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Dear Brine Shrimp Harvester:

We will host a meeting for those associated with the brine shrimp harvest on Wednesday, September 18th, 2019. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. and should be finished not later than noon. An hour will likely be sufficient to cover the topics. The meeting will be held in the main floor conference rooms (1040 and 1050) at the Department of Natural Resource Building located at 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Aviation representatives will be present to discuss issues and regulations regarding air traffic control and access to a portion of the West Desert Range. We are pleased to continue our positive relationship with Clover Control and adhere to their restrictions for using their airspace. In recent years, very little has changed in this process. I would suggest all pilots that will be flying for the companies attend. Safety is the primary issue and this briefing is meant to ensure we are all on the same page and alleviate any confusion.

Other topics to be discussed include brine shrimp population performance and harvest reporting. Law enforcement personnel for both Wildlife Resources and Parks and Recreation will attend and be available to answer questions if needed.

Data from August 13, 2019. All values per liter of lake water.

Cysts Nauplii Juveniles Males Females Fem w/egg Fem w/cysts 67.93 4.38 0.08 0.53 0.22 0.07 0.15

The harvest season will begin at noon on Tuesday October 1, 2019

Thank you in advance for sending company representatives and pilots to this meeting. It provides an excellent venue to distribute information and answer questions. Please travel safely.

Sincerely,

John Luft Great Salt Lake Ecosystem Program Manager

