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**Brad Gardner**  
**Utah Lake - Jordan River Commissioner**  
**7555 South Wood Lane**  
**Midvale, UT**

**Re: Reductions in Releases from Utah Lake Storage**

**Dear Brad:**

The following figures reflect reductions, and the total amount, that can be diverted into each canal which is the result of the change applications that have been approved for the canal companies that have storage in Utah Lake. For the 1998 irrigation season, you are directed to reduce the diversion to each of the canals by the indicated amount or percentage, if the full amount is not being diverted, and then release down the Jordan River to the bypass amount. You will also note that a new diversion limit or total amount that can be diverted is noted for each canal. The amounts to be bypassed are in both acre-feet and cubic feet per second (cfs). If the full amount of water is not being delivered to each canal, the bypass amount can also be reduced by the same percentage reduction that you are limiting a canal diversion.

Canal Company	Diversion Reduction		New Diversion Limit (cfs)	Bypass	
	cfs	%		Acre-Feet	cfs
Utah Lake Distributing	12.0	9.0	123.0	2200	5.19
Draper Irrigation	9.6	16.0	50.4	876	2.07
South Jordan	58.0	41.0	84.0	6821	16.10
Utah & Salt Lake Canal	71.0	29.0	175.5	7547	17.81
East Jordan	44.0	26.0	126.0	7169	16.92

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**North Jordan                      54.0   66.0                      27.60                      6089                      14.37**

**There is one additional change application that has been approved - Amwest Exploration Company (owners of the Sharon Steel site), have a change for 17 cfs that was delivered into the Galena Canal that now has to be allowed to flow downstream and delivered out the Surplus Canal into the North Point Consolidated canal. There are some issues with this change application, however, that allow 17 cfs of water to be bypassed for this change.**

**The bypass amounts should be a part of your annual report, even if they are just estimates. We would like to take the opportunity to discuss this with you. Lee Sim of this office will be contacting you to schedule a time.**

**If you have further questions, please feel free to contact Lee Sim, Jim Riley or me at the above number.**

**Sincerely,**



**Robert L. Morgan, P.E.**  
**State Engineer**

**cc: Utah Lake Distributing**  
**Draper Irrigation Company**  
**South Jordan Irrigation Company**  
**Utah & Salt Lake Canal Company**  
**East Jordan Irrigation Company**  
**North Jordan Irrigation Company**  
**Lee Sim, Assistant State Engineer**  
**Jim Riley, Utah-Lake/Jordan River Regional**