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Mr. Michael R. Styler, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Styler,

We are concerned about the about the friction in Utah's water commerce that negatively impacts out ability to obtain and maintain water inventories required by cities for development. Undue influences in Utah's water industry have degraded irrigation shareholder rights which dramatically increase risks and costs for Utah builders and developers.

What is needed immediately is a restoration of the 90 year old irrigation rights, the right to directly file applications for non-use, temporary, and permanent change applications without the current water politics of boards and board members who are city employees. The state through its various water related entities should discourage water hoarding, water wasting, and the water politics which is a cost driver on Utah's home builders and families.

Compliance with the Court Ordered Adjudication of Salt Lake Area 57 would moderate the current water politics and reduce friction in Utah's water commerce.

Respectfully,

THE UTAH PROPERTY RIGHTS COALITION



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