

From all who love Bear Lake,

Bear Lake Blue is as precious and valuable to Utah as is our Red Rocks and White Powder Snow. Bear Lake should be protected and money invested to help reduce the impacts of its current use, not have another big hole punched into it.

The bed of Bear Lake is “sovereign” and held in “public trust” with a promise of protection for its aquatic beauty, fish and wildlife habitat, public recreation and water quality to be weighed against economic benefit of any proposed use.

It does not take an economic genius to understand the value that can be derived from the protection of the lake, nor does it take years of study to know that the force of moving water mixes temperatures, moves sediment and spreads to equalize. Common sense can anticipate the impact to the crystal clear waters of Bear Lake.

We cannot stand by and have Bear Lake stolen from the people, prostituted out and left damaged; all so the people of the state can “buy” it back through higher energy costs. We will pay to help them steal it, we will pay to make it run and we will pay to clean it up.

All economic arguments aside, the risks are too high and there can be no price tag put on Bear Lake “Blue”. The State of Utah needs to fulfill its fiduciary responsibility by informing Symbiotics and the Federal Regulatory Commission that Bear Lake is not for sale.