



OFFICE OF THE  
UTAH STATE AUDITOR

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Mr. Norm Henderson  
11270 E Silver Fork Rd  
Brighton, UT 84121

Mr. Henderson:

Thank you for your inquiry. Based on our understanding, the Office of the State Auditor (Office) considers the Mountain Accord subject to Utah's Open and Public Meetings Act (OPMA).

The Mountain Accord is an established joint or cooperative undertaking under Utah's Interlocal Cooperation Act (Act) (see Utah Code 11-13). OPMA expressly defines public bodies to include joint or cooperative undertakings subject to OPMA compliance (see Utah Code 52-4-103(9)(b)). Finally, the Act itself requires the Executive Committee (joint board) of a joint or cooperative undertaking to comply with OPMA requirements (see Utah Code 11-13-404).

While the Office recently worked with the Mountain Accord to ensure its financial transactions were properly reported on the Utah Public Finance Website, the Office has not reviewed Mountain Accord's compliance with OPMA and is unable to provide an opinion in that matter.

If you have any additional questions or comments, please contact Ryan Roberts at 801-538-1721 or by email at [ryanroberts@utah.gov](mailto:ryanroberts@utah.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Van Christensen", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Van Christensen, CPA  
Local Government Director