

**CEDAR FORT IRRIGATION COMPANY  
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21 December 2004

Jerry D. Olds, P.E.  
State Engineer  
Utah Division of Water Rights  
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RE: Protest new policy to allow transfer of additional 1,500 afy of water rights into Cedar Valley.

Dear Mr. Olds:

The purpose of this letter is to **PROTEST** the adoption of the policy mentioned in your letter dated 2 November 2004 allowing an additional 1,500 afy of water being transferred into Cedar Valley.

1. The Water Rights of the Cedar Fort Irrigation Company comes from The Oquirrh Mountains and could be adversely affected with this water transfer.
2. The Cedar Fort Irrigation Company has immediate plans to further develop their existing water rights. We have two studies underway at this time.
3. It has always been the practice of Utah Water Law to allow the first-in-right water users to further develop their existing rights to "a better and more productive use" before allowing additional water being transferred.
4. We request your continuance of allowing the first-in-right water users, Cedar Fort Irrigation Company, and favor our long time and costly endeavors that are in progress at this time to be completed before applying this policy.

The Cedar Fort Irrigation respectfully requests a hearing prior to the transfer of any and all additional water rights into Cedar Valley.

Sincerely,



DOUGLAS S. HALES, Cedar Fort Irrigation Company President