



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Dear Cedar Valley Well Water User:

On February 18, 2014, the Division of Water Rights conducted a public meeting in Cedar City, Utah to establish a distribution system for the well water users in Cedar Valley. The distribution system consists of a water commissioner, a committee representing the water users, and all of the well water users in the valley with rights to irrigate five acres or more. As discussed at the meeting, the water commissioner is responsible to annually map the land irrigated by wells.

Each of the water users in the well water distribution system is responsible to help fund the operation of the distribution system including the new water commissioner's salary and other necessary expenses. The portion of the total expenses each water user is required to pay is based on the amount of well water rights owned in proportion to the total amount of well water rights in the distribution system. The minimum assessment amount is now \$20.

The surface water commissioner will continue to distribute the waters of Coal Creek. However, the surface water users are now solely responsible to pay the costs of distributing surface water including the surface water commissioner's salary and other necessary expenses.

Find enclosed your assessment invoice for the 2014 assessment billing. Attached to the invoice is a slip showing the information pertinent to your account as follows:

Column 1 – Account Number; Column 2 – Account Owner; Column 3 – Water Right Number; Column 4 – Type of Right (Underground or Surface); Columns 5, 6 and 7 – Location: Section, Township, and Range of irrigated land; Column 8 – Number of allowed acres; and Column 9 – Priority Date. Column 10 (number in yellow) is the total acres for water rights shown in your account and is the basis of billing on the enclosed invoice.

Although the Due date for the assessment payment shows May 1st, the due date for payments has been extended to July 1st, note a 10% delinquent charge will be added for outstanding balances on July 15th.

We have tried to ensure that all of the information used in generating your assessment is accurate. However, if you believe any of the information we have provided is incorrect, please submit your concerns **in writing** to mikesilva@utah.gov or by regular mail to:

Cedar Valley Distribution
c/o Mike Silva
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Sincerely,

Mike Silva
Distribution Engineer

