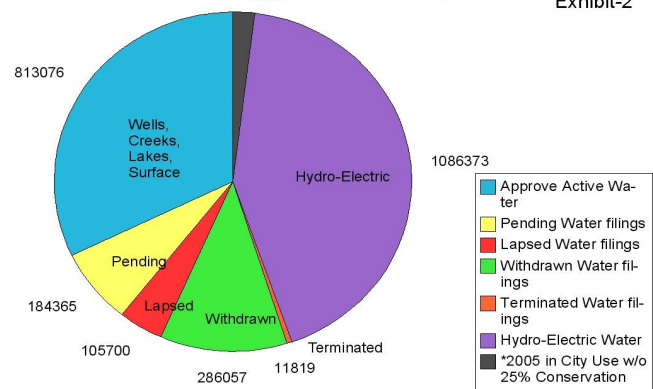


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RE: Protest on 57-9301 (a18075) Extension Before 14 years--2.55 acre-feet

Dear Utah State Engineer:

Question: Is it a proper function for a city's public water trust to appropriate the "future water need" of another city to obtain an advantage over another city to control that city and profit from the control gained from hoarding the Public's water under the guise of "future need"?

Question: Would such applications based on the above be deemed speculative and monopolistic?

Question: Does a city really need 100% control a 54,000 acre-foot culinary water source others could benefit from, so it can control other cities?

Question: If a city sells indirectly 25,000 acre-feet of its water supply, enters into a business relationship with another city granting them a preferred right to purchase 7,940 acre-feet of water annually, enters into a long term lease to sell 3,385.53 acre-feet of water to another district outside its county, sells 23,700 acre-feet of water outside its city limits every year, has its MWD petition the CUP for an additional 8,600 acre-feet of ULS water, made representations by written filings for its need for about 1 million acre-feet of water over the years, and its need for 1 million acre-feet of water for Hydro-electric power, then how does one balance the filings, sales, and representations against the reality reported by Salt Lake City's water dept of actual 2005 use of about 47,574.05 acre-feet of water together with the 25% Federal & State conservation reduction objectives by 2050?

Who is to protect the public water trust for poor- new cities from rich-old water hoarders?

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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Enclosure: Why are Cottonwood Heights water rates 143% to 420% higher than Orem's?  
 Note: Salt Lake City sells and controls Cottonwood Heights water

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