Over the past 18 months, the Joint Lead Agencies have been collecting and analyzing data for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Provo River Delta Restoration Project (PRDRP). During this time we have been working very closely with private property owners, businesses, local and County governments, regulatory agencies, ranchers and other stakeholders. Additional data has been collected in order to adequately analyze issues raised during our public outreach efforts. All of this new information has helped us make substantial revisions to the alternatives that were first introduced to the public in the Fall of 2011.

While these efforts have helped us develop alternatives that better address the issues most important to the local community, as a consequence our DEIS is not expected to be available for public review and comment until late in 2013.

No decisions have been made regarding the selection of a Preferred Alternative and the final decision on which alternative to implement, if any, will not be made until a Record of Decision is approved by the Joint Lead Agencies. The Record of Decision follows the Draft and Final EIS and is not anticipated until 2014. We will continue to provide you with periodic newsletters and announcements regarding our schedule and the availability of the DEIS for review and comment.

For more information on about the project, including past newsletters, maps, and supporting documents, please visit the project website www.provoriverdelta.us.

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