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September 5th, 2024

RE: Uintah County Water Shares from Red Fleet Reservoir

In 2014, Uintah County purchased 119 acre-feet of water out of Red Fleet Reservoir. The intention of the purchase was to use the water for current and future county purposes and services to residents of Uintah County.

Recommendations were made to the County Commission to make the water available for economic development purposes. The County Commission discussed these recommendations during a Commission work session on August 26, 2024. During the work session, the Commission discussed hosting a public open house to hear from Uintah County residents on the matter. However, Uintah County did not formally schedule an open house. During the work session, the Commission was also informed of the current use of the water for County purposes - most notably, providing water to Uintah Special Service District 1.

Uintah County will not pursue the recommendations to allocate water for economic development purposes. Subsequently, Uintah County will not be hosting an open house on the matter. Upon further discussion and studying the current and future demands for the water use, the County Commission determined the water has already been appropriated for county purposes and services to the community.

Uintah County Commission

John Laursen, Chair
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