

Santaquin City Resolution 02-02-2013

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH UTAH VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER ASSOCIATIONS APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT CHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS

WHEREAS, Santaquin City, a political subdivision of the State of Utah, is responsible for the culinary and irrigation water issues within its municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Santaquin City is a participating member of the South Utah Valley Municipal Water Association (SUVMWA) which works to represent and protect the interest of its participating member cities; and

WHEREAS, SUVMWA Water Right Nos. 51-1019 and 54-1131 are currently under dispute and as such SUVMWA is actively pursuing a resolution to the validity of these rights in the best interest of its participating members; and

WHEREAS, Santaquin City recognized the significance of these water rights and long term benefits to SUVMWA members by resolving this dispute and further recognizes the need to work with SUVMWA to allocate and exercise the use of a portion of said water rights within Santaquin City's Summit Ridge Well should this dispute be resolved in SUVMWA's favor, and

WHEREAS, Santaquin City recognizes that additional discussion and possible agreements will be entered into before these rights could be used in Santaquin's wells.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of Santaquin City to support SUVMWA in its pursuit to resolve the dispute of said water rights and in doing so support SUVMWA by allowing the use of its Summit Ridge Well as a potential Point of Diversion (POD).

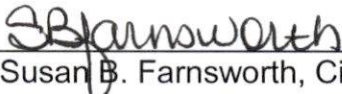
ADOPTED AND PASSED by the City Council of Santaquin City, Utah, this 20th day of February, 2013.



SANTAQUIN CITY


James E. DeGraffenried, Mayor

Attest


Susan B. Farnsworth, City Recorder