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October 31, 2014

Mr. Jared Manning, P.E.  
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Re: Utah Lake Distribution Plan Provo River and Trans-basin Import Water For  
Return Flow Credit Calculations under Water Right 55-262 (A12144)

Dear Jared:

As required under the Utah Lake Distribution Plan, the Association is submitting this preliminary estimate of water available from all of the water rights belonging to the Association and the resultant return flows available in Utah Lake. As mentioned the values below are estimates calculated through September 30, 2014. Final water year numbers will not be available for some time after the October 31<sup>st</sup> end of water year. Once these numbers become available from all the Association's sources we will resubmit with the final numbers. Transmitted previously is a Technical Memorandum prepared by Bowen Collins & Associates on behalf of the Association. The Memorandum details the problems with the previous method of calculation and the proposed new method for calculating the above referenced return flows we have been discussing with you and others in the State Engineer's office. We request your continued review and approval of the proposed new method of calculation.

Total Estimated Source Water:

- Provo River	10,758 ac-ft
- 1902, 1903	2,983 ac-ft
- Duchesne River	38,069 ac-ft
- Weber River	<u>38,142 ac-ft</u>
Total	<u>89,952 ac-ft</u>

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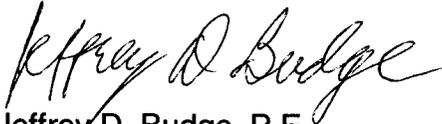
Utilizing the proposed method of calculation there has been an additional accumulation of approximately 10,000 ac-ft of Association return flow water already in Utah Lake during the 2014 water year. We are confident that this water is in Utah Lake and available for exchange.

In the event that Utah Lake does not reach the conversion line during the summer of 2015, the Association intends to claim these return flow credits in exchange for any available Utah Lake system storage water available to the Association.

Once final numbers are available we will update the estimates used in this letter. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely:

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