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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Public Service Commission

**From:** Division of Public Utilities  
Chris Parker, Director  
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager  
Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant

**Date:** May 08, 2017

**Re:** Shared Well Agreement Application of Peter C. Vandermeide and Letter of Exemption request.  
Docket No. 17-2596-01.

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**RECOMMENDATION (Approval):**

The Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) has reviewed the application submitted by Peter C. Vandermeide and believes that the public interest will be promoted by recommending that The Utah Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issue a Letter of Exemption to Peter C. Vandermeide.

**EXPLANATION:**

On or about April 11, 2017, The Division of Public Utilities received an application from Peter C. Vandermeide for a Letter of Exemption on his shared well. The Division has reviewed the application and found the following:

Mr. Vandermeide is the owner of a well located at approximately 10314 West 17400 South, Cove Fort, UT. Mr. Vandermeide has entered into a shared well agreement with Mr. Scott Schofield in an effort to reduce the needs of drilling another well. Both users of the well appear to have sufficient water rights for their needs. Cost to run and maintain the well will be shared under the terms of the shared well agreement that was signed by both parties on February 14, 2017.

The Division recommends that Peter C. Vandermeide be issued a Letter of Exemption.

cc: Peter C. Vandermeide  
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