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The Honorable Chairman Raul M. Grijalva
House Committee of Natural Resources
1329 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Honorable Grijalva:

On behalf of the Commissioners and staff of the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Mitigation Commission), and on behalf of our many partners, I'm pleased to enclose the FY2016-2018 Report of the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission. This Report is also available to view and download from our website at <https://www.mitigationcommission.gov>.

The Mitigation Commission was authorized and established by Congress and the President in 1992 through the Central Utah Project Completion Act (CUPCA; Titles II through VI of Public Law 102-575). The Mitigation Commission's primary responsibility is to plan, coordinate and fund programs to mitigate for adverse effects of the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project on fish, wildlife and related recreation resources in Utah.

This report highlights Mitigation Commission accomplishments for fiscal years 2016 through 2018, and describes the effectiveness of those actions toward achieving CUPCA requirements. It also identifies actions planned for the foreseeable future and potential revisions to our Mitigation and Conservation Plan. By design the Mitigation Commission's program relies on partnerships with the larger natural resource community. The Mitigation Commission forms partnerships with public natural resource agencies, State and local governments, Indian tribes, universities and non-profit organizations, to carry out its many projects in a coordinated and cooperative manner. Therefore, throughout this report, the term "we" is intended to include the many partners essential to moving Mitigation Commission projects forward. A listing of our prior and current partners is on the back page of this report.

If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you for your interest in the Mitigation Commission's program.

Mark Holden
Executive Director

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