

March 11, 1992

Mr. David G. Ovard, General Manager
Salt Lake County Water Conservancy District
PO Box 70
West Jordan, UT 84084-0070

Dear Mr. Ovard:

We appreciate the comments which you submitted concerning our proposed distribution plan for the Utah Lake drainage basin. Following is our response to your comments:

1. No comment required.
2. We realize that the proposed distribution plan is complex. From the comments that we have received it appears that the water users would like to implement the plan on an interim basis. In doing so, this would allow the water users the opportunity to gain a better understanding of its implications and it would permit us to make any corrections or modifications necessary. Before the plan is implemented we want to ensure that all water users have had the opportunity to thoroughly understand the provisions of it and how it may affect them.
3. I believe that our position concerning the water rights

of the North Jordan Irrigation Company has been made clear. Although we have received comments criticizing our position, we believe that the existing decree is very clear on this matter.

We appreciate your continued interest and efforts in helping to finalize this distribution plan. We will keep you apprised of any future developments concerning it.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Morgan, P.E.
State Engineer

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