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<input type="checkbox"/>	Concur No Effect
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Concur Not Likely to Adversely Affect
<input type="checkbox"/>	No Comment
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Utah Field Supervisor	
Date: 10/18/2011	

Dear Mr. McAbee:

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (Division), in conjunction with the Utah Division of State Parks and Recreation and the Kane County Water Conservancy District, is proposing installation of a new boat ramp along the shoreline of the planned Jackson Flat Reservoir. Specifics related to this proposed project can be found in the Motorboat Access Development grant preproposal prepared for review prior to submission of a grant application to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Aid (Attachment A).

Division personnel have conducted a Biological Evaluation (evaluation) of the proposed action as it relates to species currently listed as federally threatened or endangered in Kane County, Utah (Attachment B) and have reviewed the FONSI for the Jackson Flat Reservoir Project Environmental Assessment. Additionally, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) personnel have provided a list of best management practices (BMPs) that must be undertaken during project implementation (Attachment C). Based upon current data and the FONSI, Division personnel have concluded that the proposed project is not likely to adversely affect federally listed species found in Kane County. Additionally, UDWR assures that any project implementation actions will adhere to aforementioned BMPs. Given the conclusions of Division personnel, and assurances related to adherence to Service BMPs, I am requesting concurrence be given by your office that the proposed project is not likely to adversely affect any of the federally threatened or endangered species listed in Kane County, Utah. Please contact me at 801-834-1970 or via email at [craigwalker@utah.gov](mailto:craigwalker@utah.gov) if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Attachments (3)

