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To Whom It May Concern,

As a long time property owner at Bear Lake with family ties in the area going back well over a hundred years, I vehemently oppose construction of the Hook Canyon project at Bear Lake. Considering what is at stake, I question if the value of this project is worth the risks to be taken.

What are the odds that the daily blast of water purported to be one acre foot per second would disturb and churn up the unique sediment on the lake bottom and ruin the chemical balance that gives the lake it's beautiful color?

What are the odds of this disturbance of the lake bottom causing the four species of fish peculiar to Bear Lake to be destroyed or greatly impacted because of the loss of their habitat?

What are the odds of tourism and related industries being severely compromised because of the diminished beauty of the lake?

What are the odds of property values declining and real estate development curtailed because of the loss of the wonderful views?

What are the odds that the day and night electric rate differential that Symbiotics is counting on to make the project viable being eliminated due to increased usage of night time electric power to charge batteries in electric automobiles and to produce hydrogen that will be coming in the very near future?

The odds of these scenarios coming true are so great that even Las Vegas odds makers would be willing to take this bet. It is ironic that Las Vegas would most likely be the highest bidder for the electric power generated by Hook Canyon to power its glitz and glitter and its hedonistic lifestyle.

To gamble with the demise of this natural treasure is completely unthinkable! I am all for developing new and innovative methods of producing electric power to meet the increased demands but **not** this method at Bear Lake.

Sincerely,

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