Water for the West is a critically needed non-profit charity that understands the crucial necessity to augment water supplies in the western US. Together with Water for the West, we believe that conservation is necessary but insufficient to solve the west's long-term water needs.

We have been working with Water for the West and have been impressed with their ideas and efforts to push forward water augmentation projects that can help our efforts to conserve and provide a water supply future that conservation cannot by itself. We also support the Utah and US farming industry and believe that it is a fundamental building block of the US economy and US self-sufficiency. Additionally, the West continues to grow at an unprecedented rate, for which our current water supply is proving insufficient.

We see Utah's and the West's future as dependent on successful augmentation projects as much as it is on conservation and reuse projects. Although water augmentation studies and projects take time, and can be costly, we need to start now. The price of inaction or delay is so much greater than the cost of a thoughtful and reasonable approach to addressing our future while we still have time. We support Water for the West in its efforts to educate lawmakers, private and public water organizations, and the general public on the need for studies, solutions, and action to augment the western US water supply.

We also support them in their efforts to apply new out-of-the-box ideas to solve our problems which traditional technologies and solutions have not been able to do. Please join us by supporting Water for the West and helping make a bright future for our posterity well into the future, where water is not a major concern.

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