

Lieutenant Governor

Department of Environmental Quality

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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY Walter L. Baker, P.E. Director

Shaun McGrath Regional Administrator US EPA, Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129

Re: Resubmittal of Utah's 2012-14 Final Integrated Report for Utah

Dear Mr. McGrath,

The Utah Division of Water Quality is pleased to present the 2012/2014 Integrated Report on the status of Utah's waters for your official approval. The reason for this resubmittal is due to the substantive changes we made since the last submittal, particularly in the areas of refining our delisting information and correcting some errors. The enclosed data package includes the report chapters outlining the assessment methods, statewide assessment of rivers and wetlands, 303(d) list of impaired waters, a list of proposed delisting's, a list of approved Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs), and a report on our Great Salt Lake strategy. Since time is of the essence to approve the IR, we are submitting electronic versions of the IR results for the inclusion in the Assessment Database (ADB). We have negotiated with our Monitoring and Assessment Coordinator, Karl Hermann, to provide GIS coverage of assessment results by the end of March 2015. The IR has undergone two rounds of public review, and comments and our responses are included in the data package.

Our staff has worked closely with Karl for the past year in developing this report and would like to express our appreciation for his support and guidance.

Sincerely,

Walter Baker Director, Utah Division of Water Quality

Enclosures

Cc: Karl Hermann