

Hello Council Members, your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. This is the outline I will be presenting regarding Title 19 proposed Ordinance changes at the public hearing on February 6, 2024.

- * 2016 \$280,000 fine regarding MS4 permit
 - This fine involved areas 15 miles away from Rose Creek and had nothing to do with E. coli



MS4 Inspection
Report March 2012.pd

- * It is unclear why MPD was conducting public hearings on an issue that is **not in a protected watershed** and not in the Wasatch Mountains
- * EPA and Utah Division of Water Quality have both stated they are **not aware of any pending enforcement action against S. L. County**. They are only asking for a Best Management Practices plan.
- * It is indicated in the FA/FR Ordinance Amendment Staff Report, (pg. 5) that Rose Creek is a tributary to the Jordan River. We will show that **Rose Creek doesn't reach the Jordan River**.
- * Also stated in that staff report was that the E. coli levels were highest June – October. We will show that **100% of Rose Creek water is diverted from Mid March – December**, except for one 36 hour period, once per year.



Butterfield Letter.pdf

Pictures taken of Rose Creek at 13600 S. Bangerter, log **before it meets the Jordan River** 11/14/2023



12/23/23



01/25/24



- * There are numerous types of E. coli. The type found in horses is **not pathogenic and not harmful to humans.**



E coli vet letter.pdf

<https://standardbredcanada.ca/blog/alison-moore/3-23-17/e-coli-water-testing-and-horses-what-are-risks.html>

<https://njaes.rutgers.edu/fs036/>

- * There are **12,000 deer** living in the Oquirrh Mountains (location of Rose Creek). There are also **100's of turkeys.**

<https://wildlifemigration.utah.gov/land-animals/corridors/>

- * **Source testing has not been done** on Rose Creek to determine where E. coli is coming from.

- * Residents in Rose Canyon are **actively working with DWQ, Farm Bureau, and the Dept. of Agriculture** on projects to help protect Rose Creek.

- * Rose Creek has a **healthy riparian barrier.** Dept. of Agriculture has visited the creek and agree..

Rose Creek Drone Video

<https://youtu.be/cz2-qGVPkJ8>

- * Rose Canyon is a **high risk fire zone.** Multiple Utah government agencies are using **cattle for fire mitigation.** The Department of Agriculture, Farm Bureau, and the Herriman Fire Department support this.

<https://www.utahfarmbureau.org/Article/A-Call-for-More-Firefighting-Cows-Sheep>

- * The proposed ordinance will **eliminate the animal rights for most residents.**

- * Ephemeral Streams.

- * 30% slopes.

- * Residents are only grandfathered if they have a permit which is not required.

- * Herriman City Code allows more than this proposed ordinance, in some cases, double.

- * Taking away our heritage of horse ownership is unjust. 4-H participation, Rodeo...

- * Boarding a horse costs \$450.00/month per horse.

* Some horse and cattle owners in Rose Canyon are **decedents of the people who settled Rose Canyon.**

* S.L. County owns **Yellow Fork** where 100's of people take their horses, dogs, and mountain bikes every year.

* Complaints to the county from residents about horses came from the Foothill Recreational Zone, not the **Foothill Agricultural Zone (Rose Canyon).**