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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Jeremy Fillmore and I am the owner and principal landscape architect at Northland Design Group located in Utah County, Utah. We provide land planning design, consulting and landscape architecture services for both the public and private sectors.

I have reviewed the proposal and plans prepared by Mr. Harward to construct what we see as a critical lifeline connection for the Utah Valley. This east/west transportation connection across Utah lake comes at a critical time of growth as the east side of the lake moves towards in-fill stages of development while the west side of the lake and the Cedar Fort Valley is seeing it's birth with regards to population growth.

In our role as land planning consultants, our goal is to get growth where it needs to be and prevent it from where it shouldn't be. Lands to the west and south west of Utah Lake are where growth should take place for Utah Valley. Mr. Harwards project will greatly contribute to and improve the quality of this necessary growth by delivering the much needed utilities in addition to direct access to the heart of the valley's government and interstate and commuter rail transportation corridors to the east.

As proponents of comprehensive planning efforts we are aware of the criticisms and the opponent's viewpoint that reminds us that there are always opportunities and constraints for each project. In this case, I believe the scale dips heavily towards the opportunities afforded by Mr. Harwards project and I ask that you support this very important project and the smart growth of our Valley.

Sincerely,



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Owner/Principal Landscape Architect