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Public Service Commission
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TO: Ruben H. Arredondo, Administrative Law Judge
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Ric Campbell, Commissioner
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Gentlemen:

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I would like to go on record and reverse my decision to support the tier system proposed by Tracy Tanner and Hidden Creek Water Co. and Mark Long of the Water Division. I supported that decision between the time that system was proposed and our hearing on 6 July. We received new evidence prior to the hearing time that has made me change my mind and which was submitted at the hearing.

To hear Mark Long, Tracy Tanner, Jason Tanner at the hearing state that a flat rate proposal would cause some to subsidize others is just wrong in that our flat rate proposal is CHEAPER than the tier system and thus all would welcome the flat rate. If an owner uses 1 gallon it is more expensive than our flat rate proposal i.e. \$80 for flat rate and \$85 for tier system.

To hear Jason Tanner, etc. state that the base rate quantities of water is irrelevant is another misrepresentation of facts. As my letter I submitted in the hearing states, "All Utah County residents are given a base rate and any quantities consumed over that base rate is penalized about triple is the norm. That alone promotes conservation of water" Why are we not treated like most Utah County residents in consumption of water? Utah County based (assigned) mountain home estates with larger quantities of water to insure plenty of water supply offered to mountain homes to landscape and for culinary use. Cottages of Hobble Creek does not have an irrigation system separate from our water use yet we have been given nearly 3.0 acre feet of water quantities for landscaping and drinking, bathing, etc. It is wrong to penalize us for using anything over 12,000 gallons a month when we have been given rights to 80,000 gallons a month.

I realize this comes after the hearing but we had no chance to object to Tanner and Hidden Creek Water Co. summaries.

Thank you.


Steve Thompson