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TO: Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee

FROM: Jamie Barnes, Director/State Forester, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands

DATE: November 10, 2022

SUBJECT: HB 145 Wildfire Prevention and Preparedness Program Implementation Study

The Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands is responsible for fire management on Utah's state and private lands. During the 2022 General Session Representative Snider sponsored a bill requiring the Division to study the implementation of a wildfire prevention and preparedness program. Pursuant to H.B. 145 the Division is required no later than the 2022 November interim meeting to report on the findings of the study. The Division hereby submits to the Committee a copy of the study as required by H.B. 145. The Division will also make a presentation to the NRAE Interim Committee at the November interim session.

