

Interlocal Member Agencies

Bluffdale

Draper

Lehi

Midvale

Millcreek

Murray

North Salt Lake

Riverton

Salt Lake City

Sandy

Saratoga Springs

South Jordan

South Salt Lake

Taylorsville

West Jordan

West Valley City

Davis County

Salt Lake County

Utah Governor's Office

Utah Legislature

Utah Department of

Environmental Quality

Utah Department of

Natural Resources

Central Valley Water

Reclamation Facility

South Davis Sewer District

South Valley Water

Reclamation Facility

South Valley Sewer District

Jordan Valley Water

Conservancy District

Utah Transit Authority

Commission Partners

Denise Winslow, At Large

Hutchings Museum & Institute

Jordan River Foundation

Rocky Mountain Power

Tracy Aviary

Utah Lake Commission

Utah State Fair Park

Utah's Hogle Zoo

Wasatch Rowing Foundation

WCF Insurance

Zions Bank



JORDAN RIVER
OUR RIVER ~ OUR FUTURE

August 17, 2021

City of Cottonwood Heights

Councilmember Doug Petersen, District 1

Councilmember Tali Bruce, District 3

Mayor Mike Peterson

Councilmember Scott Bracken, District 2

Councilmember Christine Mikell, District 4

Subject: Letter of Thanks from the Jordan River Commission

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers of the City of Cottonwood Heights:

On behalf of the entire Jordan River Commission, I would like to *thank you* for your participation and service on the Commission's Governing Board, and your long-standing commitment to conservation and stewardship of the Jordan River and its surrounding environment.

We recognize that serving on the Governing Board is a significant time commitment, and we are grateful for your representatives who have served over the past decade, most recently Councilmember Mikell. We are sincerely appreciative of all the time you have contributed to the organization, and your valued leadership and insights. As one of the initial member agencies, your participation came at one of the Commission's most critical times – as the organization was first forming and developing its operating structure – and the strong participation of all those initial local governments was essential to its current and future success.

While we will miss your involvement with our Governing Board, we hope you will continue to support our efforts to improve water quality, conserve and restore wildlife habitat, and expand recreation opportunities well beyond the River. In particular, the creation of the Utah Watershed Council Act and development of a Jordan River Watershed Council that was authorized by the Utah Legislature last year and is actively being implemented, will allow us to continue to work together in meaningful ways.

We hope you continue to support and promote our #LoveYourWatershed initiative launched last September to encourage residents, business owners, and property managers in your city to focus on community stewardship of all the storm drains throughout Cottonwood Heights that drain into our watershed. As our region continues to grow, we need the involvement and participation of every citizen to improve the health of the Jordan River, as well as the canyon creeks and storm systems that are all connected. As this initiative expands, it can have very meaningful, positive impact both for recreation users of our natural waterways, and the abundant wildlife that depends on us for their health as well.

We look forward to continuing to enhance and improve the Jordan River Parkway for generations to come – all rooted in the foundations laid by your community.

Sincere thanks,

Soren Simonsen
Executive Director