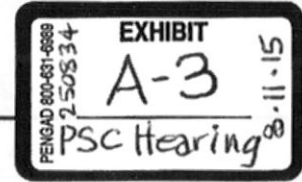


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July 28, 2015

Mr. Mark Long  
Department of Public Utilities  
1530 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Reference: Dammeron Valley Water Works, LLC 2015 Rate Case Rebuttal Docket No. 2025-01

Dear: Mr. Long:

The Dammeron Valley Landowners Association (DVLA) Board of Directors is in full support of the Dammeron Water Works (DVWW) 2015 proposed rate structure. Some of our Board members have lived in the valley since 1993, and during that time, Mr. Brooks Pace, and DVWW have provided the highest level of water quality and service delivery to all landowners.

The proposed DVWW structure was developed to meet the specific needs of our unique community. We believe that this rate structure is the best option for property owners for the following reasons:

- The rate structure affords property owners an option to choose a conservation rate. We believe that in today's climate, having an opportunity to practice voluntary conservation that includes a financial incentive is a model for the rest of the state.
- The rate structure provides low irrigation rates to incentivize landowners with large lots that serve as community "green space". All residents benefit from well-maintained lots that provide grass and feed for animals while reducing weeds that may spread to other properties.
- The large amount of irrigation water the system has set aside is insurance against a prolonged drought. If it is priced too high, people won't use it.
- Landowners have not protested the proposed rate structure to the <sup>DVLA</sup>~~DVLA~~. During recent community planning activities, positive comments were presented by landowners.

We understand that the Department of Public Utilities has concerns regarding the establishment of a reserve fund of adequate size to ensure that DVWW will be able to address any potential large equipment or structure losses. We understand that Mr. Pace has agreed to establish such a reserve fund. He believes that this can be done within the proposed rate structure.

One of our members will attend the hearing in Salt Lake City. We request that you support the proposed rate structure to ensure that Dammeron Valley will continue to have one of the finest private water systems in the State of Utah. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert (Bob) Allan  
President, DVLA Board of Directors