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Subject: Water Year 2005 Administration of Central Utah Project, Bonneville Unit, Utah Lake / Provo River Storage Exchanges under CUP Water Right Nos. A40523, A36639, A37093, E398, E4319 and Central Utah Water Conservancy District Water Right Nos. E3100 and E3101

Dear John:

This year it appears that the level of Utah Lake will not cross the Utah Lake Distribution Plan conversion line. We believe that there is also the possibility that the level of the lake will drop below the primary storage line. This means that CUP system storage in Jordanelle and Deer Creek reservoirs will not be converted to priority storage through conversion. We will, therefore, need to exchange system storage to priority storage.

CUP water is stored in Jordanelle and Deer Creek reservoirs under water right A40523. The District requests that water right exchange applications E4319, E3100, E3101, and E398 be used to exchange CUP system storage to CUP priority storage. For your reference, the amount of water identified under the applications referenced above is:

E4319	7,900 acre-feet of Utah Lake primary water
E3100	57,073 acre-feet of Utah Lake secondary water
E3101	16,862.4 acre-feet of Utah Lake primary water
E398	CUP import Utah Lake exchange supply under A36639 and A37093. As of April 15, 2005, 59,040 acre-feet of Strawberry Reservoir water has been conveyed to Utah Lake.

We request that E4319, E3100, E3101, and E398 be used in order listed to exchange CUP system storage to CUP priority storage in Jordanelle and Deer Creek reservoirs. We understand that CUP Strawberry Reservoir import water conveyed to Utah Lake, if not needed for the exchange, will be carried over in Utah Lake on space available basis but will be subject to

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incremental evaporation. This is also the case for CUP Strawberry Reservoir return flows, which will be reported to you later in the year.

We understand that administration of E4319, E3100, and E3101 is subordinate to all existing rights as identified in the amended memorandum decisions. Specifically, the Provo River Water Users Association should utilize the water rights associated with the Provo River Project first to effect any conversion and/or exchange that it can prior to allowing the District to exchange under E4319, E3100, and E3101.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,


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