

## **RESOLUTION OF THE DRINKING WATER BOARD**

**Whereas**, the Legislature of the State of Utah has found and determined that the protection of the waters of the state is a state purpose (73-10b-1) and

**Whereas**, the Drinking Water Board has been authorized by the Legislature of the State of Utah to meet the requirements of federal law related or pertaining to drinking water and to exercise all other incidental powers necessary to carry out the purposes of chapter 19-4-104 of the Utah Code and

**Whereas**, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has established rules, regulations and guidelines related to the security of drinking water systems serving populations in excess of 3,300 and

**Whereas**, the Drinking Water Board recognizes that since the events of September 11, 2001, security of Utah's drinking water systems has taken on a higher priority and public concern and

**Whereas**, the Drinking Water Board realizes that drinking water systems serving populations less than 3,300 have significant security risks and

**Whereas**, the citizens and consumers of water being served by water systems with under 3,300 population have the same right and need to be confident in the safety of their water.

### **Now, therefore it is Determined;**

That the Drinking Water Board shall encourage and advise drinking water systems serving a population less than 3,300 to conduct Security Vulnerability Assessments which are pertinent to each particular water system.

That the Drinking Water Board shall encourage and advise Transient and Non-transient drinking water systems serving a population less than 3,300 that have an apparent high security risk to conduct Security Vulnerability Assessments which are pertinent to each particular water system.

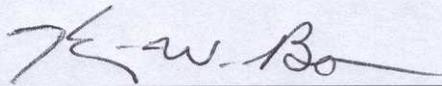
That the Drinking Water Board shall continue to encourage and advise all drinking water systems in the state to write Emergency Response Plans pertinent to each particular water system or to revise those Emergency Response Plans based on the results of their Vulnerability Assessments.

That the Drinking Water Board shall encourage and advise drinking water systems serving populations less than 3,300 to, based on the results of the Security Vulnerability Assessment, take whatever steps are necessary to correct security vulnerabilities.

That the Drinking Water Board shall encourage and advise Transient and Non-transient drinking water systems serving a population less than 3,300 that have an apparent high security risk to, based on the results of the Security Vulnerability Assessment, take whatever steps are necessary to correct security vulnerabilities.

That the Drinking Water Board asks the staff of the Division of Drinking Water to continue to provide aid, assistance and advise to all the drinking water systems of the State of Utah, including those serving a population less than 3,300, to enhance the security of those water systems and the populace that they serve.

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