



State of Utah

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Department of Public Safety

JESS L. ANDERSON
Acting Commissioner

October 11, 2018

John Q. Cannon, Director
Utah Legislative Management Committee
436 State Capitol – W210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

Dear Director Cannon:

In accordance with the reporting requirements outlined in Utah Code 53-2a-606(2), I am respectfully notifying you of the Utah Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management's (DEM) intent to expend an amount from the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account that exceeds \$250,000, but does not exceed \$1,000,000. In accordance with Utah Code 53-2a-603(2)(a)(ii)(A), Governor Herbert has been notified of this request and has approved the commitment to expend.

This request is made as a result of storm systems that have impacted fire burn scars in Duchesne County and Utah County respectively. To date, State Agencies have incurred costs totaling an estimated \$310,000.

UDOT incurred costs of approximately \$150,000 in Duchesne County to assist with debris removal to clear roadways and debris basins that were affected after a storm system on the Dollar Ridge Fire burn scar. Duchesne County declared a local state of emergency for this event.

Additionally, UDOT, the Utah Department of Public Safety, and the Utah National Guard have incurred approximately \$160,000 in costs to help sandbag and provide assistance to the communities of Elk Ridge and Woodland Hills, along with Utah County. Each of these government entities declared local emergencies as the result of the remnants of Hurricane Rosa's tropical storm system threatening to create flooding and debris flows on the burn scars created by the Bald Mountain and Pole Creek fires. On October 2, 2018, an Executive Order declaring a Utah State of Emergency for this event was issued.

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Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance regarding this notification or the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kris Hamlet", written in a cursive style.

Kris Hamlet
Director
Utah Department of Public Safety
Division of Emergency Management

CC: DPS Commissioner Jess L. Anderson