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June 8, 2021

Steve DeBry  
Chair, Salt Lake County Council  
2001 South State Street, N2-200  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Councilman DeBry:

We are members of the Board of Trustees of the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District, representing Salt Lake County. On April 14, 2021, the Board tentatively adopted a tentative budget that includes an increase in the property tax levy rate which exceeds the projected certified tax rate for the taxable year 2021. Pursuant to Utah law (§ 17B-1-1003(2), part of the "Limited Purpose Local Government Entities-Local Districts Act"), we are requesting the opportunity to speak with the County Council during an upcoming public meeting about the District's proposed tax increase. Our report would include the dollar amount of and purposes for the additional tax revenues, the approximate percentage increase in proposed tax revenues for the District, and any other information requested by the County Council. Our report will not take more than five minutes.

If our request is granted, would you please give us three more accommodations. First, would you list our report as a separate item on your Council's agenda. Second, may we be allowed to report to the Council within the next 40 days. And, would you include on your agenda the opportunity for members of the public to comment on the property tax proposal. We would also be ready to address questions and comments from the County Council.

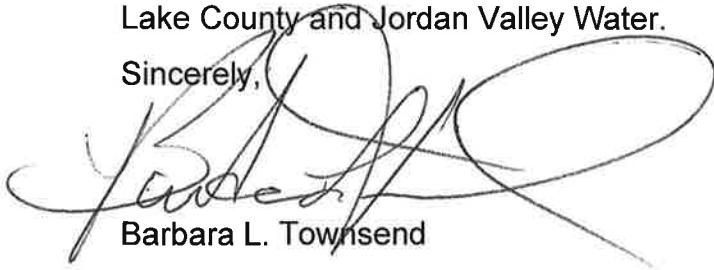
A suggested entry for the Council's meeting agenda could be this simple:

1. Water Supply Issues
  - a) Report by Barbara L. Townsend and/or Gregory R. Christensen of a proposed property tax increase by Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District for water service purposes.
  - b) Comment on the report by members of the public and/or the County Council.

Alternatively, you could place our report prior to the normal public comments item on the County Council meeting agenda to provide the opportunity to receive public comments on the property tax increase proposal.

Thank you. We appreciate the good working relationship that exists between Salt Lake County and Jordan Valley Water.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barbara L. Townsend'.

Barbara L. Townsend

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gregory R. Christensen'.

Gregory R. Christensen

cc: Nic Dunn