



May 21, 2007

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

This letter is written to acknowledge and yet express concern for the rapid growth which is and will continue to occur throughout the coming years. Water is a critical part of this growth and must be managed properly, as it is a limited resource.

We were recently made aware that while many of the water areas in the State have been reviewed and adjudicated, Salt Lake area 57 has not been completed. There are two court orders pertaining to area 57 civil case #57298 (dated September 1, 1994 and June 21, 1972, copies attached.) This area is critical to the Wasatch Front area and should be completed sooner rather than later to determine water resource availability for development in this important part of the State of Utah.

Your attention to this matter is requested and appreciated. Please contact us with any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Thomas".

Joe Thomas
Mayor of Spanish Fork