

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Water Rights

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NOTICE TO WATER USERS

On Tuesday, August 21, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., the State Engineer will hold a public meeting at the Grand Center, Main Room, located at 180 North 500 West in Moab. The United States and the State of Utah have conducted negotiations regarding federal reserved water right claims for Arches National Park and Natural Bridges National Monument. These negotiations have resulted in a proposed settlement agreement and recognition of the federal reserved water rights, subject to certain conditions, as set forth in the agreement. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the federal reserved water right settlement agreements for Arches National Park & Natural Bridges National Monument, water right discussions with the Navajo Nation, and other water right issues in Southeastern Utah.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to review the information that will be presented, please go to our web page at www.waterrights.utah.gov and click on "Current Issues" to access information from the meeting. If you would like to submit written comments, please send them to the following address:

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Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jerry Olds, P.E. State Engineer

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