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Doug Benevento
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO. 80202-1129

Dear Mr. Benevento:

Subject: 2015 Salt Lake County Integrated Watershed Plan

This letter serves to introduce and transmit a copy of the 2015 Salt Lake County Integrated Watershed Plan. As Director of the Division of Water Quality and designee of the Governor, I have approved this plan in accordance with Sections 208(b)(1)(a) and 208(b)(3) of the Federal Clean Water Act as an update of the 2009 Salt Lake Countywide Water Quality Stewardship Plan. I respectfully submit the 2015 Integrated Watershed Plan to EPA for its approval.

Salt Lake County has followed a lengthy process for receiving stakeholder input and the amended plan has been adopted by the Salt Lake County Council. The provisions of this document will help ensure protection of water quality within Salt Lake County whose staff and leadership are to be commended for their forward-thinking approach in preparing this plan.

Sincerely,

Erica Brown Gaddis, PhD
Director
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Cc: Alan Matheson, Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Lynn Berni, Salt Lake County, Watershed Program

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