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Mr. Robert L. Morgan, P.E.  
State Engineer  
State of Utah  
1636 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

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RE: 57-10140(A70639) and 57-10141(a20824)

Dear Mr. Morgan:

I am writing on behalf of the members of Great Salt Lake Audubon, a local non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization based in Salt Lake City.

We object to Mr. Wayne G. Crawford's application to change the points of diversion as outlined in the above referenced filings. **We are requesting a public hearing on the matter.**

In years past, Great Salt Lake Audubon has closely monitored and participated with the forest service on any EIS's that have been proposed by the ski resorts and/or any other entities that have put in requests for development that would effect the watershed of Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. Any project that has the potential to effect the water quantity and watershed in these canyons we feel must go through a public hearing process.

**I can't believe that granting a diversion of that amount of water would not have an impact on the environment and watershed of the canyons, and as such; should be required to go through an environmental assessment.**

Thank you for allowing public input and for your consideration of this protest.

Sincerely,

Penny L. Ciak  
President, Great Salt Lake Audubon