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RE: Extension of Comment Period for Proposed Rules R655-16 "Administrative Procedures for Defining Beneficial Uses for Supplemental Water Rights"

Dear Water Users:

Several water users / entities have requested that the comment period be extended for the above referenced proposed rule. The division welcomes discussion on this matter and wants to ensure that the water community understands and has an opportunity to provide meaningful comments. Therefore, the State Engineer will hold a public hearing regarding these proposed rules to present an overview and allow comments from the public. Information about the public hearing is as follows:

Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2008

Time: 10:30 AM

Place: Room 1060, Utah Department of Natural Resources Building
1594 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT

The comment period is also hereby extended to Monday, November 3, 2008. If you are unable to attend the meeting please visit our web site (listed below) to review the information presented at the public hearing and any developments regarding this matter. We welcome your comments and continued interest on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Jerry D. Olds, PE
State Engineer

