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Dennis Pay
City Engineer
195 West Oakland Avenue
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## Dear Dennis:

I am a member of the Board of Trustees of the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District, representing the City of South Salt Lake. On April 14, 2021, the Board tentatively adopted a tentative budget that includes an increase in the property tax levy rate which exceeds the projected certified tax rate for the taxable year 2021. Pursuant to Utah law (§ 17B-1-1003(2), part of the "Limited Purpose Local Government Entities-Local Districts Act"), I am requesting the opportunity to speak with the City Council during an upcoming public meeting about the District's proposed tax increase. My report would include the dollar amount of and purposes for the additional tax revenues, the approximate percentage increase in proposed tax revenues for the District, and any other information requested by the City Council. My report will not take more than five minutes.

If my request is granted, would you please give me three more accommodations. First, would you list my report as a separate item on your Council's agenda. Second, may I be allowed to report to the Council within the next 40 days. And, would you include on your agenda the opportunity for members of the public to comment on the property tax proposal. I would also be ready to address questions and comments from the City Council.

A suggested entry for the Council's meeting agenda could be this simple:

- 1. Water Supply Issues
  - Report by Barbara L. Townsend of a proposed property tax increase by Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District for water service purposes.
  - b) Comment on the report by members of the public and/or the City Council.

Alternatively, you could place my report prior to the normal public comments item on the City Council meeting agenda to provide the opportunity to receive public comments on the property tax increase proposal.

Thank you. I appreciate the good working relationship that exists between the City of South Salt Lake and Jordan Valley Water.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Townsend