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G. KEITH DENOS, GENERAL MANAGER

Subject: Water Year 2020 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. Subsequent meetings between Association and Division of Water Rights staff as well as others have been held in an effort to fully define the revised method and to ensure that all affected rights are protected. As final calculation values have not yet been finalized, the values below are based on the calculation values discussed in our final meeting with your staff as part of the method change process.

After finalizing 2020 deliveries through September and utilizing the proposed method of calculation, the Association has determined that there is an estimated total of 65,847 ac-ft of return flow and direct storage of Weber River water accumulated in Utah Lake available to exchange for the 2020 water year. No exchange of water from Utah Lake to Deer Creek was required to meet a full allocation for Association shareholders in 2019. The final quantities of return flow water available to the Association will be adjusted by a subsequent letter once final October numbers are included and the Association has received your decision on the proposed calculation method.

In addition to the Return Flow values calculated, the Association directly stored Just over 16,000 ac-ft of Weber River water under its water right A12141 directly in Utah Lake in 2019. This quantity is reflected in the total volume available for exchange, listed

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above. This direct flow Weber water will be adjusted for evaporation as agreed upon in the return flow calculations method change.

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.
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A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Return Flow Summary					
2	Provo River Water Users Association					
3	Return Flows to Utah Lake					
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5	Water Year Ending	Return Flow Available (Previous Year Total WY End Return Flow Available)	Return Flow Exchanged	Return Flow Remaining at End of water Year.	Current Year Return Flow	Total WY End Return Flow and Direct deposit water Available After Incremental Evaporation
6	2012	0	0	0	12,239	12,239
7	2013	12,239	10,000	2,239	5,044	7,283
8	2014	7,283	9,000	(1,717)	4,731	3,014
9	2015	3,014	10,000	(6,986)	12,596	5,610
10	2016	5,610	0	5,610	9,876	15,487
11	2017	15,487	0	15,487	11,078	26,565
12	2018	26,565	0	26,565	10,517	37,082
13	2019	37,082	0	37,082	28,766	65,847
14	2020					
15	2021					
16	2022					
17	2023					
18	2024					
19	2025					
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26	Return Flow Available	Equal to the prior year return flow carryover (Column H)				
27	Return Flow Usage	Either the requested volume of May 1 election or Provo River System storage water available for exchange				
29	Return Flow Remaining	RF available less Usage				
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31	Current Year Return Flow	Annual Return flow as calculated in the preceding Spreadsheets for each year.				
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34	Total WY End Water Available for Exchange	The volume of Return Flow water Available in Utah Lake for use the following year (Column C)				