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Jared Hansen  
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Re: Water Year 2017 Administration of Central Utah Project (CUP), Bonneville Unit, Utah Lake/Provo River Storage Exchanges under CUP Water Right nos. A40523, A36639, A37093, E398, E4319 and Central Utah Water Conservancy District (CUWCD) Water Right Nos. E3100 and E3101

Dear Jared:

In your March 28, 2017 letter you requested a direct exchange of 24,762 AF of primary rights and 57,073 AF of secondary rights from Utah Lake for CUP priority storage in Deer Creek and Jordanelle as approved under exchanges E4319, E3100 and E3101. Additionally, you requested any remaining upstream CUP system storage be converted under E398.

At the end of March it was uncertain whether Utah Lake storage would cross the conversion line. The direct exchange CUWCD requested by was the best option as the Utah Lake Operating Plan requires CUWCD make a request by April 1st.

During the intervening 2 months runoff has exceeded expectations and now it appears that if applications A40523, A36639, and A37093 were used to lower the Utah Lake Conversion line, all of the upstream system storage will convert to priority storage. Lowering the Conversion Line benefits the Provo River Project as well as the CUP BU project and when feasible, CUWCD has historically done so. The Division prefers the conversion line be lowered and respectfully requests that CUWCD revise the March 28<sup>th</sup> request accordingly.

As always, your cooperation in managing the water to its highest and most efficient use is greatly appreciated. If you have questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact Jared Manning, Assistant State Engineer.

Sincerely,

Kent L. Jones, P.E.  
Utah State Engineer



cc: Ross Hansen – Utah Lake / Jordan River Regional Engineer  
Sue Odekirk – Distribution Engineer  
Stan Roberts – Provo River Commissioner  
Scott Bergendorf – Provo River Commissioner  
John Larsen – Utah Lake/Jordan River Commissioner