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Dr. Erica Gaddis, Director
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Subject: Comments for the Utah Division of Water Quality DRAFT Combined 2018/2020 Integrated Report

Dear Director Gaddis:

This letter transmits comments from Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities (Salt Lake City, or the City) in response to the Utah Division of Water Quality (Division) Draft Combined 2018/2020 Integrated Report (Integrated Report). Salt Lake City takes public health, water quality, and stewardship of the ecosystem very seriously. Thus, we support the Division's efforts to monitor water quality in the Jordan River Watershed and throughout the state. Salt Lake City appreciates the opportunity to review and to provide comments for the DRAFT Integrated Report.

City Creek-2 (UT16020204-010_00)

The DRAFT Integrated Report lists City Creek Assessment Unit 2 (City Creek-2) Assessment Unit ID UT16020204-010_00 as impaired for Cadmium for Beneficial Use Class 3A— Protected for cold water species of game fish and other cold water aquatic life. The assessment date range for this listing was 2008 through 2013. During the assessment range, one Cadmium sample collected on October 15, 2008 triggered this listing. Since the sample from October 15, 2008, all subsequent samples and data have been Non-Detect or below the standard. Due to the continued Non-Detect results over the past 12 years, we request the delisting of the Cadmium impairment for City Creek-2 (UT16020204-010_00).

Thank you for your consideration of Salt Lake City's input on the DRAFT Integrated Report. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Sincerely,

Laura Briefer, MPA
Director

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