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The Honorable John Curtis
U.S. House of Representatives
125 Cannon Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Curtis:

Protecting our Nation's watersheds and enhancing the quality of natural resources are important mutual goals of this Administration. Because of this emphasis, we are pleased to notify you and your congressional colleagues that the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has authorized federal assistance for Supplement No. 1 to the Santaquin Watershed Plan. Work on this project is being conducted under the authority of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 83-566). Locally, the project is sponsored by Santaquin City. This project will construct five debris basins to address flood and debris flows that threaten residential/commercial properties and critical public infrastructure in Santaquin City.

The cost of Supplement No. 1 to the Santaquin Watershed Plan is estimated to be \$12,279,600, of which \$9,104,800 will be paid by Public Law 83-566 funds. The amount to be paid by the sponsor (Santaquin City) with local funding is \$3,174,800.

NRCS staff will contact you within 30 days to provide specific information regarding this project, such as responsibility for implementation and other anticipated benefits.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Emily Fife, Utah State Conservationist, at emily.fife@usda.gov or 801/524-4550.

A public announcement will not be made until five (5) days after the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Kevin D. Norton
Acting Chief
Natural Resources Conservation Service