

To Whom it May Concern,

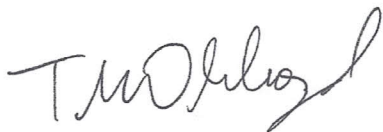
The Utah County Association of REALTORS® believes that the time for a bridge spanning Utah Lake has come and extend our support to the proposal offered by Mr. Leon Harward.

Utah Lake is a beautiful part of our state and community and we join others in support of protecting the lake and the native species that call it home. We also believe that Utah Lake is one of our community's greatest natural resources; offering environmental benefits and recreational opportunities and scenic beauty for all to enjoy; this resource must be protected and enhanced. That is why we continue to support the removal of carp and efforts to help native fish and plants to grow and flourish.

The bridge proposal will have limited negative impacts to the ecosystems, native wildlife, and the health of the lake; but will provide tremendous benefits to the residents of our community through improved traffic flows and increased access to recreation and additional development areas on the West side of our county. The bridge strikes a nice balance between protecting the needs of the environment and addressing those of our growing population.

REALTORS® are confident that Mr. Harward and the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources will abide by their commitment to protect Utah Lake and we look forward to partnering with all interested in conserving, protecting, and enhancing the lake, including the fish, wildlife, and plants that call it home.

Sincerely,



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CEO of The Utah County Association of REALTORS®