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Mr. Kent L. Jones, State Engineer
Utah Division of Water Rights
646 N. Main Street
P.O. Box 506
Cedar City, UT 84721

RE: Cedar Valley, Iron County – Groundwater Management Plan

Dear Mr. Jones:

Please consider the following comments regarding the Groundwater Management Plan for Cedar Valley, Iron County.

1. Cedar City has reviewed the “Water Right Listing” for Area 73 on the Division of Water Rights’ website. For the following water right numbers that are owned by Cedar City, the diversion and depletion amounts are listed as 0 ac-ft on the website. Cedar City requests that you review these water rights and then update the Water Right Listing on the website to reflect the correct diversion and depletion amounts for these water rights.

It is our understanding that the diversion amounts that should be shown in the Water Right Listing are provided in the following table:

Water Right	Diversion (ac-ft)
73-336	28
73-337	28
73-476	28
73-518	12
73-519	12
73-660	12
73-666	10.68
73-3240	20
73-3250	62

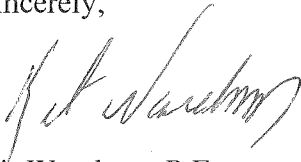
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2. The following water rights that are owned by Cedar City are not shown in the Water Right Listing on the Division of Water Rights website. Cedar City requests that you review these water rights and then update the Water Rights Listing on the website, as needed.
 - Water Right #73-434 is not shown in the Water Right Listing. The diversion amount for this water right is 69.32 ac-ft.
 - Water Right #73-2477 is not shown in the Water Right Listing. Was this water right approved for use by Cedar City in the amount of 0.045 cfs?
 - Does Water Right #73-866 have groundwater rights associated with it? If so, it may need to be included in the Water Right Listing.

3. In the presentation given at the public meeting held on December 8, 2016, it was stated that the Division of Water Rights may rescind the current policy of not allowing change applications across Highway 56. Please consider the following questions regarding this proposed policy change:
 - What factors will be considered in making this policy change?
 - If this change is made, will it be done when the Groundwater Management Plan is implemented, or will this change be made sooner?

Thank you very much for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,



Kit Wareham, P.E.
City Engineer

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