



July 2, 2020

Rick Baxter  
Bureau of Reclamation  
302 East Lakeview Parkway  
Provo, UT 84606

Dear Mr. Baxter:

As a lifelong Utah resident and sixth generation Utahan, I support the development of the Lake Powell Pipeline. Nearly 100 years ago, my grandfather established our family business, now known as Clyde Companies, on hard work and ethical principles. I am privileged to serve as CEO of this organization, which now has more than 3,500 employees throughout the state and region. My grandfather's values and ethics still serve as the guiding principles of our companies as we work to achieve our corporate mission, "Building a Better Community."

Utah consistently ranks high in the country for its fiscal stability, economy and education. On the heels of a decade long expansion, Utah's economy continues to prosper. Favorable demographics, a supportive business climate, and economic diversity will continue to advance the economy.

Our state is filled with distinct and desirable communities, and Washington County is no exception. The culture is educated, caring, industrious and hardworking. Low taxes, top-tier infrastructure, and effective local and state governments make it an outstanding place to live and do business. The quality of life for families and individuals of all ages can't be beat. I love Utah and am proud to call it home.

In both my professional and personal life, I have strived to continually implement this mission of "building a better community." As a former city council member and two-term mayor, I know the challenges that face a growing region. There are ways to ensure that growth is for the betterment of the community. I've been part of such growth--where the community's history is preserved, where quality of life is improved, and resources are ensured for future generations.

One of our company's core values is to "Give a Full Measure," meaning no matter the size, location or complexity of the job, we pledge to do our part to make each project a success." In the area of water infrastructure, we are at a point in time where public and private stakeholders need to "give full measure" to ensure that southwestern Utah has the water resources to support its projected growth. By developing the Lake Powell Pipeline, we are securing the future of Washington County and building a better Utah. It is for these principled reasons that I urge the Bureau of Reclamation to complete the LPP Environmental Impact Statement and issue its Record of Decision to allow the prompt development of the Lake Powell Pipeline.

Best regards,

Wilford W. Clyde  
CEO and Chairman, Clyde Companies