

1 **GREEN RIVER ENERGY ZONE**

2 2013 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: David P. Hinkins**

5 House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill amends Title 63J, Chapter 8, State of Utah Resource Management Plan for  
10 Federal Lands, by creating the Green River Energy Zone.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

- 13 ▶ defines the term "Green River Energy Zone";
- 14 ▶ adopts an energy exploration, access, and development policy for the Green River  
15 Energy Zone;
- 16 ▶ promotes local, state, and federal collaboration to develop energy and mineral  
17 resources in the Green River Energy Zone; and
- 18 ▶ makes technical changes.

19 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

20 None

21 **Other Special Clauses:**

22 This bill provides an immediate effective date.

23 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

24 AMENDS:

25 **63J-8-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapters 165, 189, and 369

26 **63J-8-105**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapters 165 and 189

27 ENACTS:



28 **63J-8-105.7**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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 [~~(6)~~] (5) "Federal land use designation" means one or a combination of the following  
42 congressional or federal actions included in proposed congressional land use legislation:

43 (a) designation of wilderness within the National Wilderness Preservation System;

44 (b) designation of a national conservation area;

45 (c) designation of a watercourse within the National Wild and Scenic River System;

46 (d) designation of an ACEC;

47 (e) designation of a national monument in accordance with the Antiquities Act of 1906,  
48 16 U.S.C. Sec. 431 et seq. or by Congress;

49 (f) designation of a national park within the National Park System;

50 (g) designation of a national recreational area; or

51 (h) any other designation, classification, categorization, reservation, withdrawal, or  
52 similar action that has the purpose or effect of eliminating, restricting, or reducing energy and  
53 mineral development, motorized travel, grazing, active vegetation management, or any other  
54 traditional multiple use on public land.

55 [~~(5)~~] (6) "FLPMA" means the Federal Land and Policy Management Act of 1976, 43  
56 U.S.C. Sec. 1701 et seq.

57 (7) "Forest service" means the United States Forest Service within the United States  
58 Department of Agriculture.

59           (8) "Green River Energy Zone" means BLM, Forest Service, and SITLA lands situated  
60 within the following townships in Carbon and Emery Counties, as more fully illustrated in the  
61 map jointly prepared by the Carbon County and Emery County GIS Departments in February  
62 2013 entitled "Green River Energy Zone":

63           (a) in Carbon County, Township 12S Range 6E, Township 12S Range 7E, Township  
64 12S Range 8E, Township 12S Range 9E, Township 12S Range 10E, Township 12S Range  
65 11E, Township 12S Range 12E, Township 12S Range 13E, Township 12S Range 14E,  
66 Township 12S Range 15E, Township 12S Range 16E, Township 12S Range 17E, Township  
67 12S Range 18E, Township 13S Range 6E, Township 13S Range 8E, Township 13S Range 9E,  
68 Township 13S Range 10E, Township 13S Range 11E, Township 13S Range 12E, Township  
69 13S Range 13E, Township 13S Range 14E, Township 13S Range 15E, Township 13S Range  
70 16E, Township 13S Range 17E, Township 14S Range 6E, Township 14S Range 8E, Township  
71 14S Range 9E, Township 14S Range 11E, Township 14S Range 12E, Township 14S Range  
72 13E, Township 14S Range 14E, Township 14S Range 15E, Township 14S Range 16E,  
73 Township 14S Range 17E, Township 15S Range 7E, Township 15S Range 8E, Township 15S  
74 Range 9E, Township 15S Range 10E, Township 15S Range 11E, Township 15S Range 12E,  
75 Township 15S Range 13E, Township 15S Range 14E, Township 15S Range 15E, and  
76 Township 15S Range 16E; and

77           (b) in Emery County, Township 13S Range 6E, Township 14S Range 6E, Township  
78 14S Range 7E, Township 15S Range 6E, Township 15S Range 7E, Township 16S Range 6E,  
79 Township 16S Range 7E, Township 16S Range 8E, Township 16S Range 9E, Township 16S  
80 Range 10E, Township 16S Range 11E, Township 16S Range 12E, Township 16S Range 13E,  
81 Township 16S Range 14E, Township 16S Range 15E, Township 16S Range 16E, Township  
82 17S Range 6E, Township 17S Range 7E, Township 17S Range 8E, Township 17S Range 9E,  
83 Township 17S Range 10E, Township 17S Range 11E, Township 17S Range 12E, Township  
84 17S Range 13E, Township 17S Range 14E, Township 17S Range 15E, Township 18S Range  
85 6E, Township 18S Range 7E, Township 18S Range 8E, Township 18S Range 9E, Township  
86 18S Range 10E, Township 18S Range 11E, Township 18S Range 12E, Township 18S Range  
87 13E, Township 18S Range 14E, Township 18S Range 15E, Township 19S Range 6E,  
88 Township 19S Range 7E, Township 19S Range 8E, Township 19S Range 9E, Township 19S  
89 Range 10E, Township 19S Range 11E, Township 19S Range 12E, Township 19S Range 13E,

90 Township 19S Range 14E, Township 19S Range 15E, Township 20S Range 6E, Township 20S  
 91 Range 7E, Township 20S Range 8E, Township 20S Range 9E, Township 20S Range 10E,  
 92 Township 20S Range 11E, Township 20S Range 12E, Township 20S Range 13E, Township  
 93 20S Range 14E, Township 20S Range 15E, Township 20S Range 16E, Township 21S Range  
 94 6E, Township 21S Range 7E, Township 21S Range 8E, Township 21S Range 9E, Township  
 95 21S Range 14E, Township 21S Range 15E, Township 21S Range 16E, Township 22S Range  
 96 6E, Township 22S Range 7E, Township 22S Range 8E, Township 22S Range 9E, Township  
 97 22S Range 13E, Township 22S Range 14E, Township 22S Range 15E, Township 22S Range  
 98 16E, Township 23S Range 6E, Township 23S Range 7E, Township 23S Range 8E, Township  
 99 23S Range 9E, Township 23S Range 13E, Township 23S Range 14E, Township 23S Range  
 100 15E, Township 23S Range 16E, Township 24S Range 6E, Township 24S Range 7E, Township  
 101 24S Range 8E, Township 24S Range 12E, Township 24S Range 13E, Township 24S Range  
 102 14E, Township 24S Range 15E, Township 24S Range 16E, Township 24S Range 17E,  
 103 Township 25S Range 6E, Township 25S Range 7E, Township 25S Range 8E, Township 25S  
 104 Range 11E, Township 25S Range 12E, Township 25S Range 13E, Township 25S Range 14E,  
 105 Township 25S Range 15E, Township 25S Range 16E, Township 25S Range 17E, Township  
 106 26S Range 6E, Township 26S Range 7E, Township 26S Range 8E, Township 26S Range 9E,  
 107 Township 26S Range 10E, Township 26S Range 11E, Township 26S Range 12E, Township  
 108 26S Range 13E, Township 26S Range 14E, Township 26S Range 15E, Township 26S Range  
 109 16E, and Township 26S Range 17E.

110 [~~(8)~~] (9) "Multiple use" means proper stewardship of the subject lands pursuant to  
 111 Section 103(c) of FLPMA, 43 U.S.C. Sec. 1702(c).

112 [~~(9)~~] (10) "National conservation area" means an area designated by Congress and  
 113 managed by the BLM.

114 [~~(10)~~] (11) "National wild and scenic river" means a watercourse:  
 115 (a) identified in a BLM or Forest Service planning process; or  
 116 (b) designated as part of the National Wild and Scenic River System.

117 [~~(11)~~] (12) "National Wild and Scenic River System" means the National Wild and  
 118 Scenic River System established in 16 U.S.C. Sec. 1271 et seq.

119 [~~(12)~~] (13) "Office" means the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office created in  
 120 Section 63J-4-602.

121           ~~[(13)]~~ (14) "OHV" means off-highway vehicle as defined in Section 41-22-2.

122           ~~[(14)]~~ (15) "Proposed congressional land use legislation" means a draft or a working  
123 document of congressional legislation prepared by a person that includes a federal land use  
124 designation.

125           ~~[(15)]~~ (16) "RARE II" means the second United States Forest Service Roadless Area  
126 Review and Evaluation report of 1984.

127           ~~[(16)]~~ (17) "R.S. 2477 right-of-way" means a right-of-way established in accordance  
128 with 43 U.S.C. Sec. 932 repealed by FLPMA 1976.

129           ~~[(17)]~~ (18) "Settlement Agreement" means the written agreement between the state and  
130 the Department of the Interior in 2003 (revised in 2005) that resolved the case of State of Utah  
131 v. Gale Norton, Secretary of Interior (United States District Court, D. Utah, Case No.  
132 2:96cv0870).

133           ~~[(18)]~~ (19) "SITLA" means the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration as  
134 created in Section 53C-1-201.

135           ~~[(19)]~~ (20) (a) "Subject lands" means the following non-WSA BLM lands:

136           (i) in Beaver County:

137           (A) Mountain Home Range South, Jackson Wash, The Toad, North Wah Wah  
138 Mountains, Central Wah Wah Mountains, and San Francisco Mountains according to the  
139 region map entitled "Great Basin Central" linked in the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal  
140 for Wilderness in Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage  
141 existed on February 17, 2011; and

142           (B) White Rock Range, South Wah Wah Mountains, and Granite Peak according to the  
143 region map entitled "Great Basin South" linked in the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for  
144 Wilderness in Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage  
145 existed on February 17, 2011;

146           (ii) in Box Elder County: Little Goose Creek, Grouse Creek Mountains North, Grouse  
147 Creek Mountains South, Bald Eagle Mountain, Central Pilot Range, Pilot Peak, Crater Island  
148 West, Crater Island East, Newfoundland Mountains, and Grassy Mountains North according to  
149 the region map entitled "Great Basin North" linked in the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal  
150 for Wilderness in Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage  
151 existed on February 17, 2011;

152 (iii) in Carbon County: Desbrough Canyon and Turtle Canyon according to the region  
153 map entitled "Book Cliffs" linked in the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in  
154 Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on  
155 February 17, 2011;

156 (iv) in Daggett County: Goslin Mountain, Home Mountain, Red Creek Badlands,  
157 O-wi-yu-kuts, Lower Flaming Gorge, Crouse Canyon, and Diamond Breaks according to the  
158 region map entitled "Dinosaur" linked in the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for  
159 Wilderness in Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage  
160 existed on February 17, 2011;

161 (v) in Duchesne County: Desbrough Canyon according to the region map entitled  
162 "Book Cliffs" linked in the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in Utah" at  
163 <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on February 17,  
164 2011;

165 (vi) in Emery County:

166 (A) San Rafael River and Sweetwater Reef, according to the region map entitled  
167 "Canyonlands Basin" linked in the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in  
168 Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on  
169 February 17, 2011;

170 (B) Flat Tops according to the region map entitled "Glen Canyon," which is available  
171 by clicking the link entitled "Dirty Devil" at the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for  
172 Wilderness in Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage  
173 existed on February 17, 2011; and

174 (C) Price River, Lost Spring Wash, Eagle Canyon, Upper Muddy Creek, Molen Reef,  
175 Rock Canyon, Mussentuchit Badland, and Muddy Creek, according to the region map entitled  
176 "San Rafael Swell" linked at the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in Utah"  
177 at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on February 17,  
178 2011;

179 (vii) in Garfield County:

180 (A) Pole Canyon, according to the region map entitled "Great Basin South" linked in  
181 the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in Utah" at  
182 <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on February 17,

183 2011;

184 (B) Dirty Devil, Fiddler Butte, Little Rockies, Cane Spring Desert, and Cane Spring  
185 Desert Adjacents, according to the region map entitled "Glen Canyon," which is available by  
186 clicking the link entitled "Dirty Devil" at the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for  
187 Wilderness in Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage  
188 existed on February 17, 2011;

189 (C) Lampstand, Wide Hollow, Steep Creek, Brinkerhof Flats, Little Valley Canyon,  
190 Death Hollow, Studhorse Peaks, Box Canyon, Heaps Canyon, North Escalante Canyon, Colt  
191 Mesa, East of Bryce, Slopes of Canaan Peak, Horse Spring Canyon, Muley Twist Flank,  
192 Pioneer Mesa, Slopes of Bryce, Blue Hills, Mud Springs Canyon, Carcass Canyon, Willis  
193 Creek North, Kodachrome Basin, and Kodachrome Headlands, according to the region map  
194 entitled "Grand Staircase Escalante" linked at the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for  
195 Wilderness in Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage  
196 existed on February 17, 2011; and

197 (D) Notom Bench, Mount Ellen, Bull Mountain, Dogwater Creek, Ragged Mountain,  
198 Mount Pennell, Mount Hillers, Bullfrog Creek, and Long Canyon, according to the region map  
199 entitled "Henry Mountains" linked at the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness  
200 in Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on  
201 February 17, 2011;

202 (viii) in Iron County: Needle Mountains, Steamboat Mountain, Broken Ridge, Paradise  
203 Mountains, Crook Canyon, Hamlin, North Peaks, Mount Escalante, and Antelope Ridge,  
204 according to the region map entitled "Great Basin South" linked in the webpage entitled  
205 "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in Utah" at  
206 <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on February 17,  
207 2011;

208 (ix) in Juab County: Deep Creek Mountains, Essex Canyon, Kern Mountains, Wild  
209 Horse Pass, Disappointment Hills, Granite Mountain, Middle Mountains, Tule Valley, Fish  
210 Springs Ridge, Thomas Range, Drum Mountains, Dugway Mountains, Keg Mountains West,  
211 Keg Mountains East, Lion Peak, and Rockwell Little Sahara, according to the region map  
212 entitled "Great Basin Central" linked in the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for  
213 Wilderness in Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage

214 existed on February 17, 2011;

215 (x) in Kane County:

216 (A) Willis Creek North, Willis Creek, Kodachrome Badlands, Mud Springs Canyon,  
217 Carcass Canyon, Scorpion, Bryce Boot, Paria-Hackberry Canyons, Fiftymile Canyon,  
218 Hurricane Wash, Upper Kanab Creek, Timber Mountain, Nephi Point, Paradise Canyon,  
219 Wahweap Burning Hills, Fiftymile Bench, Forty Mile Gulch, Sooner Bench 1, 2, & 3, Rock  
220 Cove, Warm Bench, Andalex Not, Vermillion Cliffs, Ladder Canyon, The Cockscomb, Nipple  
221 Bench, Moquith Mountain, Bunting Point, Glass Eye Canyon, and Pine Hollow, according to  
222 the region map entitled "Grand Staircase Escalante" linked at the webpage entitled "Citizen's  
223 Proposal for Wilderness in Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the  
224 webpage existed on February 17, 2011; and

225 (B) Orderville Canyon, Jolley Gulch, and Parunuweap Canyon, according to the region  
226 map entitled "Zion/Mohave" linked at the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness  
227 in Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on  
228 February 17, 2011;

229 (xi) in Millard County: Kern Mountains, Wild Horse Pass, Disappointment Hills,  
230 Granite Mountain, Middle Mountains, Tule Valley, Swasey Mountain, Little Drum Mountains  
231 North, Little Drum Mountains South, Drum Mountains, Snake Valley, Coyote Knoll, Howell  
232 Peak, Tule Valley South, Ledger Canyon, Chalk Knolls, Orr Ridge, Notch View, Bullgrass  
233 Knoll, Notch Peak, Barn Hills, Cricket Mountains, Burbank Pass, Middle Burbank Hills, King  
234 Top, Barn Hills, Red Tops, Middle Burbank Hills, Juniper, Painted Rock Mountain, Black  
235 Hills, Tunnel Springs, Red Canyon, Sand Ridge, Little Sage Valley, Cat Canyon, Headlight  
236 Mountain, Black Hills, Mountain Range Home North, Tweedy Wash, North Wah Wah  
237 Mountains, Jackson Wash, and San Francisco Mountains, according to the region map entitled  
238 "Great Basin Central" linked in the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in  
239 Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on  
240 February 17, 2011;

241 (xii) in Piute County: Kingston Ridge, Rocky Ford, and Phonolite Hill, according to  
242 the region map entitled "Great Basin South" linked in the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal  
243 for Wilderness in Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage  
244 existed on February 17, 2011;



245 (xiii) in San Juan County:

246 (A) Horseshoe Point, Deadhorse Cliffs, Gooseneck, Demon's Playground, Hatch  
247 Canyon, Lockhart Basin, Indian Creek, Hart's Point, Butler Wash, Bridger Jack Mesa, and Shay  
248 Mountain, according to the region map entitled "Canyonlands Basin" linked in the webpage  
249 entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in Utah" at  
250 <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on February 17,  
251 2011;

252 (B) Dark Canyon, Copper Point, Fortknocker Canyon, White Canyon, The Needle, Red  
253 Rock Plateau, Upper Red Canyon, and Tuwa Canyon, according to the region map entitled  
254 "Glen Canyon," which is available by clicking the link entitled "Dirty Devil" at the webpage  
255 entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in Utah" at  
256 <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on February 17,  
257 2011;

258 (C) Hunters Canyon, Behind the Rocks, Mill Creek, and Coyote Wash, according to  
259 the region map entitled "Moab/La Sal" linked at the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for  
260 Wilderness in Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage  
261 existed on February 17, 2011; and

262 (D) Hammond Canyon, Allen Canyon, Mancos Jim Butte, Arch Canyon, Monument  
263 Canyon, Tin Cup Mesa, Cross Canyon, Nokai Dome, Grand Gulch, Fish and Owl Creek  
264 Canyons, Comb Ridge, Road Canyon, The Tabernacle, Lime Creek, San Juan River, and  
265 Valley of the Gods, according to the region map entitled "San Juan" linked at the webpage  
266 entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in Utah" at  
267 <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on February 17,  
268 2011;

269 (xiv) in Sevier County: Rock Canyon, Mussentuchit Badland, Limestone Cliffs, and  
270 Jones' Bench, according to the region map entitled "San Rafael Swell" linked at the webpage  
271 entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in Utah" at  
272 <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on February 17,  
273 2011;

274 (xv) in Tooele County:

275 (A) Silver Island Mountains, Crater Island East, Grassy Mountains North, Grassy

276 Mountains South, Stansbury Island, Cedar Mountains North, Cedar Mountains Central, Cedar  
277 Mountains South, North Stansbury Mountains, Oquirrh Mountains, and Big Hollow, according  
278 to the region map entitled "Great Basin North" linked in the webpage entitled "Citizen's  
279 Proposal for Wilderness in Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the  
280 webpage existed on February 17, 2011, excluding the areas that Congress designated as  
281 wilderness under the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006; and

282 (B) Ochre Mountain, Deep Creek Mountains, Dugway Mountains, Indian Peaks, and  
283 Lion Peak, according to the region map entitled "Great Basin Central" linked in the webpage  
284 entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in Utah" at  
285 <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on February 17,  
286 2011;

287 (xvi) in Uintah County:

288 (A) White River, Lower Bitter Creek, Sunday School Canyon, Dragon Canyon, Wolf  
289 Point, Winter Ridge, Seep Canyon, Bitter Creek, Hideout Canyon, Sweetwater Canyon, and  
290 Hell's Hole, according to the region map entitled "Book Cliffs" linked in the webpage entitled  
291 "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in Utah" at  
292 <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on February 17,  
293 2011; and

294 (B) Lower Flaming Gorge, Crouse Canyon Stone Bridge Draw, Diamond Mountain,  
295 Wild Mountain, Split Mountain Benches, Vivas Cake Hill, Split Mountain Benches South,  
296 Beach Draw, Stuntz Draw, Moonshine Draw, Bourdette Draw, and Bull Canyon, according to  
297 the region map entitled "Dinosaur" linked in the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for  
298 Wilderness in Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage  
299 existed on February 17, 2011;

300 (xvii) in Washington County: Cougar Canyon, Docs Pass, Slaughter Creek, Butcher  
301 Knife Canyon, Square Top, Scarecrow Creek, Beaver Dam Wash, Beaver Dam Mountains  
302 North, Beaver Dam Mountains South, Joshua Tree, Beaver Dam Wilderness Expansion, Red  
303 Mountain, Cottonwood Canyon, Taylor Canyon, LaVerkin Creek, Beartrap Canyon, Deep  
304 Creek, Black Ridge, Red Butte, Kolob Creek, Goose Creek, Dry Creek, Zion National Park  
305 Adjacents, Crater Hill, The Watchman, and Canaan Mountain, according to the region map  
306 entitled "Zion/Mohave" linked at the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in

307 Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on  
308 February 17, 2011, excluding the areas that Congress designated as wilderness and  
309 conservation areas under the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009; and

310 (xviii) in Wayne County:

311 (A) Sweetwater Reef, Upper Horseshoe Canyon, and Labyrinth Canyon, according to  
312 the region map entitled "Canyonlands Basin" linked in the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal  
313 for Wilderness in Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage  
314 existed on February 17, 2011;

315 (B) Flat Tops and Dirty Devil, according to the region map entitled "Glen Canyon,"  
316 which is available by clicking the link entitled "Dirty Devil" at the webpage entitled "Citizen's  
317 Proposal for Wilderness in Utah" at <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the  
318 webpage existed on February 17, 2011;

319 (C) Fremont Gorge, Pleasant Creek Bench, Notom Bench, Mount Ellen, and Bull  
320 Mountain, according to the region map entitled "Henry Mountains" linked at the webpage  
321 entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in Utah" at  
322 <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on February 17,  
323 2011; and

324 (D) Capital Reef Adjacents, Muddy Creek, Wild Horse Mesa, North Blue Flats, Red  
325 Desert, and Factory Butte, according to the region map entitled "San Rafael Swell" linked at  
326 the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in Utah" at  
327 <http://www.protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on February 17,  
328 2011.

329 (b) "Subject lands" also includes all BLM and Forest Service lands in the state that are  
330 not Wilderness Area or Wilderness Study Areas;

331 (c) "Subject lands" does not include the following lands that are the subject of  
332 consideration for a possible federal lands bill and should be managed according to the 2008  
333 Price BLM Field Office Resource Management Plan until a federal lands bill provides  
334 otherwise:

335 (i) Turtle Canyon and Desolation Canyon according to the region map entitled "Book  
336 Cliffs" linked in the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in Utah" at  
337 <http://protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on February 17, 2011;

338 (ii) Labyrinth Canyon, Duma Point, and Horseshoe Point, according to the region map  
339 entitled "Canyonlands Basin" linked in the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness  
340 in Utah" at <http://protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on February  
341 17, 2011; and

342 (iii) Devil's Canyon, Sid's Mountain, Mexican Mountain, San Rafael Reef, Hondu  
343 Country, Cedar Mountain, and Wild Horse, according to the region map entitled "San Rafael  
344 Swell" linked at the webpage entitled "Citizen's Proposal for Wilderness in Utah" at  
345 <http://protectwildutah.org/proposal/index.html> as the webpage existed on February 17, 2011.

346 [~~20~~] (21) "Uintah Basin Energy Zone" means BLM, Forest Service, and SITLA lands  
347 situated in the following townships in Daggett, Duchesne, and Uintah counties, as more fully  
348 illustrated in the map prepared by the Uintah County GIS Department in February 2012 entitled  
349 "Uintah Basin Utah Energy Zone":

350 (a) in Daggett County, Township 3N Range 17 E, Township 3N Range 18E, Township  
351 3N Range 19E, Township 3N Range 20E, Township 3N Range 22E, Township 3N Range 23E,  
352 Township 3N Range 24E, Township 3N Range 25E, Township 2N Range 17E, Township 2N  
353 Range 18E, Township 2N Range 19E, Township 2N Range 20E, Township 2N Range 21E, and  
354 Township 2S Range 25E;

355 (b) in Duchesne County, Township 3N Range 4W, Township 3N Range 3W, Township  
356 3N Range 2W, Township 3N Range 1W, Township 2N Range 6W, Township 2N Range 5W,  
357 Township 2N Range 4W, Township 2N Range 3W, Township 2N Range 1W, Township 1N  
358 Range 9W, Township 1N Range 8W, Township 1N Range 7W, Township 1N Range 6W,  
359 Township 1S Range 9W, Township 1S Range 8W, Township 4S Range 9W, Township 4S  
360 Range 3W, Township 4S Range 2W, Township 4S Range 1W, Township 8S Range 15E,  
361 Township 8S Range 16E, Township 8S Range 17E, Township 5S Range 9W, Township 5S  
362 Range 3W, Township 9S Range 15E, Township 9S Range 16E, Township 9S Range 17E,  
363 Township 6S Range 9W, Township 6S Range 8W, Township 6S Range 7W, Township 6S  
364 Range 6W, Township 6S Range 5W, Township 6S Range 3W, Township 10S Range 15E,  
365 Township 10S Range 16E, Township 10S Range 17E, Township 7S Range 9W, Township 7S  
366 Range 8W, Township 7S Range 7W, Township 7S Range 6W, Township 7S Range 5W,  
367 Township 7S Range 4W, Township 10S Range 11E, Township 10S Range 12E, Township 10S  
368 Range 13E, Township 10S Range 14E, Township 10S Range 15E, Township 10S Range 16E,

369 Township 10S Range 17E, Township 11S Range 10E, Township 11S Range 11E, Township  
370 11S Range 12E, Township 11S Range 13E, Township 11S Range 14E, Township 11S Range  
371 15E, Township 11S Range 16E, and Township 11S Range 17E; and

372 (c) in Uintah County: Township 2S Range 18E, Township 2S Range 19E, Township  
373 2S Range 20E, Township 2S Range 21E, Township 2S Range 22E, Township 2S Range 23E,  
374 Township 2S Range 24E, Township 2N Range 1W, Township 2N Range 1E, Township 2N  
375 Range 2E, Township 3S Range 18E, Township 3S Range 19E, Township 3S Range 20E,  
376 Township 3S Range 21E, Township 3S Range 22E, Township 3S Range 23E, Township 3S  
377 Range 24E, Township 4S Range 19E, Township 4S Range 20E, Township 4S Range 21E,  
378 Township 4S Range 22E, Township 4S Range 23E, Township 4S Range 24E, Township 4S  
379 Range 25E, Township 5S Range 19E, Township 5S Range 20E, Township 5S Range 21E,  
380 Township 5S Range 22E, Township 5S Range 23E, Township 5S Range 24E, Township 5S  
381 Range 25E, Township 6S Range 19E, Township 6S Range 20E, Township 6S Range 21E,  
382 Township 6S Range 22E, Township 6S Range 23E, Township 6S Range 24E, Township 6S  
383 Range 25E, Township 7S Range 19E, Township 7S Range 20E, Township 7S Range 21E,  
384 Township 7S Range 22E, Township 7S Range 23E, Township 7S Range 24E, Township 7S  
385 Range 25E, Township 8S Range 17E, Township 8S Range 18E, Township 8S Range 19E,  
386 Township 8S Range 20E, Township 8S Range 21E, Township 8S Range 22E, Township 8S  
387 Range 23E, Township 8S Range 24E, Township 8S Range 25E, Township 9S Range 17E,  
388 Township 9S Range 18E, Township 9S Range 19E, Township 9S Range 20E, Township 9S  
389 Range 21E, Township 9S Range 22E, Township 9S Range 23E, Township 9S Range 24E,  
390 Township 9S Range 25E, Township 10S Range 17E, Township 10S Range 18E, Township 10S  
391 Range 19E, Township 10S Range 20E, Township 10S Range 21E, Township 10S Range 22E,  
392 Township 10S Range 23E, Township 10S Range 24E, Township 10S Range 25E, Township  
393 11S Range 17E, Township 11S Range 18E, Township 11S Range 19E, Township 11S Range  
394 20E, Township 11S Range 21E, Township 11S Range 22E, Township 11S Range 23E,  
395 Township 11S Range 24E, Township 11S Range 25E, Township 12S Range 20E, Township  
396 12S Range 21E, Township 12S Range 22E, Township 12S Range 23E, Township 12S Range  
397 24E, Township 12S Range 25E, Township 13S Range 20E, Township 13S Range 21E,  
398 Township 13S Range 22E, Township 13S Range 23E, Township 13S Range 24E, Township  
399 13S Range 25E, Township 13S Range 26 E, Township 14S Range 21E, Township 14S Range

400 22E, Township 14S Range 23E, Township 14S Range 24E, Township 14S Range 25E, and  
401 Township 14S Range 26E.

402 ~~[(21)]~~ (22) "Wilderness" is as defined in 16 U.S.C. Sec. 1131.

403 ~~[(22)]~~ (23) "Wilderness area" means those BLM and Forest Service lands added to the  
404 National Wilderness Preservation System by an act of Congress.

405 ~~[(23)]~~ (24) "Wilderness Preservation System" means the Wilderness Preservation  
406 System established in 16 U.S.C. Sec. 1131 et seq.

407 ~~[(24)]~~ (25) "WSA" and "Wilderness Study Area" mean the BLM lands in Utah that  
408 were identified as having the necessary wilderness character and were classified as wilderness  
409 study areas during the BLM wilderness review conducted between 1976 and 1993 by authority  
410 of 43 U.S.C. Sec. 1782 and labeled as Wilderness Study Areas within the final report of the  
411 President of the United States to the United States Congress in 1993.

412 Section 2. Section **63J-8-105** is amended to read:

413 **63J-8-105. Maps available for public review.**

414 A printed copy of the maps referenced in Subsections 63J-8-102~~[(11) and (19)]~~ (8),  
415 (20), and (21) shall be available for inspection by the public at the offices of the Utah  
416 Association of Counties.

417 Section 3. Section **63J-8-105.7** is enacted to read:

418 **63J-8-105.7. Green River Energy Zone established -- Findings -- Management and**  
419 **land use priorities.**

420 (1) There is established the Green River Energy Zone in Carbon and Emery Counties  
421 for the purpose of maximizing efficient and responsible development of energy and mineral  
422 resources.

423 (2) The land area and boundaries of the Green River Energy Zone are described in  
424 63J-8-102(8) and illustrated on the map described in Section 63J-8-105.

425 (3) The state finds that:

426 (a) the lands comprising the Green River Energy Zone contain abundant world class  
427 deposits of energy and mineral resources, including oil, natural gas, oil shale, oil sands,  
428 gilsonite, coal, phosphate, gold, uranium, and copper, as well as areas with high wind and solar  
429 energy potential; and

430 (b) the highest management priority for all lands within the Green River Energy Zone

431 is the responsible management and development of existing energy and mineral resources in  
432 order to provide long-term domestic energy and supplies for Utah and the United States.

433 (4) The state supports:

434 (a) efficient and responsible full development of all existing energy and mineral  
435 resources located within the Green River Energy Zone, including oil, oil shale, natural gas, oil  
436 sands, gilsonite, phosphate, gold, uranium, copper, solar, and wind resources; and

437 (b) a cooperative management approach by federal agencies, the state of Utah, and  
438 local governments to achieve broadly supported management plans for the full development of  
439 all energy and mineral resources within the Green River Energy Zone.

440 (5) The state requests that the federal agencies that administer lands within the Green  
441 River Energy Zone:

442 (a) fully cooperate and coordinate with the state of Utah and with Carbon and Emery  
443 Counties to develop, amend, and implement land and resource management plans and to  
444 implement management decisions that are consistent with the purposes, goals, and policies  
445 described in this section to the maximum extent allowed under federal law;

446 (b) expedite the processing, granting, and streamlining of mineral and energy leases  
447 and applications to drill, extract, and otherwise develop all existing energy and mineral  
448 resources located within the Green River Energy Zone, including oil, natural gas, oil shale, oil  
449 sands, gilsonite, phosphate, gold, uranium, copper, solar, and wind resources;

450 (c) allow continued maintenance and increased development of roads, power lines,  
451 pipeline infrastructure, and other utilities necessary to achieve the goals, purposes, and policies  
452 described in this section;

453 (d) refrain from any planning decisions and management actions that will undermine,  
454 restrict, or diminish the goals, purposes, and policies for the Green River Energy Zone as stated  
455 in this section; and

456 (e) refrain from implementing a policy that is contrary to the goals and purposes within  
457 this section.

458 (6) The state calls upon Congress to establish an intergovernmental standing  
459 commission, with membership consisting of representatives from the United States  
460 government, the state of Utah, and local governments to guide and control planning and  
461 management actions in the Green River Energy Zone in order to achieve and maintain the

462 goals, purposes, and policies described in this section.

463 (7) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the state's grazing and livestock  
464 policies and plans on land within the Green River Energy Zone shall continue to be governed  
465 by Sections 63J-4-401 and 63J-8-104.

466 Section 4. **Effective date.**

467 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect  
468 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah  
469 Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,  
470 the date of veto override.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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