

586 (ii) Subsection 11-51-103(1)(b) shall govern and apply to the attorney general with  
 587 respect to making increased livestock grazing available in the grazing zone.

588 (b) If a grazing zone described in Subsection (2) is managed or neglected in such a way  
 589 as to increase the risk of catastrophic wildfire, and if the chief executive officer of a county or a  
 590 county sheriff finds that the catastrophic wildfire risk constitutes an imminent threat to the  
 591 health, safety and welfare of the people of the political subdivision and that increased livestock  
 592 grazing in part or all of the grazing zone would substantially reduce that imminent threat:

593 (i) Subsections 11-51-103(2) and ~~H~~→ [(4)] (3) ←~~H~~ shall govern and apply to the  
 593a chief executive  
 594 officer and the county sheriff with respect to making increased livestock grazing available in  
 595 the grazing zone; and

596 (ii) Subsection 11-51-103(3) and Section 11-51-104 shall govern and apply to the  
 597 attorney general with respect to making increased livestock grazing available in the grazing  
 598 zone.

599 ~~[(8)]~~ (9) (a) The state recognizes the importance of all grazing districts on Utah BLM  
 600 and Forest Service lands but establishes the grazing zones described in Subsection (2) to  
 601 provide special protection and preservation against the identified threats found in Subsection  
 602 (5) to exist in these zones.

603 (b) It is the intent of the state to designate additional grazing agricultural commodity  
 604 zones in future years, if circumstances warrant special protection and preservation for new  
 605 zones.

606 ~~[(9)]~~ (10) The state calls upon applicable federal, state, and local agencies to coordinate  
 607 with each other and establish applicable intergovernmental standing commissions, with  
 608 membership consisting of representatives from the United States government, the state, and  
 609 local governments to coordinate and achieve consistency in planning decisions and  
 610 management actions in zones described in Subsection (2) in order to achieve the goals,  
 611 purposes, and policies described in this section.

612 ~~[(10)]~~ (11) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, and subject to Subsection  
 613 (4)(d)(ii), the state's mineral, oil, gas, and energy policies and plans on land within the zones  
 614 described in Subsection (2) shall be governed by Sections 63J-4-401 and 63J-8-104.

615 Section 2. Section **63J-8-105.9** is amended to read:

616 **63J-8-105.9. Utah Timber Agricultural Commodity Zones established -- Findings**