



State of Utah

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Director

May 15, 2023

Committee Members
Executive Appropriations Committee
350 North State Street, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Committee Members,

As required by Utah Code 53-2a-603(2)(a)(iii)(B), the Utah Division of Emergency Management (DEM) formally seeks the approval of the Executive Appropriations Committee to commit to expend an amount that exceeds \$3,000,000 but does not exceed \$5,000,000 from the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account (SDRRA) for eligible expenses, in accordance with section 53-2a-604, to fund costs to the state in connection to response efforts for the historic snowpack and flooding events for both FY 2023 and FY 2024.

Governor Cox, as required by Utah Code 53-2a-603(2)(a)(iii)(A) has provided his approval of this request to commit to expend up to \$5,000,000 in FY 2023 and FY 2024. Upon your approval, and per the State Code, DEM will provide additional written notices of this intent to expend funds.

If additional information or clarification is required, please contact Commissioner Anderson or myself. If there is no need for additional information at this time, DEM would respectfully request your approval to commit to spend up to \$5,000,000 prior to the current fiscal year ending, June 30, 2023 and approval to commit to spend up to \$5,000,000 with the new fiscal year, starting July 1, 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kris J. Hamlet".

Kris Hamlet
Director