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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Jack Barnett, Bear River Commission Engineer-Manager

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SUBJECT: Placement of unused 1958 Compact Storage Allocation for 1992

Hatch Reservoir in Utah is allocated 350 acre-feet of storage under the 1958 Bear River Compact. Storage in Hatch Reservoir is not currently allowed because of water right and dam safety concerns which have not yet been resolved.

A small reservoir has recently been constructed by Bill Nelson on Little Creek which is tributary to the Bear River in Utah. The reservoir has a capacity of about 200 acre-feet and about 100 acre-feet of water has been stored in it.

Due to the storage restrictions in the Upper Basin triggered by the low storage level in Bear Lake, I am transferring 100 acre-feet of the unused Hatch Reservoir allocation into the Bill Nelson Reservoir.

If you have any questions, please contact me.