

26 **63J-4-603**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapters 121 and 262



28 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

29 Section 1. Section **63J-4-601** is amended to read:

30 **63J-4-601. Definitions.**

31 As used in this part:

32 (1) "Coordinator" means the [~~public lands~~] policy coordinator appointed in this part.

33 (2) "Federal agency" means ~~H~~→ the ←~~H~~ :

34 (a) ~~H~~→ United States ←~~H~~ Environmental Protection Agency;

35 (b) United States Army Corps of Engineers;

36 (c) United States Department of the Interior; and

37 (d) United States Department of Agriculture.

38 [~~2~~] (3) "Office" means the Public Lands ~~H~~→ [~~and Federal~~] ←~~H~~ Policy

38a Coordinating Office

39 created by this part.

40 [~~3~~] (4) "Political subdivision" means a county, municipality, local district, special  
41 service district, school district, interlocal cooperation agreement entity, or any administrative  
42 subunit of them.

43 [~~4~~] (5) "State planning coordinator" means the person appointed under Subsection  
44 63J-4-202(1)(a)(ii).

45 Section 2. Section **63J-4-602** is amended to read:

46 **63J-4-602. Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office -- Coordinator --**

47 **Appointment -- Qualifications -- Compensation.**

48 (1) There is created within state government the Public Lands ~~H~~→ [~~and Federal~~] ←~~H~~ Policy  
49 Coordinating Office. The office shall be administered by a [~~public lands~~] policy coordinator.

50 (2) The coordinator shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate  
51 and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

52 (3) The coordinator shall have demonstrated the necessary administrative and  
53 professional ability through education and experience to efficiently and effectively manage the  
54 office's affairs.

55 (4) The coordinator and employees of the office shall receive compensation as  
56 provided in Title 67, Chapter 19, Utah State Personnel Management Act.

88 (v) School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration created under Section  
89 53C-1-201;

90 (vi) the committee created under Section 63F-1-508 to award grants to counties to  
91 inventory and map R.S. 2477 rights-of-way, associated structures, and other features; and

92 (vii) the Constitutional Defense Council created under Section 63C-4-101;

93 (d) solicit the comments described in Subsection (1)(c) at least annually and in  
94 particular solicit comments regarding the cultural or economic impact of a federal agency  
95 regulation, plan, or action;

96 (e) at least annually, electronically notify a political subdivision of the political  
97 subdivision's right under federal law to coordinate with a federal agency on a federal agency's  
98 regulation, plan, or action;

99 ~~(f)~~ (f) perform the duties established in Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 3, Antiquities, and  
100 Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 4, Historic Sites;

101 ~~(g)~~ (g) consistent with other statutory duties, encourage agencies to responsibly  
102 preserve archaeological resources;

103 ~~(h)~~ (h) maintain information concerning grants made under  
103a Subsection (1)~~(h)~~ ~~H~~→ ~~(i)~~ j ←~~H~~ , if  
104 available;

105 ~~(g)~~ (i) report annually, or more often if necessary or requested, concerning the office's  
106 activities and expenditures to:

107 (i) the Constitutional Defense Council; and

108 (ii) the Legislature's Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim  
109 Committee jointly with the Constitutional Defense Council;

110 ~~(h)~~ (j) make grants of up to 16% of the office's total annual appropriations from the  
111 Constitutional Defense Restricted Account to a county or statewide association of counties to  
112 be used by the county or association of counties for public lands matters if the coordinator,  
113 with the advice of the Constitutional Defense Council, determines that the action provides a  
114 state benefit;

115 ~~(i)~~ (k) provide staff services to the Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council created in  
116 Section 63C-12-103; and

117 ~~(j)~~ (l) coordinate and direct the Snake Valley Aquifer Research Team created in  
118 Section 63C-12-107.