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Mr. Robert L. Morgan, State Engineer
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Dear Bob:

The District appreciated the opportunity of attending the second public hearing on November 14, 1991, and the opportunity of reviewing your revised proposals regarding the distribution of water within the Utah Lake Drainage Basin. We wish to submit our further comments and concerns in regard to this proposed distribution plan prior to final adoption.

As you are aware one of the main concerns that the District has with the proposal is the administration of exchanges. Because of commitments for minimum fish flows and other problems in relation to exchanging water from Strawberry Reservoir to Deer Creek or Jordanelle, it becomes very difficult for the District to make instantaneous exchanges. This is further complicated because of the environmental restrictions and the available space in conveyance systems. It is the District's belief that in some instances it would be more prudent to delay replacement of exchange water. We feel that further review and clarification of this point is needed.

Although the District agrees with the concept in relation to the proposed 5,000 acre-foot regulation pool, and our work with the River Commissioner has clearly demonstrated that such a pool would help in the distribution of water on the Provo River, we feel rules and regulations and some type of Memorandum of Understanding needs to be prepared which would set forth the provisions that would be necessary in order to accomplish the use of such a pool.

I would be happy to meet with you to discuss the above issues at your earliest convenience in order to further clarify the proposed distribution plan. Please inform us

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of any further public meetings or requirements we need to meet in order to protect the water rights of the District.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Don A. Christiansen".

Don A. Christiansen
General Manager

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cc: Steve Clyde
USB, Provo