

July 19, 2016

The Honorable Jason Chaffetz
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Chaffetz,

As representatives of Mountain Accord, we are very grateful to you and your staff for introducing our proposed bill, H.R. 5718, in Congress on July 11. We appreciate your support for our locally driven, collaborative process and efforts on our behalf. This was a significant step forward towards achieving one of the intended outcomes of the Mountain Accord agreement—to enact meaningful solutions in 2016 to protect the sources of our drinking water, preserve recreational opportunities for the future, and ensure enjoyment of the Central Wasatch Mountains for future generations.

We ask for your continued support to have a hearing and move the bill forward in September. The bill has strong support from a broad range of government, private, and non-profit organizations and will resolve decades of conflict over how these mountains are used and enjoyed.

Thank you again for your leadership in advancing the bill through Congress.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ben McAdams, Salt Lake County

Mayor Tom Dolan, Sandy City

Chris Robinson, Summit County Council

Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore, Cottonwood Heights

Mayor Jackie Biskupski, Salt Lake City

Mayor Jack Thomas, Park City