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H2Oath: Utah's Water-Wise Pledge

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Hi Ken,

It was great talking to you today. I have attached the print version of the H2Oath, although most people fill it out at water.utah.gov/H2Oath. Below is a brief description of the campaign:

"The Utah Division of Water Resources (DWR) recently launched a water conservation campaign called "H2Oath: Utah's Water-Wise Pledge" to encourage additional water conservation efforts by families, businesses, cities, government agencies and statewide organizations.

The H2Oath is designed to commit individuals and groups to conserve more by following the division's Weekly Lawn Watering Guide (found on slowtheflow.org, and posted weekly via the division's Facebook and Twitter accounts) throughout the irrigation season. It also encourages committing to several other water conservation actions. Governor Herbert showed his support, officially declaring May 10, 2016 "H2Oath: Utah's Water-Wise Pledge Day."

Hundreds of people and organizations have taken the H2Oath. The division will work throughout the summer to partner with organizations and individuals to conserve water through adherence to the its commitments. The division encourages organizations to go to water.utah.gov/H2Oath to take the pledge, and show support by asking their customers, employees and constituents to do the same!"

Best Regards,

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UTAH'S WATER WISE PLEDGE

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Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Which city do you live in or closest to: _____

Email (optional) _____

I hereby take the H2Oath, and pledge to adhere to each of the following water-wise practices to the best of my ability (please select each one):

- I will water my landscape no more than is recommended by the *Weekly Lawn Watering Guide* found on SlowTheFlow.org, and posted weekly on the Utah Division of Water Resources Facebook page and Twitter account. (If everyone does it, it will save Utah billions of gallons)
- I will not water my landscape at the hottest time of the day.
- I will not water during or directly after a rainstorm.
- I will adjust my sprinklers to avoid spraying sidewalks and driveways.
- I will adjust my lawn mower to one of the higher settings to help shade roots, and reduce the need for water.
- I will look for opportunities to add water-wise plants to my landscape.
- I will identify and fix leaks both inside and outside of my home.
- I will reduce my shower time by at least 1 minute per shower.
- I will wait until I have a full load to run my dishwasher or washing machine.

Signature: _____