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To Whom it May Concern:

**RE: PINE VALLEY WATER SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION PROJECT**

As a County Commissioner and agricultural producer in Iron County, I know the importance water as the life blood of all communities. Being a farmer using irrigation extensively I have a clear view of the value of water for the economic well-being of our community, for our food security, and industrial continuation.

The livelihood of agricultural producers is dependent on having adequate water supply. There is a great heritage of agriculture in Iron County. And importing water will help preserve the livelihood of many and that great heritage.

As a County Commissioner, I have been devoted to the roles of local government in helping ensure our citizens are safe and have the resources to be productive. The hinge for any thriving community is an adequate water supply. The population of Cedar Valley in Iron County is growing rapidly, and the water supply is variable. Ensuring our community has a sufficient water supply is one of the fundamental roles of local government and water providers.

Additional water resources are desperately needed to support the quality of life, health, safety, and the economy in the Cedar Valley. The Pine Valley Water Supply and Conservation Project adds another reliable source of water to help ensure uninterrupted water delivery to homes and businesses now and in the future.

Along with conservation and artificial recharge efforts, importing water is essential. The community has installed many water efficient sprinkler systems and with the County's help completed many artificial recharge projects. These efforts are still not enough to mitigate for the deficit of 7,000 acre-feet a year. Water must be imported from another water basin. That is why I am writing in support of the Pine Valley Water Supply and Conservation Project.

Sincerely,

Alma L. Adams

Commissioner, Iron County Utah