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PUBLIC NOTICE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR CEDAR CITY VALLEY IN IRON COUNTY

Dear Water Users:

This letter is to inform you of the State Engineer's intention to adopt a groundwater management plan for Cedar City Valley in Iron County. Final adoption of the plan will occur 60 days after notice of this proposed plan has been circulated.

At the October 15, 2019 public meeting, the State Engineer presented a proposed groundwater management plan and outlined proposed changes to the current appropriation policy. Several parties subsequently submitted comments regarding these proposals. Some individuals requested the comment period be extended to allow the proposals to be discussed at the annual distribution meeting. In response, the Interim State Engineer did extend the comment period. After the conclusion of the comment period, the State Engineer reviewed and considered the public comments.

At this time, the State Engineer is no longer proposing to change the appropriation policy. Changes to the appropriation policy may be reconsidered in the future through a separate public process.

After consideration of all public input, the State Engineer intends to adopt the groundwater management plan that was proposed at the October 15, 2019 public meeting with only clerical changes. A copy of the plan is available on the Division's website at www.waterrights.utah.gov or upon request to the following address:

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Sincerely,

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