

28 **63J-8-105.6**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

31 Section 1. Section **63J-8-102** is amended to read:

32 **63J-8-102. Definitions.**

33 As used in this chapter:

34 (1) "ACEC" means an area of critical environmental concern as defined in 43 U.S.C.
35 Sec. 1702.

36 (2) "AUM" means animal unit months, a unit of grazing forage.

37 (3) "BLM" means the United States Bureau of Land Management.

38 (4) "BLM recommended wilderness" means a wilderness study area recommended for
39 wilderness designation in the final report of the president of the United States to the United
40 States Congress in 1993.

41 (5) "Escalante Region Grazing Zone" means BLM ~~Ĥ→~~ [~~Ĥ~~] **and** ~~←Ĥ~~
41a ~~Forest Service~~ ~~Ĥ→~~ [~~Ĥ~~, ~~and SITLA~~] ~~←Ĥ~~ lands
42 situated in the following townships in Garfield and Kane Counties, as more fully illustrated in
43 the map jointly prepared by the Garfield ~~Ĥ→~~ County ~~←Ĥ~~ and Kane ~~Ĥ→~~ [~~Counties~~] County ~~←Ĥ~~
43a GIS ~~Ĥ→~~ [~~Department~~] Departments ~~←Ĥ~~ in February 2013,
44 entitled "Escalante Region Grazing Zone":

45 (a) in Garfield County, Township 32S Range 6E, Township 32S Range 7E, Township
46 33S Range 5E, Township 33S Range 6E, Township 33S Range 7E, Township 34S Range 3E,
47 Township 34S Range 4E, Township 34S Range 5E, Township 34S Range 6E, Township 34S
48 Range 7E, Township 35S Range 1E, Township 35S Range 2E, Township 35S Range 3E,
49 Township 35S Range 4E, Township 35S Range 5E, Township 35S Range 6E, Township 35S
50 Range 7E, Township 35S Range 8E, Township 36S Range 1W, Township 36S Range 2W,
51 Township 36S Range 3W, Township 36S Range 1E, Township 36S Range 2E, Township 36S
52 Range 3E, Township 36S Range 4E, Township 36S Range 5E, Township 36S Range 6E,
53 Township 36S Range 7E, Township 36S Range 8E, Township 37S Range 1W, Township 37S
54 Range 2W, Township 37S Range 3W, Township 37S Range 4W, Township 37S Range 1E,
55 Township 37S Range 2E, Township 37S Range 3E, Township 37S Range 4E, Township 37S
56 Range 5E, Township 37S Range 6E, Township 37S Range 7E, Township 37S Range 8E, and
57 Township 37S Range 9E; and

58 (b) in Kane County, Township 38S Range 1W, Township 38S Range 2W, Township

431 affiliation, type and distribution, its landmarks, structures, and other objects of historic or
 432 scientific interest are worthy of and have been recognized for protection by local, state, and
 433 federal governments;

434 (d) the highest management priorities for lands within the Escalante Region Grazing
 435 Zone are responsible management, enhancement, and development of existing and future
 436 grazing resources in order to provide protection for the resources, objects, customs, culture, and
 437 values identified above;

438 (e) responsible development of abundant deposits of energy and mineral resources,
 439 including oil, natural gas, oil shale, oil sands, coal, phosphate, gold, uranium, and copper, as
 440 well as areas with high wind and solar energy potential, are compatible with grazing activities
 441 in the Escalante Region Grazing Zone; and

442 (f) responsible development of abundant recreation resources, including ~~H~~→ wildlife, ←~~H~~
 442a roads,
 443 campgrounds, water resources, trails, OHV use, sightseeing, canyoneering, ~~H~~→ hunting,
 443a fishing, ←~~H~~ and hiking are
 444 compatible with grazing activities in the Escalante Region Grazing Zone.

445 (4) The state supports:

446 (a) efficient and responsible full development ~~H~~→ [of all permitted existing and future
 447 grazing resources in the Escalante Region Grazing Zone; and] , within the Escalante Region
 447a Grazing Zone, of:

447b (i) all permitted existing and future grazing resources; and

447c (ii) other uses compatible with grazing activities; and ←~~H~~

448 (b) a cooperative management approach by federal agencies, the state of Utah, and
 449 local governments to achieve broadly supported management plans for the full development ~~H~~→ [of
 450 all grazing resources within the Escalante Region Grazing Zone.] , within the Escalante Region
 450a Grazing Zone, of:

450b (i) all grazing resources; and

450c (ii) other uses compatible with grazing activities. ←~~H~~

451 (5) The state requests that the federal agencies that administer lands within the
 452 Escalante Region Grazing Zone:

453 (a) fully cooperate and coordinate with the state of Utah and with Garfield and Kane
 454 Counties to develop, amend, and implement land and resource management plans and
 455 implement management decisions that are consistent with the purposes, goals, and policies
 456 described in this section to the maximum extent allowed under federal law;

457 (b) expedite the processing, granting, and streamlining of grazing permits, range
 458 improvements, and applications to enhance and otherwise develop all existing and permitted
 459 grazing resources located within the Escalante Region Grazing Zone, including renewable
 460 vegetative resources;

461 (c) allow continued maintenance and increased development of roads, power lines,