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To Interested Persons, Organizations, and Agencies:

Subject: East Canyon Reservoir Water Intake Structure – Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

Please be advised that in compliance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) has completed the East Canyon Reservoir Water Intake Structure Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). We have enclosed a copy of these documents for your information.

The proposed action analyzed in this EA and approved in the FONSI is Reclamation’s authorization for the Summit Water Distribution Company (SWDC) to deliver up to 12,500 acre-feet of water per year from East Canyon Reservoir into facilities already built or under construction. The intake structure and pipeline will convey water from East Canyon Reservoir to an existing 30-inch pipeline built by SWDC at the Morgan/Summit County line on the East Canyon Road, and from there to SWDC’s East Canyon Water Treatment Plant in the Jeremy Ranch area of Summit County, Utah, for distribution in the Park City and Snyderville Basin area. The proposed action includes a water intake structure, pump station, booster station, 23.6 miles of powerline and transformers/substation, and 7.7 miles of 30-inch diameter pipeline. This authorization allows the SWDC to construct the necessary water intake structure at East Canyon Reservoir, a pumping station, and the necessary facilities on Reclamation land to connect this water source to the existing East Canyon Water Treatment Plant.

The final EA and FONSI are also available on the internet at www.usbr.gov/uc/envdocs/index.html. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Peter Crookston of our office at 801-379-1152, 302 East 1860 South, Provo, Utah 84606-7317, or by e-mail at pcrookston@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures