



MEMORANDUM

To: Santaquin City Mayor & Council
From: Benjamin A. Reeves, Santaquin City Manager
Date: April 6, 2021
Subject: Agricultural Water Wielding Agreement - Modification

Mayor & Council,

Nearly ten years ago, Payson City and Santaquin City entered into an agreement regarding areas of overlap in our respective community's annexation policy plans. This agreement has served both communities well and has benefitted the residents in the affected unincorporated areas of Utah County by ensuring that both communities work together regarding the planning and annexation of those overlapped areas.

However, pending annexations in Payson City have necessitated that both communities revisit the aforementioned agreement. In short, both communities recognize the benefits of eliminating an overlapping area when it comes to engineering the correct sizes of future utility lines, community planning and overall regional transportation planning. As such, both communities have been in discussions regarding the most logical line for both communities to retract to and plan towards which takes into consideration future freeway interchanges and the complete restoration of unincorporated communities such as Spring Lake.

The follow addendum to the Payson Santaquin Plan, as proposed by Payson City, with modifications and adjustments recommended by Santaquin City incorporated therein, is before you for your consideration.

The old adage of "Good Fences Make Good Neighbors" holds true in this regard as well. By removing overlapping areas, both communities remove a point of contention and both communities are better positioned to support one another in our regional planning efforts.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.