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Subject: Water Year 2014 Administration of Central Utah Project, Bonneville Unit, Utah Lake / Provo River Storage Exchanges under CUP Water Right Nos. A40523, A36639, A37093, E398, E4319 and Central Utah Water Conservancy District Water Right Nos. E3100 and E3101

Dear Teresa:

Currently the elevation of Utah Lake is 4486.35 feet, or 2.70 feet below the compromise elevation. Utah Lake is below the Utah Lake Distribution Plan conversion line and will not cross the line allowing conversion of system storage held in upstream reservoirs to priority storage if dry conditions continue. CUWCD therefore is making the following requests under the Utah Lake Distribution Plan for administration of the above referenced CUP and CUWCD water rights.

We will delay until further notice making a request to use CUP import water in Utah Lake to exchange CUP system storage to CUP priority storage using our Strawberry Reservoir import direct flows and return flows. Those waters are to remain in Utah Lake in space available storage (for amounts available, please reference our Utah Lake accounting letter to you dated October 29, 2013). Should we need to request exchange of our import water, we will send you an updated accounting letter prior to our normal deadline of November 1st of each year.

We request that the Utah Lake Distribution Plan be amended for 2014 and the conversion line be lowered using E4319 (7,900 Acre-Feet, primary), E3100 (57,073 Acre-Feet, secondary) and E3101 (16,862 Acre-Feet, primary). We will hold those waters in the lake providing for new calculation criteria setting a lowered conversion line in accordance with the distribution plan amendments made in 1993, 1994, 1995, 2001, 2002, and 2013. Consistent with this early request being made in February, the 1994 request seems to match most closely with this request.

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Our request for 2014 is shown in last two columns of the table below:

Utah Lake Distribution Plan Request for 2014 Amended System Storage Conversion Criteria Based on Request Date of February 16, 2014					
Date	Old System Storage	Old Conversion Line	Computed New System Storage	Requested New System Storage	Requested New Conversion Line
Nov 01	585,000	870,000	585,000	585,000	870,000
Dec 15	585,000	870,000	585,000	585,000	870,000
Jan 15	585,000	870,000	585,000	585,000	870,000
Feb 15	585,000	870,000	585,000	585,000	870,000
Feb 16	585,000	870,000	426,503	425,000	710,000
Mar 15	585,000	870,000	426,503	425,000	710,000
Apr 15	575,000	860,000	419,212	420,000	705,000
May 15	475,000	760,000	346,306	345,000	630,000
Jun 15	400,000	685,000	291,626	290,000	575,000
Jul 15	350,000	635,000	255,173	255,000	540,000
Aug 15	250,000	535,000	182,266	180,000	465,000
Sep 15	200,000	485,000	145,813	145,000	430,000
Oct 31	125,000	410,000	91,133	125,000	410,000

Notes:

Inactive Storage	160,000
Primary Storage	125,000
Total	285,000

Consistent with the amendment made on February 22, 1994, we request that the system storage requirement on October 31st shown in the table be lowered from our current request of 125,000 A-F to 90,000 A-F if we make a request to lower the conversion line for 2015 prior to October 31, 2014. Also noted is that consistent with past amended conversion criteria, we are not requesting a reduction in the amount of primary storage required.

Once the amended system storage criteria are satisfied, we request that you convert all CUP system storage in Deer Creek and Jordanelle reservoirs to priority storage. We understand that this conversion would occur first to PRWUA for the Provo River Project since the CUP water rights are junior.

Should the lowered conversion line not be sufficient to provide for conversion of system storage held in upstream reservoirs to priority storage, then we request a direct exchange of water under E3100, E3101, and E4319 to exchange CUP system storage to CUP priority storage consistent with those exchange applications. In this case, this exchange would not benefit the PRWUA for the Provo River Project.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



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