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Water Users in the Kamas Area

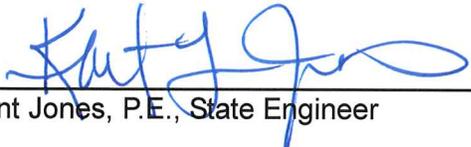
Dear Water User,

RE: Interim Garff Ranch Exchange Application Policy

This letter serves as notice of a change in the State Engineer's policy for exchange applications in the area known as Garff Ranch. Pursuant to adoption of this revised policy, a public meeting was held on March 1, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Kamas City Hall. In this meeting, historical background information was presented and a new proposed policy was discussed. The presentation, attendance role and meeting recording have been made available on the Division's website. A public comment period of 30 days followed the public meeting in which no additional comments were received. The following is the State Engineer's policy for exchanges in the Garff Ranch area:

- Exchange applications will be limited to 1.0 acre-foot with no nature of use restrictions. Irrigation and stockwatering will be permitted on all lots within the Garff Ranch development.
- Upon submittal of a proof of beneficial use on an approved exchange application, an applicant may file for an additional exchange application, if desired. No applicant may have more than one approved exchange application at any given time.
- All exchange applications will be reviewed on their own merits and in accordance with UAC 73-3-20.
- Water users with exchanges limited under the State Engineer's prior exchange application policy may file new exchange applications for the remaining amounts of water under their existing contracts.
- The State Engineer will monitor the effects of this policy and make future revisions if necessary.

Approved,



Kent Jones, P.E., State Engineer

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Date

