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Hydro Holdings Distribution Account 101106

Allen:

With the Alta Ski Lifts' recent acquisition of the Hydro Holdings LLC's, water rights (list below) on Little Cottonwood Creek, Alta is now part of the distribution system that uses Water Commissioners to manage water on the creek, as required by the Morse Decree. There is a Distribution system committee, board and members. Each Distribution Account has a voting right in the annual meetings.

Previously, Jim and Susannah Williams have represented Hydro Holdings, now with Alta Ski lifts in the ownership position, as of June 11, 2018, I need to change the distribution account into Alta Ski Lifts Co. as new owner's name, and need you to designate a single Point of Contact for this account. Note that This is a follow up to an earlier email I had sent on November 28. This is the person who will receive distribution correspondence to, invoicing and voting on matters in meetings. Please relay this information to me at your earliest convenience to the contact info below.

This letter is to inform you of your inclusion in the Distribution system, and welcome Alta ski lifts. Also be advised there is an annual distribution assessment (sent in springtime) for cost sharing of the water commissioner's efforts and system operations. That amount is around \$1300 per year and varies slightly each year depending on budget.

If you have any other questions I can be reached at 801 538-7430. By email at [mikesilva@utah.gov](mailto:mikesilva@utah.gov)

Regards,

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