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RE: PROPOSED POLICY CHANGES WATER RIGHT AREA #73

The committee met again today to discuss the draft Groundwater Management Plan for Cedar City Valley. This committee agreed to the following recommendation:

- **Change Application and Appropriation Policy Modifications**

- On page 5 it was recommended to strike all of paragraph #2.

The committee is seeking further clarification on

- **Depletion Calculations** page 2. *“For irrigated acreage supplied by both surface and groundwater sources, water users will be required to separately meter the amounts of surface water and groundwater diverted to that acreage.”*
 - Who is required to measure the surface flow? Will the irrigation companies calculate the flows or is the state going to require a weir at every property diversion?
 - Surface - Is it a weir calculation or a metered flow?
 - Groundwater - It is assumed the pumped water would be metered?

The committee is hoping for a response on the metering calculation before our next meeting on February 14th.

Sincerely,



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