To Interested Persons, Organizations, and Agencies:

Subject: Environmental Assessment for the Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company Improvement Project, Davis County, Utah

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) and Department of the Interior (DOI) regulations implementing NEPA, the Bureau of Reclamation, Provo Area Office (Reclamation) has completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) to determine the effects of using Federal funds authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), to make improvements to a canal system. We have enclosed a copy of this EA for your information and review.

The proposed action analyzed in the EA is Reclamation’s authorization for the Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company (DWCCC) to use Federal funds to replace a deteriorating canal liner, the canal headworks in the Weber River, the forebay channel and associated gates. The purpose of the proposed improvements is to conserve water, increase availability of water, increase the efficiency of the existing facilities, and replace deteriorated facilities before they can no longer function. The project is located in Davis County, Utah.

In accordance with the above-referenced NEPA regulations, all comments on this EA received by Friday, January 22, 2010, will be considered in determining whether to execute a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and authorizing DWCCC to implement the proposed action. Comments may be sent to Ms. Beverley Heffernan, PRO-770, mailing address 302 East 1860 South, Provo, UT 84606, or by e mail to bheffernan@usbr.gov. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Heffernan at 801-379-1160.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure