AGRICULTURE COMMODITY ZONE AMENDMENTS
2017 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton
Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins
LONG TITLE
General Description:
This bill establishes and modifies Utah Grazing Agricultural Commodity Zones.
Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:
 establishes and modifies Utah Grazing Agricultural Commodity Zones in Garfield
County; and
 makes technical changes.
Money Appropriated in this Bill:
None
Other Special Clauses:
None
Utah Code Sections Affected:
AMENDS:
63J-8-105.8, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 121
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
Section 1. Section 63J-8-105.8 is amended to read:
63J-8-105.8. Utah Grazing Agricultural Commodity Zones established
Findings Management and land use priorities.
(1) There are established Utah Grazing Agricultural Commodity Zones in the counties



28 of Beaver, Emery, Garfield, Kane, Piute, Iron, Sanpete, San Juan, Sevier, Washington, and 29 Wayne for the purpose of: 30

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- (a) preserving and protecting the agricultural livestock industry from ongoing threats:
- (b) preserving and protecting the history, culture, custom, and economic value of the agricultural livestock industry from ongoing threats; and
- (c) maximizing efficient and responsible restoration, reclamation, preservation, enhancement, and development of forage and watering resources for grazing and wildlife practices and affected natural, historical, and cultural activities.
 - (2) The titles, land area, and boundaries of the zones are as follows:
- (a) "Escalante Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM, National Park Service, and Forest Service lands in the following townships in Garfield and Kane counties, as more fully illustrated in the map jointly prepared by the Garfield County and Kane County Geographic Information Systems departments entitled "Escalante Region Grazing Zone":
- 41 (i) in Garfield County, Township 32S Range 6E, Township 32S Range 7E, Township
- 42 33S Range 4E, Township 33S Range 5E, Township 33S Range 6E, Township 33S Range 7E,
- 43 Township 33S Range 8E, Township 34S Range 2E, Township 34S Range 3E, Township 34S
- 44 Range 4E, Township 34S Range 5E, Township 34S Range 6E, Township 34S Range 7E,
- 45 Township 34S Range 8E, Township 35S Range 1E, Township 35S Range 2E, Township 35S
- 46 Range 3E, Township 35S Range 4E, Township 35S Range 5E, Township 35S Range 6E,
- 47 Township 35S Range 7E, Township 35S Range 8E, Township 36S Range 1W, Township 36S
- 48 Range 2W, Township 36S Range 3W, Township 36S Range 1E, Township 36S Range 2E,
- 49 Township 36S Range 3E, Township 36S Range 4E, Township 36S Range 5E, Township 36S
- 50 Range 6E, Township 36S Range 7E, Township 36S Range 8E, Township 36S Range 9E,
- 51 Township 37S Range 1W, Township 37S Range 2W, Township 37S Range 3W, Township 37S
- 52 Range 4W, Township 37S Range 1E, Township 37S Range 2E, Township 37S Range 3E,
- 53 Township 37S Range 4E, Township 37S Range 5E, Township 37S Range 6E, Township 37S
- 54 Range 7E, Township 37S Range 8E, and Township 37S Range 9E; and
- 55 (ii) in Kane County, Township 38S Range 1W, Township 38S Range 2W, Township
- 56 38S Range 3W, Township 38S Range 4W, Township 38S Range 1E, Township 38S Range 2E,
- 57 Township 38S Range 3E, Township 38S Range 4E, Township 38S Range 5E, Township 38S
- 58 Range 6E, Township 38S Range 7E, Township 38S Range 8E, Township 38S Range 9E,

Township 39S Range 1W, Township 39S Range 2W, Township 39S Range 3W, Township 39S

- Range 4W, Township 39S Range 4.5W, Township 39S Range 1E, Township 39S Range 2E,
- Township 39S Range 3E, Township 39S Range 4E, Township 39S Range 5E, Township 39S
- Range 6E, Township 39S Range 7E, Township 39S Range 8E, Township 39S Range 9E,
- Township 40S Range 1W, Township 40S Range 2W, Township 40S Range 3W, Township 40S
- Range 4W, Township 40S Range 4.5W, Township 40S Range 5W, Township 40S Range 1E,
- Township 40S Range 2E, Township 40S Range 3E, Township 40S Range 4E, Township 40S
- Range 5E, Township 40S Range 6E, Township 40S Range 7E, Township 40S Range 8E,
- 67 Township 40S Range 9E, Township 40.5S Range 9E, Township 41S Range 1W, Township
- 41S Range 2W, Township 41S Range 3W, Township 41S Range 4W, Township 41S Range
- 69 4.5W, Township 41S Range 5W, Township 41S Range 1E, Township 41S Range 2E,
- 70 Township 41S Range 3E, Township 41S Range 4E, Township 41S Range 5E, Township 41S
- Range 6E, Township 41S Range 7E, Township 41S Range 8E, Township 41S Range 9E,
- 72 Township 42S Range 1W, Township 42S Range 2W, Township 42S Range 3W, Township 42S
- Range 4W, Township 42S Range 4.5W, Township 42S Range 5W, Township 42S Range 1E,
- 74 Township 42S Range 2E, Township 42S Range 3E, Township 42S Range 4E, Township 42S
- Range 5E, Township 42S Range 6E, Township 42S Range 7E, Township 42S Range 8E,
- 76 Township 42S Range 9E, Township 42.5S Range 6.5E, Township 42.5S Range 7E, Township
- 43S Range 1W, Township 43S Range 2W, Township 43S Range 3W, Township 43S Range
- 4W, Township 43S Range 4.5W, Township 43S Range 5W, Township 43S Range 1E,
- 79 Township 43S Range 2E, Township 43S Range 3E, Township 43S Range 4E, Township 43S
- Range 5E, Township 43S Range 6E, Township 44S Range 1W, Township 44S Range 2W,
- Township 44S Range 3W, Township 44S Range 4W, Township 44S Range 4.5W, Township
- 44S Range 5W, Township 44S Range 1E, Township 44S Range 2E, Township 44S Range 3E,
- 83 Township 44S Range 4E, and Township 44S Range 5E;
- (b) "Beaver County Southwest Desert Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain
- 85 BLM lands in the following townships in Beaver County, as more fully illustrated in the map
- 86 prepared by the Beaver County Geographic Information Systems Departments entitled "Beaver
- 87 County Southeast Desert Grazing Zone": Township 26S Range 11W, Township 27S Range
- 88 11W, Township 28S Range 11W, Township 29S Range 11W, Township 30S Range 11W,
- 89 Township 26S Range 12W, Township 27S Range 12W, Township 28S Range 12W, Township

- 90 29S Range 12W, Township 30S Range 12W, Township 26S Range 13W, Township 27S
- Range 13W, Township 28S Range 13W, Township 29S Range 13W, Township 30S Range
- 92 13W, Township 26S Range 14W, Township 27S Range 14W, Township 28S Range 14W,
- 793 Township 29S Range 14W, Township 30S Range 14W, Township 26S Range 15W, Township
- 27S Range 15W, Township 28S Range 15W, Township 29S Range 15W, Township 30S
- Range 15W, Township 26S Range 16W, Township 27S Range 16W, Township 28S Range
- 96 16W, Township 29S Range 16W, Township 30S Range 16W, Township 26S Range 17W,
- 97 Township 27S Range 17W, Township 28S Range 17W, Township 29S Range 17W, Township
- 98 30S Range 17W, Township 26S Range 18W, Township 27S Range 18W, Township 28S
- 99 Range 18W, Township 29S Range 18W, Township 30S Range 18W, Township 26S Range
- 100 19W, Township 27S Range 19W, Township 28S Range 19W, Township 29S Range 19W,
- 101 Township 30S Range 19W, Township 26S Range 20W, Township 27S Range 20W, Township
- 102 28S Range 20W, Township 29S Range 20W, and Township 30S Range 20W;
- 103 (c) "Beaver County Central Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest
- Service lands in the following townships in Beaver County, as more fully illustrated in the map
- prepared by the Beaver County Geographic Information Systems Department entitled "Beaver
- 106 County Central Grazing Zone": Township 26S Range 7W, Township 26S Range 8W,
- Township 26S Range 9W, Township 26S Range 10W, Township 27S Range 7W, Township
- 108 27S Range 8W, Township 27S Range 9W, Township 27S Range 10W, Township 28S Range
- 7W, Township 28S Range 8W, Township 28S Range 9W, Township 28S Range 10W,
- Township 29S Range 7W, Township 29S Range 8W, Township 29S Range 9W, Township 29S
- Range 10W, Township 30S Range 7W, Township 30S Range 8W, Township 30S Range 9W,
- and Township 30S Range 10W;
- (d) "Tushar Mountain Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest
- Service lands in the following townships in Beaver, Garfield, and Piute counties, as more fully
- illustrated in the map jointly prepared by the Beaver, Garfield, and Piute counties GIS
- departments in February 2014, entitled "Tushar Mountain Region Grazing Zone":
- (i) in Beaver County, Township 28S Range 4W, Township 29S Range 4W, Township
- 27S Range 5W, Township 28S Range 5W, Township 29S Range 5W, Township 30S Range
- 5W, Township 26S Range 6W, Township 27S Range 6W, Township 28S Range 6W,
- 120 Township 29S Range 6W, and Township 30S Range 6W;

121	(ii) in Piute County, Township 26S Range 6W, Township 27S Range 6W, Township
122	26S Range 5W, Township 27S Range 5W, Township 28S Range 5W, Township 29S Range
123	5W, Township 30S Range 5W, Township 26S Range 4.5W, Township 26S Range 4W,
124	Township 27S Range 4W, Township 28S Range 4W, Township 29S Range 4W, and Township
125	30S Range 4W; and
126	(iii) in Garfield County, [Township 32S Range 5 1/2 W,] Township 31S Range 5W[;
127	Township 32S Range 5W, Township 33S Range 5W, Township 32S Range 4 1/2W, Township
128	33S Range 4 1/2W, Township 31S Range 4W, and Township 31S Range 3W];
129	(e) "Last Chance Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest Service
130	lands in the following townships in Sevier County, as more fully illustrated in the map
131	prepared by the Sevier County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Last Chance Region
132	Grazing Zone": Township 23S Range 5E, Township 24S Range 4E, Township 24S Range 5E,
133	Township 25S Range 5E, and Township 26S Range 5E;
134	(f) "Muddy Creek Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the
135	following townships in Emery County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the
136	Emery County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Muddy Creek Region Grazing
137	Zone": Township 22S Range 7E, Township 23S Range 7E, Township 24S Range 7E,
138	Township 25S Range 7E, Township 22S Range 8E, Township 23S Range 8E, Township 24S
139	Range 8E, Township 25S Range 8E, Township 23S Range 9E, and Township 24S Range 9E;
140	(g) "McKay Flat Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the
141	following townships in Emery County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the
142	Emery County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "McKay Flat Region Grazing Zone":
143	Township 25S Range 9E, Township 26S Range 9E, Township 23S Range 10E, Township 24S
144	Range 10E, Township 25S Range 10E, Township 24S Range 11E, and Township 25S Range
145	11E;
146	(h) "Sinbad Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the following
147	townships in Emery County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the Emery County
148	GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Sinbad Region Grazing Zone": Township 20S
149	Range 11E, Township 21S Range 11E, Township 21S Range 12E, Township 22S Range 12E,
150	Township 23S Range 12E, Township 21S Range 13E, Township 22S Range 13E, and
151	Township 23S Range 13E:

152	(i) "Robbers Roost Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the
153	following townships in Emery County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the
154	Emery County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Robbers Roost Region Grazing
155	Zone": Township 25S Range 13E, Township 26S Range 13E, Township 25S Range 14E,
156	Township 26S Range 14E, Township 25S Range 15E, and Township 26S Range 15E;
157	(j) "Western Iron County Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest
158	Service lands in the following townships in Iron County, as more fully illustrated in the map
159	prepared by the Iron County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Western Iron County
160	Region Grazing Zone": Township 31S Range 7W, Township 31S Range 8W, Township 31S
161	Range 9W, Township 31S Range 10W, Township 31S Range 11W, Township 31S Range
162	12W, Township 31S Range 13W, Township 31S Range 14W, Township 31S Range 15W,
163	Township 31S Range 16W, Township 31S Range 17W, Township 31S Range 18W, Township
164	31S Range 19W, Township 31S Range 20W, Township 32S Range 8W, Township 32S Range
165	9W, Township 32S Range 10W, Township 32S Range 11W, Township 32S Range 12W,
166	Township 32S Range 13W, Township 32S Range 14W, Township 32S Range 15W, Township
167	32S Range 16W, Township 32S Range 17W, Township 32S Range 18W, Township 32S
168	Range 19W, Township 32S Range 20W, Township 33S Range 8W, Township 33S Range 9W,
169	Township 33S Range 10W, Township 33S Range 11W, Township 33S Range 12W, Township
170	33S Range 13W, Township 33S Range 14W, Township 33S Range 15W, Township 33S
171	Range 16W, Township 33S Range 17W, Township 33S Range 18W, Township 33S Range
172	19W, Township 33S Range 20W, Township 34S Range 9W, Township 34S Range 10W,
173	Township 34S Range 11W, Township 34S Range 12W, Township 34S Range 13W, Township
174	34S Range 14W, Township 34S Range 15W, Township 34S Range 17W, Township 34S
175	Range 18W, Township 34S Range 19W, Township 34S Range 20W, Township 35S Range
176	10W, Township 35S Range 12W, Township 35S Range 13W, Township 35S Range 14W,
177	Township 35S Range 15W, Township 35S Range 17W, Township 35S Range 18W, Township
178	35S Range 19W, Township 35S Range 20W, Township 36S Range 11W, Township 36S
179	Range 12W, Township 36S Range 13W, Township 36S Range 14W, Township 36S Range
180	15W, Township 36S Range 17W, Township 36S Range 18W, Township 36S Range 19W,
181	Township 36S Range 20W, Township 37S Range 12W, Township 37S Range 13W, Township
182	37S Range 14W, and Township 38S Range 12W;

183	(k) "Eastern Iron County Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest
184	Service lands in the following townships in Iron County, as more fully illustrated in the map
185	prepared by the Iron County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Eastern Iron County
186	Region Grazing Zone": Township 31S Range 6W, Township 31S Range 7W, Township 32S
187	Range 6W, Township 32S Range 7W, Township 33S Range 6W, Township 33S Range 7W,
188	Township 33S Range 8W, Township 34S Range 7W, Township 34S Range 8W, Township 34S
189	Range 9W, Township 35S Range 8W, Township 35S Range 9W, Township 35S Range 10W,
190	Township 36S Range 8W, Township 36S Range 9W, Township 36S Range 10W, Township
191	36S Range 11W, Township 37S Range 8W, Township 37S Range 9W, Township 37S Range
192	11W, Township 37S Range 12W, Township 38S Range 11W, Township 38S Range 12W,
193	Township 38S Range 10W, Township 38S Range 11W, and Township 38S Range 12W,
194	excluding Zion National Park;
195	(l) "Panguitch Lake Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest
196	Service lands in the following townships in Kane and Garfield counties, as more fully
197	illustrated in the map prepared by the Kane County GIS department in February 2014, entitled
198	"Panguitch Lake Region Grazing Zone," and the map prepared by the Garfield County GIS
199	department in February 2017 entitled "Panguitch Lake Region Grazing Zone":
200	(i) in Kane County, Township 38S Range 9W, Township 38S Range 8W, Township
201	38S Range 7W, Township 38S Range 6W, Township 39S Range 8W, and Township 39S
202	Range 7W; and
203	(ii) in Garfield County, Township 35S Range 7W, Township 36S Range 7W,
204	Township 37S Range 7W, Township 34S Range 6W, Township 35S Range 6W, Township 36S
205	Range 6W, and Township 37S Range 6W[, Township 34S Range 5W, Township 35S Range
206	5W, Township 36S Range 5W, and Township 37S Range 5W];
207	(m) "East Fork Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest Service
208	lands in the following townships in Kane and Garfield counties, as more fully illustrated in the
209	map jointly prepared by the Kane and Garfield counties GIS departments in February [2014]
210	2017, entitled "East Fork Region Grazing Zone":
211	(i) in Kane County, Township 38S Range 5W, Township 38S Range 4.5W, Township
212	39S Range 5W, and Township 39S Range 4.5W; and
213	(ii) in Garfield County, Township 36S Range 5W, Township 37S Range 5W,

214 Township 32S Range 4.5W, Township 33S Range 4.5W, Township 34S Range [4 1/2W] 215 4.5W, Township 35S Range [4 1/2W] 4.5W, Township 36S Range [4 1/2W] 4.5W, Township 216 37S Range [4 1/2W] 4.5W, Township 31S Range 4W, Township 32S Range 4W, Township 217 33S Range 4W, Township 34S Range 4W, Township 35S Range 4W, Township 36S Range 218 4W, Township 37S Range 4W, Township 31S Range 3W, Township 32S Range 3W, 219 Township 33S Range 3W, Township 34S Range 3W, Township 35S Range 3W, Township 36S 220 Range 3W, Township 37S Range 3W, Township 31S Range 2.5W, Township 32S Range 2W, 221 Township 33S Range 2W, Township 34S Range 2W, and Township 35S Range 2W; 222 (n) "Sevier River Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest Service 223 lands in the following townships in Piute County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared 224 by the Piute GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Sevier River Region Grazing Zone": 225 Township 27S Range 3W, Township 28S Range 3W, and Township 29S Range 3W; 226 (o) "Kingston Canvon Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest Service lands in the following townships in Piute and Garfield counties, as more fully 227 228 illustrated in the map jointly prepared by the Piute and Garfield counties GIS departments in 229 February [2014] 2017, entitled "Kingston Canyon Region Grazing Zone": 230 (i) in Piute County, Township 30S Range 3W, Township 30S Range 2.5W, and 231 Township 30S Range 2W; and 232 (ii) in Garfield County, [Township 32S Range 4W, Township 31S Range 3W, 233 Township 32S Range 3W, Township 31S Range 2 1/2W, Township 31S Range 2W, 234 Township 32S Range 2W, Township 31S Range 1W, and Township 32S Range 1W; (p) "Monroe Mountain Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest 235 236 Service lands in the following townships in Piute County, as more fully illustrated in the map 237 prepared by the Piute County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Monroe Mountain 238 Region Grazing Zone": Township 26S Range 3W, Township 27S Range 2.5W, Township 28S 239 Range 2.5W, Township 29S Range 2.5W, Township 26S Range 2W, Township 27S Range 240 2W, Township 28S Range 2W, Township 29S Range 2W, Township 26S Range 1W, and 241 Township 27S Range 1W; 242 (q) "Parker Mountain Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest 243 Service lands in the following townships in Wayne County, as more fully illustrated in the map

prepared by the Wayne County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Parker Mountain

245	Region Grazing Zone": Township 26S Range 2E, Township 27S Range 2E, Township 28S
246	Range 2E, Township 29S Range 2E, and Township 30S Range 2E;
247	(r) "Boulder Mountain Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest
248	Service lands in the following townships in Wayne and Garfield counties, as more fully
249	illustrated in the map jointly prepared by the Wayne and Garfield counties GIS departments in
250	February [2014] 2017, entitled "Boulder Mountain Region Grazing Zone":
251	(i) in Wayne County, Township 30S Range 3E, Township 30S Range 4E, and
252	Township 30S Range 5E; and
253	(ii) in Garfield County, Township 35S Range 3W, Township 36S Range 3W,
254	Township 33S Range 2W, Township 34S Range 2W, Township 35S Range 2W, <u>Township 36S</u>
255	Range 2W, Township 31S Range 1W, Township 32S Range 1W, Township 33S Range 1W,
256	Township 34S Range 1W, Township 35S Range 1W, <u>Township 36S Range 1W</u> , Township 31S
257	Range 1E, Township 32S Range 1E, Township 33S Range 1E, Township 34S Range 1E,
258	Township 35S Range 1E, Township 36S Range 1E, Township 37S Range 1E, Township 31S
259	Range 2E, Township 32S Range 2E, Township 33S Range 2E, Township 34S Range 2E,
260	Township 31S Range 3E, Township 32S Range 3E, Township 33S Range 3E, <u>Township 34S</u>
261	Range 3E, Township 31S Range 4E, Township 32S Range 4E, Township 33S Range 4E,
262	Township [30 1/28] 30.58 Range 5E, Township 31S Range 5E, Township 32S Range 5E,
263	[and] Township 33S Range 5E, Township 31S Range 6E, and Township 32S Range 6E;
264	(s) "Thousand Lake Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain Forest Service lands
265	in the following townships in Wayne County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by
266	the Wayne County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Thousand Lake Region Grazing
267	Zone": Township 26S Range 4E, Township 27S Range 4E, and Township 28S Range 4E;
268	(t) "Hartnet-Middle Desert Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in
269	the following townships in Wayne County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the
270	Wayne County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Hartnet-Middle Desert Region
271	Grazing Zone": Township 28S Range 7E, Township 27S Range 8E, and Township 28S Range
272	8E;
273	(u) "Sandy No. 1 Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the
274	following townships in Wayne County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the
275	Wayne County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Sandy No. 1 Region Grazing

- Zone": Township 29S Range 8E and Township 30S Range 8E;
- (v) "Blue Benches Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the
- following townships in Wayne County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the
- Wayne County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Blue Benches Region Grazing
- Zone": Township 29S Range 9E, Township 29S Range 10E, and Township 30S Range 10E;
- 281 (w) "Wild Horse Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the
- following townships in Wayne County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the
- 283 Wayne County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Wild Horse Region Grazing Zone":
- Township 27S Range 10E and Township 27S Range 11E;
- 285 (x) "Hanksville Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the
- following townships in Wayne County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the
- Wayne County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Hanksville Region Grazing Zone":
- Township 29S Range 11E, Township 30S Range 11E, Township 28S Range 12E, Township
- 289 29S Range 12E, Township 30S Range 12E, and Township 30S Range 13E;
- 290 (y) "Jeffery Wells Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the
- 291 following townships in Wayne County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the
- Wayne County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Jeffery Wells Region Grazing
- 293 Zone": Township 27S Range 14E and Township 27S Range 15E;
- 294 (z) "Robbers Roost Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the
- 295 following townships in Wayne County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the
- Wayne County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Robbers Roost Region Grazing
- 297 Zone": Township 29S Range 14E;
- 298 (aa) "French Springs Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the
- 299 following townships in Wayne County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the
- Wayne County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "French Springs Region Grazing"
- 301 Zone": Township 30S Range 16E;
- 302 (bb) "12 Mile C&H Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain Forest Service lands
- in the following townships in Sanpete County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by
- the Sanpete County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "12 Mile C&H Region Grazing"
- Zone": Township 19S Range 3E and Township 20S Range 3E;
- 306 (cc) "Horseshoe Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain Forest Service lands in

307	the following townships in Sanpete County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the
308	Sanpete County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Horseshoe Region Grazing Zone":
309	Township 14S Range 5E, Township 14S Range 6E, Township 15S Range 5E, and Township
310	15S Range 6E;
311	(dd) "Nokai Dome Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and National
312	Park Service lands in the following townships in San Juan County, as more fully illustrated in
313	the map prepared by the San Juan County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Nokai
314	Dome Region Grazing Zone": Township 38S Range 11E, Township 38S Range 12E, Township
315	39S Range 11E, Township 39S Range 12E, Township 39S Range 13E, Township 39S Range
316	14E, Township 39S Range 15E, Township 40S Range 10E, Township 40S Range 11E,
317	Township 40S Range 12E, Township 40S Range 13E, Township 40S Range 14E, Township
318	41S Range 9E, Township 41S Range 10E, Township 41S Range 11E, and Township 41S
319	Range 12E;
320	(ee) "Grand Gulch Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and National
321	Park Service lands in the following townships in San Juan County, as more fully illustrated in
322	the map prepared by the San Juan County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Grand
323	Gulch Region Grazing Zone": Township 37S Range 17E, Township 37S Range 18E, Township
324	38S Range 16E, Township 38S Range 17E, Township 38S Range 18E, Township 39S Range
325	14E, Township 39S Range 15E, Township 39S Range 16E, Township 39S Range 17E,
326	Township 39S Range 18E, Township 40S Range 14E, Township 40S Range 15E, Township
327	40S Range 16E, Township 40S Range 17E, and Township 40S Range 18E;
328	(ff) "Cedar Mesa East Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and National
329	Park Service lands in the following townships in San Juan County, as more fully illustrated in
330	the map prepared by the San Juan County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Cedar
331	Mesa East Region Grazing Zone": Township 36S Range 20E, Township 37S Range 18E,
332	Township 37S Range 19E, Township 37S Range 20E, Township 37S Range 21E, Township
333	38S Range 18E, Township 38S Range 19E, Township 38S Range 20E, Township 38S Range
334	21E, Township 39S Range 18E, Township 39S Range 19E, Township 39S Range 20E,
335	Township 39S Range 21E, Township 40S Range 18E, Township 40S Range 19E, Township
336	40S Range 20E, Township 40S Range 21E, Township 41S Range 18E, Township 41S Range
337	19E, Township 41S Range 20E, and Township 41S Range 21E;

338	(gg) "Mancos Mesa Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and National
339	Park Service lands in the following townships in San Juan County, as more fully illustrated in
340	the map prepared by the San Juan County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Mancos
341	Mesa Region Grazing Zone": Township 35S Range 13E, Township 36S Range 12E, Township
342	36S Range 13E, Township 36S Range 14E, Township 37S Range 12E, Township 37S Range
343	13E, Township 37S Range 14E, Township 37S Range 15E, Township 38S Range 11E,
344	Township 38S Range 12E, Township 38S Range 13E, Township 38S Range 14E, Township
345	38S Range 15E, Township 38S Range 18E, Township 39S Range 13E, Township 39S Range
346	14E, and Township 39S Range 15E;
347	(hh) "Red Canyon Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and National Park
348	Service lands in the following townships in San Juan County, as more fully illustrated in the
349	map prepared by the San Juan County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Red Canyon
350	Region Grazing Zone": Township 33S Range 14E, Township 34S Range 13E, Township 34S
351	Range 14E, Township 34S Range 15E, Township 35S Range 13E, Township 35S Range 14E,
352	Township 35S Range 15E, Township 36S Range 14E, Township 36S Range 15E, Township
353	36S Range 16E, Township 36S Range 17E, Township 37S Range 14E, Township 37S Range
354	15E, Township 37S Range 16E, Township 37S Range 17E, Township 38S Range 15E, and
355	Township 38S Range 16E;
356	(ii) "White Canyon Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and National
357	Park Service lands in the following townships in San Juan County, as more fully illustrated in
358	the map prepared by the San Juan County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "White
359	Canyon Region Grazing Zone": Township 33S Range 14E, Township 33S Range 15E,
360	Township 33S Range 16E, Township 34S Range 14E, Township 34S Range 15E, Township
361	34S Range 16E, Township 34S Range 17E, Township 35S Range 15E, Township 35S Range
362	16E, Township 35S Range 17E, Township 35S Range 18E, Township 36S Range 15E,
363	Township 36S Range 16E, Township 36S Range 17E, Township 36S Range 18E, Township
364	37S Range 17E, and Township 37S Range 18E;
365	(jj) "Dark Canyon/Hammond Canyon Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain
366	Forest Service lands in the following townships in San Juan County, as more fully illustrated in
367	the map prepared by the San Juan County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Dark
368	Canvon/Hammond Canvon Region Grazing Zone": Township 34S Range 17E, Township 34S

369	Range 18E, Township 34S Range 19E, Township 34S Range 20E, Township 35S Range 17E,
370	Township 35S Range 18E, Township 35S Range 19E, Township 35S Range 20E, Township
371	36S Range 18E, Township 36S Range 19E, Township 36S Range 20E, and Township 37S
372	Range 19E;
373	(kk) "Chippean/Indian Creek Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain Forest
374	Service lands in the following townships in San Juan County, as more fully illustrated in the
375	map prepared by the San Juan County GIS department in February 2014, entitled
376	"Chippean/Indian Creek Region Grazing Zone": Township 32S Range 21E, Township 32S
377	Range 22E, Township 33S Range 21E, Township 33S Range 22E, Township 34S Range 20E,
378	Township 34S Range 21E, Township 34S Range 22E, Township 35S Range 20E, Township
379	35S Range 21E, and Township 35S Range 22E;
380	(II) "Henry Mountain Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and National
381	Park Service lands in the following townships in Garfield County, as more fully illustrated in
382	the map prepared by the Garfield County GIS department in February [2014] 2017, entitled
383	"Henry Mountain Region Grazing Zone": Township 31S Range 7E, Township 32S Range 7E,
384	Township 31S Range 8E, Township 32S Range 8E, Township 33S Range 8E, Township 34S
385	Range 8E, Township 31S Range 9E, Township 32S Range 9E, Township 33S Range 9E,
386	Township 34S Range 9E, Township 35S Range 9E, Township 31S Range 10E, Township 32S
387	Range 10E, Township 33S Range 10E, Township 34S Range 10E, Township 35S Range 10E,
388	Township 31S Range 11E, Township 32S Range 11E, Township 33S Range 11E, Township
389	34S Range 11E, Township 31S Range 12E, Township 32S Range 12E, Township 33S Range
390	12E, and Township 34S Range 12E;
391	(mm) "Glen Canyon Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and National
392	Park Service lands in the following townships in Garfield County, as more fully illustrated in
393	the map prepared by the Garfield County GIS department in February [2014] 2017, entitled
394	"Glen Canyon Region Grazing Zone": Township 36S Range 9E, Township 37S Range 9E,
395	Township 36S Range 10E, Township 37S Range 10E, Township 35S Range 11E, Township
396	36S Range 11E, Township 37S Range 11E, Township 31S Range 12E, Township 32S Range
397	12E, Township 33S Range 12E, Township 34S Range 12E, Township 35S Range 12E,
398	Township [35 1/28] 35.58 Range 12E, Township 36S Range 12E, Township 37S Range 12E,
399	Township 31S Range 13E, Township 32S Range 13E, Township 33S Range 13E, Township

400 34S Range 13E, Township 35S Range 13E, Township [35 1/28] 35.5S Range 13E, Township 401 36S Range 13E, Township 31S Range 14E, Township 32S Range 14E, Township [32 1/2S] 402 32.5S Range 14E, Township 33S Range 14E, Township 31S Range 15E, Township 32S Range 403 15E, Township [32 1/2S] 32.5S Range 15E, Township 33S Range 15E, Township [30 1/2S] 404 30.5S Range 16E, Township 31S Range 16E, Township 32S Range 16E, Township [30 1/2S] 405 30.5S Range 17E, Township 31S Range 17E, Township 32S Range 17E, Township [30 1/2S] 406 30.5S Range 18E, and Township 31S Range 18E; 407 (nn) "Glendale Bench Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest 408 Service lands in the following townships in Kane County, as more fully illustrated in the map 409 prepared by the Kane County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Glendale Bench 410 Region Grazing Zone": Township 39S Range 6W, Township 39S Range 5W, Township 39S 411 Range 4.5W, Township 40S Range 7W, Township 40S Range 6W, Township 41S Range 7W, 412 and Township 41S Range 6W; 413 (oo) "John R. Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest Service 414 lands in the following townships in Kane County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared 415 by the Kane County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "John R. Region Grazing 416 Zone": Township 41S Range 7W, Township 41S Range 6W, Township 42S Range 7W, 417 Township 42S Range 6W, Township 43S Range 6W, and Township 44S Range 6W; 418 (pp) "Beaver Dam Scope Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in 419 the following townships in Washington County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared 420 by the Washington County GIS department: Township 42 South Range 17 West, Township 43 421 South Range 18 West, Township 43 South Range 19 West, Township 43 South Range 20 422 West, Township 42 South Range 18 West, Township 42 South Range 19 West, Township 42 423 South Range 20 West, Township 41 South Range 17 West, Township 41 South Range 18 424 West, Township 41 South Range 19 West, Township 41 South Range 20 West, Township 40 425 South Range 18 West, Township 40 South Range 19 West, and Township 40 South Range 20 426 West; 427 (qq) "Square Top Daggett Flat Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands 428 in the following townships in Washington County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared 429 by the Washington County GIS department: Township 40 South Range 17 West, Township 40 430 South Range 18 West, Township 40 South Range 19 West, Township 40 South Range 20

431	West, Township 39 South Range 16 West, Township 39 South Range 17 West, Township 39
432	South Range 18 West, Township 39 South Range 19 West, Township 39 South Range 20
433	West, Township 38 South Range 18 West, Township 38 South Range 19 West, and Township
434	38 South Range 20 West;
435	(rr) "Enterprise Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest Service
436	lands in the following townships in Washington County, as more fully illustrated in the map
437	prepared by the Washington County GIS department: Township 37 South Range 17 West and
438	Township 37 South Range 18 West;
439	(ss) "Apex Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the following
440	townships in Washington County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the
441	Washington County GIS department: Township 42 South Range 16 West, Township 42 South
442	Range 17 West, Township 43 South Range 16 West, and Township 43 South Range 17 West;
443	(tt) "Veyo/Gunlock Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the
444	following townships in Washington County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by
445	the Washington County GIS department: Township 39 South Range 16 West, Township 39
446	South Range 17 West, Township 40 South Range 16 West, Township 40 South Range 17
447	West, Township 41 South Range 16 West, Township 41 South Range 17 West, and Township
448	41 South Range 18 West;
449	(uu) "Pine Valley Dixie National Forest Grazing Zone," consisting of certain Forest
450	Service lands in the following townships in Washington County, as more fully illustrated in the
451	map prepared by the Washington County GIS department: Township 37 South Range 15 West,
452	Township 37 South Range 16 West, Township 37 South Range 17 West, Township 37 South
453	Range 18 West, Township 37 South Range 19 West, Township 37 South Range 20 West,
454	Township 38 South Range 13 West, Township 38 South Range 14 West, Township 38 South
455	Range 15 West, Township 38 South Range 16 West, Township 38 South Range 17 West,
456	Township 38 South Range 18 West, Township 38 South Range 19 West, Township 39 South
457	Range 13 West, Township 39 South Range 14 West, Township 39 South Range 15 West,
458	Township 39 South Range 16 West, Township 39 South Range 17 West, and Township 39
459	South Range 18 West;
460	(vv) "New Harmony Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the
461	following township in Washington County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the

462	Washington County GIS department: Township 38 South Range 13 West;
463	(ww) "Kanarra Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the
464	following township in Washington County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the
465	Washington County GIS department: Township 38 South Range 11 West;
466	(xx) "Kolob Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the following
467	townships in Washington County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the
468	Washington County GIS department: Township 38 South Range 10 West and Township 39
469	South Range 10 West;
470	(yy) "La Verkin Creek/Dry Creek Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM
471	lands in the following townships in Washington County, as more fully illustrated in the map
472	prepared by the Washington County GIS department: Township 39 South Range 11 West,
473	Township 39 South Range 12 West, Township 39 South Range 13 West, Township 40 South
474	Range 11 West, Township 40 South Range 12 West, Township 40 South Range 13 West,
475	Township 41 South Range 11 West, Township 41 South Range 12 West, and Township 41
476	South Range 13 West;
477	(zz) "Grafton Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the following
478	townships in Washington County: Township 41 South Range 11 West, Township 41 South
479	Range 12 West, Township 41 South Range 13 West, Township 42 South Range 11 West,
480	Township 42 South Range 12 West, and Township 42 South Range 13 West;
481	(aaa) "Hurricane Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the
482	following townships in Washington County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by
483	the Washington County GIS department: Township 42 South Range 13 West, Township 42
484	South Range 14 West, Township 42 South Range 15 West, Township 43 South Range 13
485	West, Township 43 South Range 14 West, and Township 43 South Range 15 West;
486	(bbb) "Little Creek Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the
487	following townships in Washington County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by
488	the Washington County GIS department: Township 42 South Range 11 West, Township 42
489	South Range 12 West, Township 42 South Range 13 West, Township 43 South Range 11
490	West, Township 43 South Range 12 West, and Township 43 South Range 13 West; [and]
491	(ccc) "Canaan Mountain Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the
492	following townships in Washington County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by

493	the Washington County GIS department: Township 42 South Range 9.5 West, Township 42
494	South Range 10 West, Township 42 South Range 11 West, Township 43 South Range 9.5
495	West, Township 43 South Range 10 West, and Township 43 South Range 11 West[-]; and
496	(ddd) "Panguitch Valley Regional Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in
497	the following townships in Garfield County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by
498	the Garfield County GIS department in February 2017 entitled "Panguitch Valley Region
499	Grazing Zone": Township 34S Range 6W, Township 35S Range 6W, Township 36S Range
500	6W, Township 37S Range 6W, Township 32S Range 5.5W, Township 31S Range 5W,
501	Township 32S Range 5W, Township 33S Range 5W, Township 34S Range 5W, Township 35S
502	Range 5W, Township 36S Range 5W, Township 37S Range 5W, Township 32S Range 4.5W,
503	Township 33S Range 4.5W, Township 34S Range 4.5W, Township 35S Range 4.5W,
504	Township 36S Range 4.5W, Township 31S Range 4W, and Township 31S Range 3W.
505	(3) Printed copies of the maps referenced in Subsection (2) shall be available for
506	inspection by the public at the offices of the Utah Association of Counties.
507	(4) The state finds with respect to the grazing zones described in Subsection (2) that:
508	(a) agricultural livestock industry on the lands comprising these zones has provided a
509	significant contribution to the history, customs, culture, economy, welfare, and other values of
510	each area for more than 100 years;
511	(b) the potential for abundant natural and vegetative resources exists within these zones
512	if managed properly, that will support and expand continued, responsible agricultural livestock
513	activities and wildlife habitat;
514	(c) agricultural livestock activities in these zones and the associated historic resources,
515	human history, shaping of human endeavors, variety of cultural resources, landmarks,
516	structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest are worthy of recognition,
517	preservation, and protection;
518	(d) (i) the highest management priority for lands within these zones is the preservation,
519	restoration, and enhancement of watershed and rangeland health to sustain and expand forage
520	production for both livestock grazing and wildlife habitat, and the restoration and development
521	of historic, existing, and future livestock grazing and wildlife habitat resources in order to
522	provide protection for the resources, objects, customs, culture, and values identified above; and
523	(ii) notwithstanding Subsection (4)(d)(i), if part or all of any zone lies within a sage

grouse management area, then the management priorities for such part shall be consistent with the management priorities set forth in Subsection (4)(d)(i) to the maximum extent consistent with the management priorities of the sage grouse management area;

- (e) subject to Subsection (4)(d)(ii), responsible development of any deposits of energy and mineral resources, including oil, natural gas, oil shale, oil sands, coal, phosphate, gold, uranium, and copper, as well as areas with wind and solar energy potential, that may exist in these zones is compatible with the management priorities of Subsection (4)(d)(i) in these zones; and
- (f) subject to Subsection (4)(d)(ii), responsible development of any recreation resources, including roads, campgrounds, water resources, trails, OHV use, sightseeing, canyoneering, hunting, fishing, trapping, and hiking resources that may exist in these grazing zones is compatible with the management priorities of Subsection (4)(d)(i) in these grazing zones.
- (5) The state finds with respect to the zones described in Subsection (2) that the historic levels of livestock grazing activity and other values identified in Subsection (4) in each zone have greatly diminished, or are under other serious threat, due to:
- (a) unreasonable, arbitrary, and unlawfully restrictive federal management policies, including:
 - (i) de facto managing for wilderness in nonwilderness areas and non-WSAs;
- (ii) ignoring the chiefly valuable for grazing designation of the Secretary of the Interior applicable to each of these zones; and
 - (iii) the arbitrary administrative reductions in animal unit months of permitted forage;
- (b) inflexible federal grazing practices that disallow grazing at different times each year proven to be most effective for maintaining and enhancing rangeland conditions;
- (c) mismanagement of wild horses and burros resulting in competition for forage by excess and mismanaged populations of wild horses and burros in Beaver and Emery counties;
- (d) improper management of vegetation resulting in the overgrowth of pinion, invasive species, and juniper, and other woody vegetation that:
 - (i) compromise watershed and rangeland health;
- 553 (ii) crowd out grazing forage;

(iii) degrade habitat and limit wildlife populations;

555	(iv) reduce water yield; and
556	(v) heighten the risk of catastrophic wildfire; and
557	(e) other practices that degrade overall rangeland health.
558	(6) To protect and preserve against the threats described in Subsection (5), the state
559	supports the following with respect to the zones described in Subsection (2):
560	(a) efficient and sustained policies, programs, and practices directed at preserving,
561	restoring, and enhancing watershed and rangeland health to maximize:
562	(i) all permitted forage production for livestock grazing and other compatible uses,
563	including flexible grazing on and off dates adaptive to yearly climate and range conditions; and
564	(ii) forage for fish and wildlife;
565	(b) a cooperative management approach by federal agencies, the state, and local
566	government agencies to achieve broadly supported management plans for the full development
567	of:
568	(i) forage resources for grazing livestock and wildlife; and
569	(ii) other uses compatible with livestock grazing and wildlife utilization;
570	(c) effective and responsible management of wild horses and burros to eliminate excess
571	populations; and
572	(d) effective and responsible management of wildlife habitat.
573	(7) The state requests that the federal agencies that administer lands within each
574	grazing zone:
575	(a) fully cooperate and coordinate with the state and the respective counties within
576	which each grazing zone is situated to develop, amend, and implement land and resource
577	management plans, and implement management decisions that are consistent with the
578	purposes, goals, and policies described in this section to the maximum extent allowed under
579	federal law;
580	(b) expedite the processing, granting, and streamlining of grazing permits, range
581	improvements, and applications to enhance and otherwise develop all existing and permitted
582	grazing resources located within each grazing zone, including renewable vegetative resources;
583	(c) allow continued maintenance and increased development of roads, power lines,
584	pipeline infrastructure, and other utilities necessary to achieve the goals, purposes, and policies
585	described in this section and consistent with multiple use and sustained yield principles;

(d) refrain from any planning decisions and management actions that will undermine, restrict, or diminish the goals, purposes, and policies for each grazing zone as stated in this section;

- (e) subject to Subsection (4)(d)(ii), refrain from implementing a policy that is contrary to the goals and purposes described within this section; and
 - (f) refrain from implementing utilization standards less than 50%, unless:
- (i) implementing a standard of less than 50% utilization on a temporary basis is necessary to resolve site-specific concerns; and
- (ii) the federal agency consults, coordinates, and cooperates fully with local governments.
- (8) (a) If a grazing zone described in Subsection (2) is managed or neglected in such a way as to increase the risk of catastrophic wildfire, and if the chief executive officer of a county or a county sheriff finds that the catastrophic wildfire risk adversely affects the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the political subdivision and that increased livestock grazing in part or all of the grazing zone would substantially reduce that adverse effect:
- (i) Subsections 11-51-103(1)(a) and (b) shall govern and apply to the chief executive officer and the county sheriff with respect to making increased livestock grazing available in the grazing zone; and
- (ii) Subsection 11-51-103(1)(b) shall govern and apply to the attorney general with respect to making increased livestock grazing available in the grazing zone.
- (b) If a grazing zone described in Subsection (2) is managed or neglected in such a way as to increase the risk of catastrophic wildfire, and if the chief executive officer of a county or a county sheriff finds that the catastrophic wildfire risk constitutes an imminent threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the political subdivision and that increased livestock grazing in part or all of the grazing zone would substantially reduce that imminent threat:
- (i) Subsections 11-51-103(2) and (3) shall govern and apply to the chief executive officer and the county sheriff with respect to making increased livestock grazing available in the grazing zone; and
- (ii) Subsection 11-51-103(3) and Section 11-51-104 shall govern and apply to the attorney general with respect to making increased livestock grazing available in the grazing zone.

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

- (b) It is the intent of the state to designate additional grazing agricultural commodity zones in future years, if circumstances warrant special protection and preservation for new zones.
- (10) The state calls upon applicable federal, state, and local agencies to coordinate with each other and establish applicable intergovernmental standing commissions, with membership consisting of representatives from the United States government, the state, and local governments to coordinate and achieve consistency in planning decisions and management actions in zones described in Subsection (2) in order to achieve the goals, purposes, and policies described in this section.
- (11) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, and subject to Subsection (4)(d)(ii), the state's mineral, oil, gas, and energy policies and plans on land within the zones described in Subsection (2) shall be governed by Sections 63J-4-401 and 63J-8-104.

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