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#### TO THE WATER USERS OF UTAH LAKE

The rules governing the Utah Lake Management Plan state in part:

“The State Engineer will consider modifying the curve (the system storage conversion line) upon written request from a water user stating that water rights (held in Utah Lake) will not be exercised, the water rights involved, and the amount of water that will not be called for. Requests will be accepted only prior to April 1. Modifications to the curve will be based upon the amount of water to be left in Utah Lake. Leaving water in Utah Lake will not give the water user any other right in exchange for not calling for the water under the existing right.”

The State Engineer has received such a request from the Central Utah Water Conservancy District, however, the request was received after the April 1 deadline given above. Before granting a variance to this part of the rule and accepting the late request, the State Engineer is requesting comment from those who might be affected by the modification of the conversion line.

If you desire to comment on this request and the variance to the rule, please send a written comment to my attention on or before Friday May 20, 2005. If you have any questions concerning this issue, contact me by phone at (801)538-7380 or by e-mail at [LeeSim@utah.gov](mailto:LeeSim@utah.gov).

Respectfully,

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