribution System. The term of your appointment will run until the 2011 annual meeting.

As Water Commissioner you are an agent of the State Engineer and are to assist him and his staff in fulfilling the responsibilities regarding the distribution of water in the State of Utah under §§ 73-5-3, 4, & 7 UCA. The authority and duties of your office are specifically outlined in R655-15 Administrative Procedures for Distribution Systems and Water Commissioners. You are responsible to the State Engineer and his staff regarding the discharge of these duties. I would encourage you to become familiar with those rules, especially Section R655-15-7.

We look forward to working with you and the staff of the Division of Water Rights is committed to helping you be successful in this appointment. You should contact the Division staff if you have any questions or concerns related to the water rights or the distribution and regulation of water on the Deep Creek Distribution System. Your main contacts with the Division will be:

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Sincerely,

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