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G. KEITH DENOS, GENERAL MANAGER

Subject: Water Year 2018 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.

After finalizing 2016 deliveries and utilizing the proposed method of calculation, the Association has determined that there was a total of 20,753 ac-ft of return flow water accumulated in Utah available to exchange for the 2017 water year. No exchange of water from Utah Lake to Deer Creek was required to meet a full allocation for Association shareholders in 2017 and as of September 30, 2017, an estimated additional 10,566 ac-ft accumulated from the 2018 water deliveries totaling 31,310 ac-ft available for exchange in future years. The final quantities will be adjusted by a subsequent letter once October delivery numbers for the 2017 water year are calculated and the Association has received your decision on the proposed calculation method.

In addition to the Return Flow values detailed above, the Association directly stored approximately 5,300 ac-ft of Weber River water under its water right A12141 in Utah Lake in 2017.

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,

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Operations and Engineering Manager

cc: Ross Hansen, P.E. Regional Engineer
Gene Shawcroft, P.E. General Manager CUWCD