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Paul Monroe, General Manager
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RE: Pine Valley Water Supply and Conservation Project

To Whom it May Concern:

The Utah Division of Water Resources understands that the Central Iron County Water Conservancy District is making plans to create a regional water project that will pump and distribute groundwater to Cedar City and the surrounding areas in Cedar Valley.

As an agency, our mission is to plan, conserve, develop, and protect Utah's water resources. Helping to plan for and provide water supplies and associated infrastructure to meet future growth fits into this mission well. If constructed, the Pine Valley Water Supply and Conservation Project will provide a new and valuable water supply for one of Utah's fastest growing areas, which has few other viable options to meet growing demands.

We support planning efforts for this regional water system and have revolving loan funds available to help fund and construct such projects, if found feasible. We therefore recommend that this project be supported as a valuable planning effort.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd D. Adams".

Todd Adams
Director
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Utah Department of Natural Resources

