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Ms. Dana Coale, Deputy Administrator
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Dear Deputy Administrator

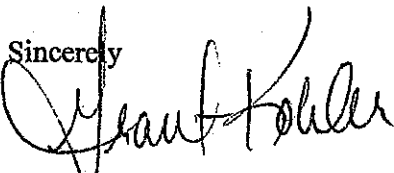
Being a Utah Dairy producer, I am very concerned about the upcoming decision of being incorporated into the Pacific Northwest Federal Milk Marketing Order (Order 124). Utah producers have not seen any numbers or information to know what the impact this will have on the producers of our state. If the Marketing Order negatively affects our local producers I do not support it.

Utah has worked very hard to have a healthy and strong fluid milk market, Utah producers should benefit from this situation. Utah producers voted out the Federal Order that existed two years ago. The concern was that dairy producers in other states who were not continually supplying the market were pulling money out of the class 1 market.

In order to preclude the problem that existed before, I feel we need to have a touch base requirement of one year. This would make sure they could not pool and depool. Thus taking advantage of the market, whether it be class 1 or other classes.

Also the diversion limits need to be tight enough as to not negatively impact Utah dairy producers. As a producer in Utah I would appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely



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