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Jay Ray Baker
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Beaver, UT 84713

Dear Mr. Baker:

It has been brought to our attention that you are illegally diverting water from the Beaver River. A sump and pump have been placed in the natural channel and water has been pumped from the river and used on your private property where there is no apparent water right.

In the State of Utah it is unlawful to divert, impound, or use water without first obtaining a permit or approval through this office to accomplish those purposes. A careful search of our records indicates that you do not have a water right in the Beaver River nor have you been given permission to enter or alter a natural channel.

By this notice you are ordered to remove the pump and pipeline from the Beaver River and to discontinue any further use of water on your property in the NE4 Section 23, T29S, R7W SLM. If you fail to comply, legal action may be taken to correct this situation.

Thank you for your cooperation in attending to this matter in a timely manner. If you have any questions concerning this situation, please check with the Beaver River Water Commissioner, Lee Strong, or Gerald W. Stoker, in our Cedar City Office.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Morgan

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State Engineer

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