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SUBJECT: West Traverse Sentinel Landscape Report

The Honorable Spencer J. Cox
Governor of the State of Utah
350 State St #200
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Governor Cox:

The Utah National Guard (UTNG) and West Traverse Sentinel Landscape (WTSL) Committee are pleased to present this report of fiscal year (FY) 2025 activities in accordance with UCA 39-10-104 (5).

FY 2025: The WTSL completed the following transactions to support

West Traverse Sentinel Landscape 2025 Transactions				
Transaction	QTY	Total Cost	WTSL Cost	WTSL Share
Land Acquisitions for Camp Williams Buffer (4 parcels)	197 ac	\$13,377,636.51	\$6,236,869.64	46.6%
Easement Transfer to Utah Open Lands (7 parcels)	916 ac	\$155,000.00	\$79,555.00	51%
Parcel for UDC	.6 ac	\$174,000.00	\$174,000.00	100%
Totals:	1,113 ac	13,557,636.51	\$6,515,424.64	48%

FY 2026: The following transactions are in progress and anticipated to close prior to the end of FY26.

West Traverse Sentinel Landscape Pending 2026 Transactions				
Transaction		Expected Funding		
Location	QTY	Total	WTSL	WTSL Share
South Border, Priority Area 1	90	\$2,832,135.00	\$605,479	21%
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Herriman North Border, Priority Area 1	86	\$3,458,400.00	\$900,000	26%

Community Outreach (Open Space Signage)		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	100%
Wildlife Fencing for Mule Deer Migration Corridor	7958 ft	\$86,203.00	\$65,953.00	76%
South Boundary Survey		\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	100%
Totals:		\$9,313,873.00	\$2,281,911.00	38%

The WTSL Committee has identified 11,314 acres for participation in the program. Since 2015, 4,145.67 acres have been protected by easement or fee simple purchase. Over \$41.2 million in federal funds and \$17 million from partners has been invested. WTSL will also utilize over \$5 million in grant funding from the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) for acquisitions and land management projects over the next three years.

In 2026, The WTSL will collaborate with the DVMA and local municipalities to evaluate general plans and land use applications for compatibility as outlined in state code (10-9a-537). All state funded parcels will include baseline studies and annual monitoring for stewardship of the emplaced protections.

We express our sincere appreciation for your support. This program is essential to ensure the long-term training capability at Camp Williams for the Utah National Guard.

Sincerely,



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Chair, WTSL Committee

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Utah House of Representatives
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