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REQUEST FOR COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION

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Re: Request for Two-Week Comment Period Extension for the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, Draft 2012-2014 Integrated Report

Greetings:

The Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA) respectfully requests an additional two-week comment period extension for the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, Draft 2012-2014 Integrated Report. This additional extension is warranted due to the complexity of the issues; scope and overall breadth of information; and, potential impact on human health and safety.

The requested two-week comment period extension will allow SUWA to better ensure that the Integrated Report embodies the state of Utah's policy "to conserve the waters of the state and to protect, maintain and improve the quality thereof for public water supplies, for the propagation of wildlife, fish and aquatic life, and for domestic, agricultural, industrial, recreational and other legitimate beneficial uses." Utah Admin. Code R317-2-1A. In addition, it will help to better ensure compliance with relevant federal law. *See, e.g.*, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.*; 40 C.F.R. §§ 130 *et seq.* and 131 *et seq.*

Please confirm receipt of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Landon Newell

Landon Newell
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