

1                   **AGRICULTURE COMMODITY ZONE AMENDMENTS**

2                                   2018 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                   **Chief Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton**

5                   Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9           This bill establishes and modifies Utah Grazing Agricultural Commodity Zones.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11           This bill:

12           ▶ establishes and modifies Utah Grazing Agricultural Commodity Zones in Garfield  
13 County; and

14           ▶ makes technical changes.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16           None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18           None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 AMENDS:

21           **63J-8-105.8**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 121

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

24           Section 1. Section **63J-8-105.8** is amended to read:

25           **63J-8-105.8. Utah Grazing Agricultural Commodity Zones established --**

26 **Findings -- Management and land use priorities.**

27           (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 (a) preserving and protecting the agricultural livestock industry from ongoing threats;

31 (b) preserving and protecting the history, culture, custom, and economic value of the  
32 agricultural livestock industry from ongoing threats; and

33 (c) maximizing efficient and responsible restoration, reclamation, preservation,  
34 enhancement, and development of forage and watering resources for grazing and wildlife  
35 practices and affected natural, historical, and cultural activities.

36 (2) The titles, land area, and boundaries of the zones are as follows:

37 (a) "Escalante Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM, National Park  
38 Service, and Forest Service lands in the following townships in Garfield and Kane counties, as  
39 more fully illustrated in the map jointly prepared by the Garfield County and Kane County  
40 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,

59 Township 39S Range 1W, Township 39S Range 2W, Township 39S Range 3W, Township 39S  
60 Range 4W, Township 39S Range 4.5W, Township 39S Range 1E, Township 39S Range 2E,  
61 Township 39S Range 3E, Township 39S Range 4E, Township 39S Range 5E, Township 39S  
62 Range 6E, Township 39S Range 7E, Township 39S Range 8E, Township 39S Range 9E,  
63 Township 40S Range 1W, Township 40S Range 2W, Township 40S Range 3W, Township 40S  
64 Range 4W, Township 40S Range 4.5W, Township 40S Range 5W, Township 40S Range 1E,  
65 Township 40S Range 2E, Township 40S Range 3E, Township 40S Range 4E, Township 40S  
66 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  
68 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  
71 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  
73 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  
75 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  
77 43S Range 1W, Township 43S Range 2W, Township 43S Range 3W, Township 43S Range  
78 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  
80 Range 5E, Township 43S Range 6E, Township 44S Range 1W, Township 44S Range 2W,  
81 Township 44S Range 3W, Township 44S Range 4W, Township 44S Range 4.5W, Township  
82 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;

84 (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  
91 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,  
93 Township 29S Range 14W, Township 30S Range 14W, Township 26S Range 15W, Township  
94 27S Range 15W, Township 28S Range 15W, Township 29S Range 15W, Township 30S  
95 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  
104 Service lands in the following townships in Beaver County, as more fully illustrated in the map  
105 prepared by the Beaver County Geographic Information Systems Department entitled "Beaver  
106 County Central Grazing Zone": Township 26S Range 7W, Township 26S Range 8W,  
107 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  
109 7W, Township 28S Range 8W, Township 28S Range 9W, Township 28S Range 10W,  
110 Township 29S Range 7W, Township 29S Range 8W, Township 29S Range 9W, Township 29S  
111 Range 10W, Township 30S Range 7W, Township 30S Range 8W, Township 30S Range 9W,  
112 and Township 30S Range 10W;

113 (d) "Tushar Mountain Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest  
114 Service lands in the following townships in Beaver, Garfield, and Piute counties, as more fully  
115 illustrated in the map jointly prepared by the Beaver, Garfield, and Piute counties GIS  
116 departments in February 2014, entitled "Tushar Mountain Region Grazing Zone":

117 (i) in Beaver County, Township 28S Range 4W, Township 29S Range 4W, Township  
118 27S Range 5W, Township 28S Range 5W, Township 29S Range 5W, Township 30S Range  
119 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 Canyon Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest  
 227 Service lands in the following townships in Piute and Garfield counties, as more fully  
 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;

235 (p) "Monroe Mountain Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM and Forest  
 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  
 244 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, Township 36S  
255 Range 2W, Township 31S Range 1W, Township 32S Range 1W, Township 33S Range 1W,  
256 Township 34S Range 1W, Township 35S Range 1W, Township 36S Range 1W, 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, Township 34S  
261 Range 3E, Township 31S Range 4E, Township 32S Range 4E, Township 33S Range 4E,  
262 Township [30+2S] 30.5S 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

276 Zone": Township 29S Range 8E and Township 30S Range 8E;

277 (v) "Blue Benches Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the  
278 following townships in Wayne County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the  
279 Wayne County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Blue Benches Region Grazing  
280 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  
282 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":  
284 Township 27S Range 10E and Township 27S Range 11E;

285 (x) "Hanksville Region Grazing Zone," consisting of certain BLM lands in the  
286 following townships in Wayne County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by the  
287 Wayne County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "Hanksville Region Grazing Zone":  
288 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  
292 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  
296 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  
300 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  
303 in the following townships in Sanpete County, as more fully illustrated in the map prepared by  
304 the Sanpete County GIS department in February 2014, entitled "12 Mile C&H Region Grazing  
305 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 Canyon/Hammond Canyon 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 (ll) "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 [~~35-1/2S~~] 35.5S 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 [~~35-1/2S~~] 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

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

527 (e) subject to Subsection (4)(d)(ii), responsible development of any deposits of energy  
528 and mineral resources, including oil, natural gas, oil shale, oil sands, coal, phosphate, gold,  
529 uranium, and copper, as well as areas with wind and solar energy potential, that may exist in  
530 these zones is compatible with the management priorities of Subsection (4)(d)(i) in these  
531 zones; and

532 (f) subject to Subsection (4)(d)(ii), responsible development of any recreation  
533 resources, including roads, campgrounds, water resources, trails, OHV use, sightseeing,  
534 canyoneering, hunting, fishing, trapping, and hiking resources that may exist in these grazing  
535 zones is compatible with the management priorities of Subsection (4)(d)(i) in these grazing  
536 zones.

537 (5) The state finds with respect to the zones described in Subsection (2) that the  
538 historic levels of livestock grazing activity and other values identified in Subsection (4) in each  
539 zone have greatly diminished, or are under other serious threat, due to:

540 (a) unreasonable, arbitrary, and unlawfully restrictive federal management policies,  
541 including:

542 (i) de facto managing for wilderness in nonwilderness areas and non-WSAs;

543 (ii) ignoring the chiefly valuable for grazing designation of the Secretary of the Interior  
544 applicable to each of these zones; and

545 (iii) the arbitrary administrative reductions in animal unit months of permitted forage;

546 (b) inflexible federal grazing practices that disallow grazing at different times each year  
547 proven to be most effective for maintaining and enhancing rangeland conditions;

548 (c) mismanagement of wild horses and burros resulting in competition for forage by  
549 excess and mismanaged populations of wild horses and burros in Beaver and Emery counties;

550 (d) improper management of vegetation resulting in the overgrowth of pinion, invasive  
551 species, and juniper, and other woody vegetation that:

552 (i) compromise watershed and rangeland health;

553 (ii) crowd out grazing forage;

554 (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;

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

589 (e) subject to Subsection (4)(d)(ii), refrain from implementing a policy that is contrary  
590 to the goals and purposes described within this section; and

591 (f) refrain from implementing utilization standards less than 50%, unless:

592 (i) implementing a standard of less than 50% utilization on a temporary basis is  
593 necessary to resolve site-specific concerns; and

594 (ii) the federal agency consults, coordinates, and cooperates fully with local  
595 governments.

596 (8) (a) If a grazing zone described in Subsection (2) is managed or neglected in such a  
597 way as to increase the risk of catastrophic wildfire, and if the chief executive officer of a  
598 county or a county sheriff finds that the catastrophic wildfire risk adversely affects the health,  
599 safety, and welfare of the people of the political subdivision and that increased livestock  
600 grazing in part or all of the grazing zone would substantially reduce that adverse effect:

601 (i) Subsections 11-51-103(1)(a) and (b) shall govern and apply to the chief executive  
602 officer and the county sheriff with respect to making increased livestock grazing available in  
603 the grazing zone; and

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

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

611 (i) Subsections 11-51-103(2) and (3) shall govern and apply to the chief executive  
612 officer and the county sheriff with respect to making increased livestock grazing available in  
613 the grazing zone; and

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

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

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

624 (10) The state calls upon applicable federal, state, and local agencies to coordinate with  
625 each other and establish applicable intergovernmental standing commissions, with membership  
626 consisting of representatives from the United States government, the state, and local  
627 governments to coordinate and achieve consistency in planning decisions and management  
628 actions in zones described in Subsection (2) in order to achieve the goals, purposes, and  
629 policies described in this section.

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

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