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Division of Water Rights

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Executive Director State Engineer/Division Director

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Robert Lay
PO BOX 66
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Re: Deputy Water Commissioner Appointment

Dear Mr. Lay:

You have been recommended by the Sevier River Commissioner Russel Christensen to serve as a deputy water commissioner during his appointment.

Therefore, in accordance with §73-5-1 Utah Code Annotated, this letter confirms your appointment as the Deputy Water Commissioner for the Sevier River Distribution System. The term of your appointment will run from the distribution system's 2015 annual meeting to the 2019 annual meeting.

As Deputy Water Commissioner you are an agent of the State Engineer and are to assist him and his staff in fulfilling the responsibilities regarding the distribution of water in the State of Utah under §§ 73-5-3, 4, & 7 UCA. The authority and duties of your office are specifically outlined in R655-15 Administrative Procedures for Distribution Systems and Water Commissioners. You are responsible to the State Engineer and his staff regarding the discharge of these duties. I would encourage you to become familiar with those rules, especially Section R655-15-8.

We look forward to working with you again these next four years and the staff of the Division of Water Rights is committed to helping you be successful in this appointment. You should contact the Division staff if you have any questions or concerns related to the distribution and regulation of water on the Sevier River Distribution System. Your specific contacts with the Division will be:

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Sincerely,

Kent L. Jones, P.E.
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