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RE: Future Use of Olmstead Power Plant

In accordance with previous conversations, I cannot advise the District as to what decisions it should make as I feel that would be a conflict of interest. It is my opinion, however, that additional analysis is required to properly inform all water users how future operations might impact water and power rights on the Provo River.

I would suggest a study be made to include the following:

1. Superimpose future operation plans including Strawberry-Deer Creek exchanges and power plant usage on historical flow records on a yearly basis.
2. Identify trends of high and low river flows on a multiyear basis.
3. Superimpose the criteria for filling and operating Jordanelle Reservoir along with the above mentioned operating plans on a best and worst case scenario for historical flow records studied.

The study should state all assumptions made, proposed dates used and all water and power rights considered.

Please contact me if you have any questions on this matter.

Yours truly,

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