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February 19, 2015

Val Surrage Taylor-West Weber WID 2815 W 3300 S West Haven, UT 84401-9791

Dear Mr. Surrage:

Subject: Feasibility, Drinking Water Service from Taylor-West Weber WID for the Blue Acres

Subdivision Phase 4, System #29019, File #9949

The Division of Drinking Water (the Division) received a request from John Reeve, P.E., concerning the capacity of the Taylor-West Weber WID (District) to provide drinking water service to Blue Acres Subdivision in the District. Per the Division's database, the District presently has 1860 residential connections, 7 commercial connections, and 12 agricultural connections. The Blue Acres Subdivision Phase 4 will add 9 new residential connections. The number of connections that may be served is based on (1) source water capacity, (2) storage capacity, and (3) available water rights. The Drinking Water Rule, R309-510 Minimum Sizing Requirements, requires a water system to be able to provide 800 gallons per day per equivalent residential connection (ERC) from its sources to meet peak day indoor demand, to be able to provide 400 gallons per ERC of storage for indoor use, and to be able to provide average yearly indoor demand which is 0.45 acre-feet per ERC based on water rights. Additional source capacity, storage, and water rights are required if the system provides water for outdoor use. The water system component with the least capacity determines the allowable number of connections.

#### SOURCE CAPACITY

The District has the following approved drinking water sources and approved safe yields:

Source Number	oer Source Name Safe Yield gpm		
WS001	Big Well	900	
WS002	Small Well	500	
WS003	Weber Basin	2000	
	WCD Consecutive		
	Connection		
	Total	3400	

In addition, the District provides outside irrigation water for some of their connections. The attached capacity calculation worksheet estimates the required source capacity is 1048.9 gpm for indoor used and 1419.7 gpm for outdoor use. Based on source capacity, the District has 931 gpm excess source capacity which is adequate to serve the Blue Acres Phase 4 Subdivision.

### STORAGE CAPACITY

The District has the following approved storage tanks in service:

Storage Tank Number	Source Name	Volume gallons
ST001	Million Gallon Tank	1,000,000
ST002	2 Million Gallon Tank	2,000,000
ST003	250 K Gallon Tank	250,000
	Total	3,250,000

The attached capacity calculation worksheet estimates the required storage capacity is 1,896,208 gallons. This is based on a reserve of 120,000 gallons of water storage for fire suppression, and the balance of the storage being used for indoor and outdoor use storage. Based on storage capacity, the District has over 1.3 million gallons of excess storage capacity which is adequate to serve the Blue Acres Phase 4 Subdivision.

### **WATER RIGHTS**

The District has the following water rights for their sources:

Water Right Number	Amount (acre-feet)
35-1613	788.45
35-11723	930.77
Weber Basin WCD	465.3
Total	2184.52

The attached capacity calculation worksheet estimates the required water rights of 1520 acre-feet for indoor and outdoor use. Based on water rights, the District has over 664 acre-feet of excess water rights which are adequate to serve the Blue Acres Phase 4 Subdivision.

#### **SUMMARY**

There is no limiting component at present, which would prevent the District from providing adequate drinking water service to the Blue Acres Phase 4 Subdivision.

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The District has submitted a project notification form and was granted a plan review waiver by the Division, which allows the construction of this subdivision to proceed once approval is granted by Weber County.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, you can contact me either by phone at (801) 536-0054 or e-mail bhart@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Bob Hart, P.E.

Environmental Engineer III

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Enclosure — Taylor-West Weber WID Capacity Calculation

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#### Division of Drinking Water Water System Capacity Calculation Sheet (revised June 23, 2011) Enter the green cells only. Taylor-West Weber WID February 19, 2015 System Number: 29019 System Name: Convert "Number of other connections" (Cell E9) to ERCs here. (ERCs of other connection 1. Indoor Water Use = peak day demand of other connections / 800 gal per day) Number of residential connections Example: water use of 2 ERCs of other connections 19.0 19 Number of other connections - - factory is equivalent to 30 homes ) Enter number of non-residential connections Total Equivalent Residential Connections (ERCs) (e.g., 2 factory connections). MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR INDOOR WATER USE Source Storage Per ERC Per ERC Total Per ERC Total (gpd/ERC) (ac-ft/yr) (ac-ft/yr) (gpm) (gallons/ERC) (gallons) 0,45 849.60 400 755,200 800 1,048.9 Enter estimated irrigated acre 2. Outdoor Water Use ☐ No ✓ Yes Is the drinking water used for outdoor irrigation? --->>> Residential ERCs using drinking water for irrigation 470 25% Percentage of Residential ERCs using DW for irrigation Average irrigated acreage per residential connection 0.75 6.00 Total irrigated acreage of other connections. Based on information from Water Enter total irrigated acres of Irrigation zone System Manager during 2013 Sanitary other connections here Select Irrigated Zone # from the list (see "Irrigation Demands & Map" tab on Survey MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR OUTDOOR WATER USE the bottom of the screen). Storage Water Rights Per ERC Total Total Per ERC Total Per ERC (gpd/ERC) (gallons/ERC) (gallons) (ac-ft/yr) (ac-ft/yr) (gpm) 670.40 1,021,008 1.40 4,277 1,419.7 2,136 3. Fire Flow Requirement Enter fire flow in gpm. Does the water system provide fire protection? No ✓ Yes Maximum fire suppression demand for water system or pressure zone (gpm) 1,000 Maximum fire suppression duration for water system or pressure zone (hours) 2 120,000 Required Fire Suppression Storage (gallons) Weber Fire District has adopted Appendix B of the Fire Enter duration in hours. Code which requires a minimum of 1000 gpm for two Total Water System Requirements (= indoor use + outdoor use + fire flow demand) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR WATER SYSTEM Water Rights Source Storage Per ERC Total Per ERC Total Per ERC Total (gpd/ERC) (ac-ft/yr) (ac-ft/yr) (gallons/ERC) (gallons) (gpm) 1,896,208 1,520.00 1.85 5.077 2,468.5 2,536 Does this system have adequate source capacity per R309-510-7? IPS points may be assessed for lacking adequate source capacity to meet peak day and/or average yearly flow requirements. Linked to Cell 199 below **Existing Sources:** 3,400.0 gpm Linked to Cell C51 above gpm Required Source Capacity: 2,468.5 Negative number means (1) additional source capacity is

needed, and (2) IPS points should be assessed

Difference:

137.7%

931

gpm

% of Req'd Capacity:

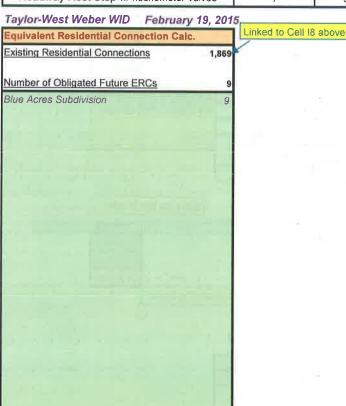
## Does this system have adequate storage capacity per R309-510-8?

IPS points may be assessed for lacking adequate storage capacity.

Existing Storage: 3,250,000 gal Linked to Cell I118 below.

Required Storage Capacity: 1,896,208 yal % of Req'd Capacity: 171.4% Difference: 1,353,792 gal

	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR INDOOR USE  Source Storage						
			Sto	Storage			
Facility Type	GPD/person*	Calculated GPD/site or pad	GPD/person	Gallon/site or pad	ERC/site or pad	# of Sites or pads	ERC:
Modern Recreation Camp	60	240	30	120	0.30	8	2.4
Semi-Developed Camp w/ flush toilets	20	80	10	40	0.10	25	2.5
Semi-Developed Camp w/o flush toilets	5	20	2,5	10	0.03	20	0.5
RV Park	N/A	100	N/A	50	0.13	15	1.9
*Number of people per camp site	4	← If applicab	le, enter numbe	er of people per o	amp site he	ere.	
	Source (GPD/vehicle)	Storage (Gal./vehicle)	ERC/1000 vehicles served	# of Vehicles served	ERCs		
Roadway Rest Stop w/ flushometer valves	7	3,5	8.75	800	7.00		



Source	(in gallons p	er minute)
WS001	Big Well	900
WS002	Small Well	500
WS003	Weber Basin WCD CC	2000
Total Sour	ce Capacity	3400
Max. ERC a	allowed (for indoor use only)	6120

Storage		(in gallons)
ST001	Million Gallon Tank	1,000,000
ST002	2 Million Gallon Tank	2,000,000
ST003	250 K Gallon Tank	250,000
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Total Storag	ge Capacity	3,250,000

Diaphragm or air pressure tanks shall not be considered effective storage volume for community systems or NTNC with significant demand.

If you need to calculate projected future demand (including existing & future connections), insert this number to Cell I8 "Number of residential connection."

(Enter notes here if needed.)

**Total Projected Number of ERCs**