



# Cedar City

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Nathan Moses, P.E.  
Southwestern Regional Engineer  
Utah Division of Water Rights  
646 N. Main Street  
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RE: Proposed Modification to the Change Application Policy for Water Right Area 73.

Dear Nathan –

Cedar City would like to express support for a proposed modification to the Change Application policy for Water Right Area 73.

A proposed modification to the Change Application policy reads as follows:

**“Changes moving points of diversion from the South subarea to the North subarea or from the North subarea to the South subarea will not be approved unless the proposal is to replace a water right curtailed by priority regulation.”**

Cedar City would like to recommend that this modification be included as part of the proposed Groundwater Management Plan for Area 73. We feel that it would be beneficial to water rights owners in the basin to have the option to move water rights across the SR-56 boundary in situations where a water right is curtailed by priority regulation.

We appreciate your consideration of this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Stathis, P.E.  
Senior Engineer

Paul Bittmenn  
City Manager