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Subject: Water Year 2017 Administration of Provo River Project, Utah Lake/Provo River  
Storage Exchanges

Dear Mr. Jones:

The purpose of this letter is to comply with the November 1 deadline under the Utah Lake Distribution Plan as amended, to report trans-basin imports, reservoir releases and return flow credits claimed. As you are aware, the Association has requested consideration of a revised method of calculation for return flow credits available. Public hearings have been held for input on the proposed method and the Association is awaiting your decision.

Utilizing the proposed method of calculation, the Association has determined that there is 8,336 ac-ft of return flow water accumulated in Utah Lake from water year 2015 deliveries available to exchange for the 2016 water year. As of September 30, 2016, new return flows of approximately 11,788 ac-ft have accumulated in the Lake from 2016 water deliveries and will be available to exchange in the 2017 water year. The final quantities will be adjusted by a subsequent letter once final delivery numbers for the 2016 water year are calculated and the Association has received your decision on the proposed calculation method.

The Association appreciates the efforts of your staff in reviewing the proposed return flow calculation method, and looks forward to your decision on this matter in the near future.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Budge, P.E.  
Operations and Engineering Manager

cc: Gene Shawcroft, General Manager CUWCD

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