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Re: Great Salt Lake

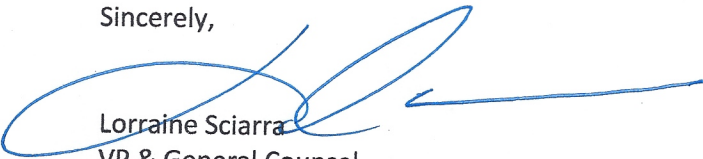
Dear Mr. Karls, thank you for your correspondence with the National Audubon Society. We, as you, are passionately dedicated to the protection of the Great Salt Lake. We, however, do not see litigation, either engaging in it or supporting it, as the best approach to addressing the Bear River Development at this time.

Audubon's saline lakes program is focused on advancing balanced solutions to water use in the West. Our efforts are dedicated to protecting the Great Salt Lake through building collaborative relationships and advancing policy and scientific knowledge in support of what birds and people need at the Great Salt Lake.

Audubon does from time to time litigate but we see litigation as a tool of last resort. In this case, at this time, we are focused on other means of protecting this great asset.

I am sending this by mail and email. My phone number is included. Please direct future questions or correspondence to my attention. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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