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Subject: Nebo Regional Water Project Environmental Assessment Scoping Notification – Tribal Consultation – Section 202(a)(1) – Central Utah Project Completion Act

Dear Chairman:

The U.S. Department of the Interior – Central Utah Project Completion Act Office (Interior), the Central Utah Water Conservancy District (District), the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), and the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Mitigation Commission), as Joint Lead Agencies (JLAs), are preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 United States Code §§ 4321, *et seq.*, and applicable regulations, for the proposed Nebo Regional Water Project (Proposed Project).

The Proposed Project is located in southern Utah County generally between Spanish Fork Canyon and the city of Genola, Utah, and in eastern Juab County. The Proposed Project includes enclosing the Strawberry High Line Canal with a buried pipeline, establishing a public trail over this pipeline, modifications to the Spanish Fork Santaquin Pipeline, construction of the South Utah Valley Regional Water Treatment Plant, construction of a Diamond Fork Recovery Pump Station, construction of interconnect pipelines, changes to operations and water use, potential changes to the Strawberry Water Users Association's infrastructure, and changes to administrative responsibilities.

More details regarding the Proposed Project, the purpose of and need for the project, and the list of anticipated resources to be analyzed in the Environmental Assessment can be found in the scoping notice and materials on the project website (nebowaterproject.cuwcd.gov).

Interior is seeking your comments and input regarding the Proposed Project during a 30-day comment period ending June 27, 2025. Please provide this information to Mr. W. Russ Findlay, 302 East Lakeview Parkway, Provo, Utah 84606-7317, or by email to wfindlay@usbr.gov. Mr. Findlay may also be reached at (801) 379-1084. For the deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, please dial 7-1-1 to access the telecommunication relay system.

Two public scoping open houses will be held, at the following locations:

- June 10, 2025, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Payson City Center, 439 W. Utah Avenue in Payson, Utah
- June 12, 2025, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Juab High School, 802 North 650 East in Nephi, Utah

If you would like to meet in person, please let us know dates, times, and location preferences.
Thank you for your participation and interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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