

Utah Water Users Association

July 7, 2023

The Honorable Lauren Boebert
United States House of Representatives
1713 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Authorizing Legislation for Upper Colorado and Sam Juan Endangered Fish Recovery Programs

Dear Representative Boebert,

We are the Utah Association of Water Users and represent a very large portion of water providers and users in the State of Utah. We appreciate your past support for the Upper Colorado and San Juan Endangered Fish Recovery Programs and your continued efforts recently to develop legislation reauthorizing federal cost sharing for the recovery programs. We understand that the legislation authorizes continued funding for the next 7 years with \$50 million for capital projects for the recovery programs and \$70 million for annual funding both of which will be appropriated to the Bureau of Reclamation. Our Association supports introduction of the reauthorizing legislation at the soonest.

The past efforts of the programs have been very beneficial to all residents of Utah and have helped the recovery of four endangered fish species. This will be a great benefit to all.

Thank you for support of these vital programs.

Sincerely,

Michael Davis

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Davis', with a stylized flourish at the end.

President, Utah Water Users Association