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Dear Mike:

In a water year where we have seen record-low snowpack throughout the winter months, an early and extended warm spring, and very little rainfall during what are traditionally our two record months, concerns over water are again at the forefront. Add to this a booming economy and unprecedented growth in commercial and residential construction and it quickly becomes apparent that proper management of this precious and limited resource is critical.

I have recently been made aware that, while a systematic review and adjudication of many of the water areas in the state has been conducted in recent years, Salt Lake area 57 has not yet been completed. I understand this area to be critical to the metropolitan Wasatch Front and would suggest this review be completed sooner rather than later to determine water resource availability for this important area.

Thank you for the great work you do. I would be interested to hear from you if you have further information on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mike Morley". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Mike Morley