

398 Section 17. Section **63L-8-308** is enacted to read:

399 **63L-8-308. Public Land Management Fund.**

400 (1) There is created an expendable special revenue fund known as the "Public Land  
401 Management Fund."

402 (2) The fund shall consist of:

403 (a) fees collected by the DLM under this chapter;

404 (b) money appropriated to the ~~§~~→ **[restricted account] fund** ←~~§~~ by the Legislature;

405 (c) money collected under Section [63L-8-505](#);

406 (d) money voluntarily donated or contributed to the fund; and

407 (e) interest earned on the ~~§~~→ **[restricted account] fund** ←~~§~~ .

408 (3) The DLM may expend money in the fund on:

409 (a) administration costs;

410 (b) project planning;

411 (c) a payment authorized by this chapter; and

412 (d) other duties required under this chapter.

412a **~~§~~→ (4) The DLM shall annually expend money in the fund to pay a county in lieu of taxes**  
412b **the county cannot levy on public land owned by the state:**

412c **(a) in an amount no less than the highest amount ever fully authorized by Congress for**  
412d **payment to the county under the federal Payments in Lieu of Taxes and Secure Rural Schools**

412e **programs, according to the most recent federal formulas before the effective date of this**

412f **chapter, as described in Section 63L-8-602; and**

412g **(b) as funding allows.** ←~~§~~

413 Section 18. Section **63L-8-309** is enacted to read:

414 **63L-8-309. Timber Fund.**

415 (1) There is created an expendable special revenue fund known as the "Timber Fund."

416 (2) The fund described in Subsection (1) shall consist of:

417 (a) money received from the disposal of timber prepared for sale from public lands;

418 (b) money voluntarily donated or contributed to the fund; and

419 (c) interest earned on the fund.

420 (3) The DLM may expend money in the fund for the purposes of:

421 (a) planning and preparing timber for disposal;

422 (b) the administration of timber sales;

423 (c) site preparation and reforestation;

424 (d) wildfire suppression and rehabilitation on forested public land; and

863 (2) The board consists of the following 11 members:

864 (a) the lieutenant governor, or the lieutenant governor's designee;

865 ~~§→ [(b) the speaker of the House, or the speaker's designee;~~

866 ~~—— (c) the president of the Senate, or the president's designee;~~

867 ~~—— (d)] (b) ←§~~ one representative, appointed by the governor, who represents the interests of  
867a oil,

868 gas, and mining;

869 ~~§→ [(e)] (c) ←§~~ one representative, appointed by the governor, who represents the interests  
869a of

870 agriculture;

871 ~~§→ [(f)] (d) ←§~~ one representative, appointed by the governor, who represents the interests  
871a of

872 outdoor recreation;

873 ~~§→ [(g)] (e) ←§~~ one representative, appointed by the governor, who represents the interests  
873a of

874 environmental groups;

875 ~~§→ [(h)] (f) [one representative] three representatives ←§~~ , appointed by the governor, who  
875a ~~§→ [represents] represent ←§~~ the interests of

876 county commissioners;

877 ~~§→ [(i)] (g) ←§~~ one representative, appointed by the governor, who represents the interests  
877a of rural

878 transportation;

879 ~~§→ [(j)] (h) ←§~~ one representative, appointed by the governor, who represents the interests  
879a of

880 wildlife management; and

881 ~~§→ [(k)] (i) ←§~~ one representative, appointed by the governor, who represents the interests  
881a of forest

882 management.

883 (3) (a) Members shall be appointed for a term of four years.

884 (b) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (3)(a), the governor shall, at the  
885 time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms of the members described in

886 Subsections (2) §→ [(d)] (b) ←§ through §→ [(k)] (i) ←§ to ensure that the terms of board  
886a members are staggered so that

887 half of the appointed board is appointed every two years.

894 (7) The board shall elect annually a chair and a vice chair from the board's members.

895 (8) (a) The board shall meet at least quarterly.

896 (b) Special meetings may be called by the chair upon the chair's own initiative, upon  
897 the request of the director, or upon the request of three members of the board.

898 (c) Three days' notice shall be given to each member of the board before a meeting.

899 (9) Six members constitute a quorum at a meeting, and the action of a majority of  
900 members present is the action of the board.

901 (10) A member ~~§~~→ [who is not a legislator] ←~~§~~ may not receive compensation or benefits  
901a for  
902 the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

903 (a) Section [63A-3-106](#);

904 (b) Section [63A-3-107](#); and

905 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections [63A-3-106](#) and  
906 [63A-3-107](#).

907 ~~§~~→ ~~[(11) Salaries and expenses of a member who is a legislator shall be paid in accordance~~  
908 ~~with Section [36-2-2](#) and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Legislator Compensation.] ←~~§~~~~

909 Section 43. Section **79-6-105** is enacted to read:

910 **79-6-105. Division of Land Management duties.**

911 Under the direct supervision of the executive director and in consultation with the  
912 board, the division shall manage and administer all public land, as defined in Section  
913 [63L-8-102](#), consistent with the procedures, policies, and directives in Title 63L, Chapter 8,  
914 Utah Public Land Management Act.