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August 10, 2011

Mr. Kent L. Jones
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Division of Water Rights
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RE: Morgan Valley Public Meeting

Dear Mr. Jones:

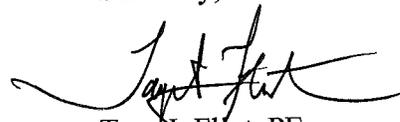
My staff and I were pleased to attend the July 20th meeting in Morgan County to discuss water right policies in the Morgan Valley area. Our comments on the public meeting follow.

We would like to extend our support of your findings and plans for water management in this area. If the moratorium is released, our District is committed to continuing to provide a water supply to this area as long as we have water available for purchase. Our plans are to remain ahead of the demand, however, prices for our water may increase. In the past we have required our customers to contract for a minimum of 1.0 a.f. of water. We are now considering allowing our customers to contract for 0.5 a.f. allotments of water if they have another source for their outside water needs. These types of efforts will continue to conserve our precious resource.

As discussed at the meeting, we understand some areas in Morgan County, outside of the valley fill, will remain a challenge in terms of acquiring an exchange application due to the new requirement to conduct a water study to ensure there is no interference with existing water rights. We support your efforts within these areas. It is important to us the water users recognize that at the beginning of the study, our District along with Utah Division of Water Rights, Morgan County and other government agencies involved with the study, could not predict the outcome. The District had water to sell prior to the study and, now assuming the moratorium is lifted, stand ready to sell water in accordance with the policy adapted to Morgan County.

We would like to extend our congratulations to your for such an informative meeting with great presentations. We look forward to a continued partnership with your office as these water right policies are finalized.

Sincerely,



Tage I. Flint, PE
General Manager/CEO

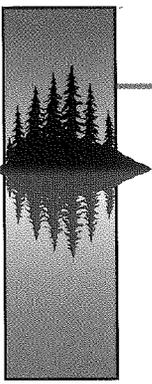
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