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To: Boyd Clayton

Thank you for running good, non-confrontational meetings on the water. I think the legislation proposed and the Constitutional Amendment suggestions were very well presented.

However you yourself said something twice that I am not sure is accurate. I have been told the following by Harris Sondak, who is the mayor of Alta but was on the town council at the time, and by Barbara Cameron who was and still is chair of the Big Cottonwood Community Council. I heard it at the time it happened, not recently.

Both of these people said that about three summers ago, when we had our first recent drought, they and their water company people were told quite specifically and face to face that they were on notice for water cutoff with (here my memory fails me) either 30 or 60 days notice from the conversation, so to prepare.

This is specifically why I spoke about the equitableness of having a smaller population control the water supplies to a larger population, and why I say sensible governments don't let houses be built without a sure water supply (or at least an equal share in whater water is available if there's drought). I have been a city council and planning commission member and a mayor, in a small town in Colorado. We ran our water system and didn't ever ever give a construction permit to any house or subdivision without giving also a "guaranteed" supply of water on an equal footing to preexisting members of the water district.

My personal position, as an observer and member of several boards, here including the Mountainous Planning Commission of SLCO is that it is going to be necessary to notify all water users here of higher prices, limited supplies, and that there is a very specific limit to the number of people who can live in the Wasatch Valley and be provided water.

[A major representative of SLCWU told me yesterday my narrative able could not possibly be true. My feeling is that this is now, that was then, and the person I was with yesterday was not the same person who delivered the threat.]

Cordially, and gratefully for your chairmanship,

Linda Johnson