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Re: Water Commissioner Position

TO THE LOWER JORDAN RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM COMMITTEE

On October 10th, we met with the distribution system committee to discuss the disposition of the water commissioner position given the requirements of the new administrative rules and also Lynn Jensen's health situation. The consensus of the group at the meeting was that if Lynn's health would allow it, he should continue as water commissioner for another two years.

If Lynn's health does allow him to continue, the committee indicated it would meet towards the end of 2008 to discuss the selection of a deputy who would work with Lynn during 2009 in preparation to be appointed as the commissioner in 2010. On the other hand, if Lynn's health presents a challenge, the committee indicated it would start the process of identifying a successor.

We agreed that the committee would meet again just after the first of the year to discuss the condition of Lynn's health and make a decision regarding what action, if any, needed to be taken in the near future. To facilitate this discussion, we have scheduled a meeting at the following time, date, and place:

2:00pm
Wednesday, January 2, 2008
Department of Natural Resources Bldg.
Conference Room 214
1594 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT

This is an important issue for the distribution system so we hope your schedule can accommodate this meeting. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact me by phone at 801-538-7380 or by e-mail at LeeSim@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: John Mann, Regional Engineer

