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Mr. Michael Styler, Executive Director
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Dear Mike,

After reading over case #57298 that orders Salt Lake area 57 to be reviewed and adjudicated, it becomes quite curious as to why little or no attention has been paid to compliance with this court order. Many years have passed and changes in growth patterns have raised serious concerns over water allocations, use and proof. In 2006, Utah County surpassed Salt Lake County in actual numbers of growth population; Utah County at 19,352 and Salt Lake County at 18,089. This growth trend is expected to continue for the next several years as thousands of properties have been approved and waiting for homes to be built, additional thousands of properties are being considered for approval and as part of that process; water is a critical element in reaching final.

I encourage the completion of the court orders for area 57 to be accomplished within the next several months in order for the proper balance and considerations of water to be fairly measured. More than ever, now is the time when all involved communities need to be reasonable and responsible for the limited resource of water. If there is anything in your stewardship that you can do to expedite this request, you have my support in doing it.

Thank you for any action and attention that you can focus on this issue.

Very respectfully,

Dennis A. Dunn
Mayor, Elk Ridge City