

PROVO CANYON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office to assist a county with the preparation of a canyon resource management plan for Provo Canyon when requested by the county.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms;
- describes the requirements for a canyon resource management plan;
- allows the office to seek assistance from state entities or officials to prepare the plan;
- requires a state entity or official to provide reasonable assistance to the office, upon the office's request;
- allows the office to coordinate with stakeholders, including public and private landowners and land managers in political subdivisions; and
- establishes a sunset date for repeal.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-1-263, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 23, 34, 68, 153, 218, 236,

249, 274, 296, 313, 361, 362, 417, 419, and 472

ENACTS:

63L-11-204, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **63I-1-263** is amended to read:

63I-1-263. Repeal dates: Titles 63A to 63N.

(1) Subsection **63A-5b-405**(5), relating to prioritizing and allocating capital improvement funding, is repealed July 1, 2024.

(2) Section **63A-5b-1003**, State Facility Energy Efficiency Fund, is repealed July 1, 2023.

(3) Sections **63A-9-301** and **63A-9-302**, related to the Motor Vehicle Review Committee, are repealed July 1, 2023.

(4) In relation to the Utah Transparency Advisory Board, on January 1, 2025:

(a) Section **63A-18-102** is repealed;

(b) Section **63A-18-201** is repealed; and

(c) Section **63A-18-202** is repealed.

(5) Title 63C, Chapter 4a, Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.

(6) Title 63C, Chapter 6, Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

(7) Title 63C, Chapter 12, Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council, is repealed July 1, 2024.

(8) Title 63C, Chapter 17, Point of the Mountain Development Commission Act, is repealed July 1, 2023.

(9) Title 63C, Chapter 18, Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, is repealed July 1, 2023.

(10) Title 63C, Chapter 23, Education and Mental Health Coordinating Council, is

repealed July 1, 2026.

(11) Title 63C, Chapter 27, Cybersecurity Commission, is repealed July 1, 2032.

(12) Title 63C, Chapter 28, Ethnic Studies Commission, is repealed July 1, 2026.

(13) Section [63G-6a-805](#), which creates the Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.

(14) Title 63G, Chapter 21, Agreements to Provide State Services, is repealed July 1, 2028.

(15) Title 63H, Chapter 4, Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, is repealed July 1, 2024.

(16) Title 63H, Chapter 8, Utah Housing Corporation Act, is repealed July 1, 2026.

(17) Subsection [63J-1-602.1](#)(17), relating to the Nurse Home Visiting Restricted Account, is repealed July 1, 2026.

(18) Subsection [63J-1-602.2](#)(6), referring to dedicated credits to the Utah Marriage Commission, is repealed July 1, 2023.

~~[(19) Subsection [63J-1-602.2](#)(7), referring to the Trip Reduction Program, is repealed July 1, 2022.]~~

~~[(20)]~~ (19) Subsection [63J-1-602.2](#)(26), related to the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

~~[(21)]~~ (20) Title 63L, Chapter 11, Part 4, Resource Development Coordinating Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.

(21) Section [63L-11-204](#), creating a canyon resource management plan for Provo Canyon, is repealed July 1, 2025.

(22) In relation to the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, on January 1, 2033:

(a) Sections [63M-7-301](#), [63M-7-302](#), [63M-7-303](#), [63M-7-304](#), and [63M-7-306](#) are repealed;

(b) Section [63M-7-305](#), the language that states "council" is replaced with "commission";

(c) Subsection 63M-7-305(1)(a) is repealed and replaced with:

[“(1) "Commission" means the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice[—]; and

(d) Subsection 63M-7-305(2) is repealed and replaced with:

“(2) The commission shall:

(a) provide ongoing oversight of the implementation, functions, and evaluation of the Drug-Related Offenses Reform Act; and

(b) coordinate the implementation of Section 77-18-104 and related provisions in Subsections 77-18-103(2)(c) and (d).”.

(23) The Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, created in Section 63M-7-504, is repealed July 1, 2027.

(24) Title 63M, Chapter 11, Utah Commission on Aging, is repealed July 1, 2026.

(25) Title 63N, Chapter 1b, Part 4, Women in the Economy Subcommittee, is repealed January 1, 2025.

(26) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.

(27) Section 63N-2-512, related to the Hotel Impact Mitigation Fund, is repealed July 1, 2028.

(28) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 9, Strategic Innovation Grant Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2027.

(29) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 11, Manufacturing Modernization Grant Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.

(30) In relation to the Rural Employment Expansion Program, on July 1, 2023:

(a) Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment Expansion Program, is repealed; and

(b) Subsection 63N-4-805(5)(b), referring to the Rural Employment Expansion Program, is repealed.

(31) In relation to the Board of Tourism Development, on July 1, 2025:

(a) Subsection 63N-2-511(1)(b), which defines "tourism board," is repealed;

(b) Subsections 63N-2-511(3)(a) and (5), the language that states "tourism board" is

repealed and replaced with "Utah Office of Tourism";

(c) Subsection 63N-7-101(1), which defines "board," is repealed;

(d) Subsection 63N-7-102(3)(c), which requires the Utah Office of Tourism to receive approval from the Board of Tourism Development, is repealed; and

(e) Title 63N, Chapter 7, Part 2, Board of Tourism Development, is repealed.

(32) Subsection 63N-8-103(3)(c), which allows the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity to issue an amount of tax credit certificates only for rural productions, is repealed on July 1, 2024.

Section 2. Section 63L-11-204 is enacted to read:

63L-11-204. Canyon resource management plan.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Canyon" means Provo Canyon, located within Utah County and Wasatch County.

(b) "County" means Utah County or Wasatch County.

(c) "Interlocal agreement" means an agreement made between one or more political subdivisions.

(d) "Office" means the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office.

(e) "Plan" means a canyon resource management plan described in Subsection (2).

(f) "Political subdivision" means a county, city, town, local district, or special district.

(2) In accordance with this section:

(a) the office, upon request from a county or through an interlocal agreement, shall coordinate with the county to assist with the creation of a canyon resource management plan for the canyon; and

(b) the office may provide a portion of the funds necessary to create the plan as appropriated by the Legislature.

(3) The plan shall:

(a) inventory the recreation assets, resources, and opportunities in the canyon;

(b) identify risks to recreation and options to mitigate those risks;

(c) identify and prioritize the present and future recreational needs of the canyon; and

142 (d) for each need identified under Subsection (3)(c):

143 (i) establish defined objectives; and

144 (ii) outline general policies and guidelines for how the objectives described in
145 Subsection (3)(d)(i) may be accomplished, including policies to incentivize stakeholders'
146 participation in accomplishing the objectives.

147 (4) The county may prepare the plan in a format that may be used as a template for the
148 creation of other canyon recreation and resource management plans.

149 (5) To prepare the plan the county may:

150 (a) utilize data and information prepared for the statewide resource management plan
151 described in Section 63L-10-101, a county resource management plan described in Section
152 63L-11-203, a comprehensive plan for the outdoor recreation resources of the state described in
153 Section 79-7-302, or other state or local plans or policies;

154 (b) request the reasonable assistance of an agency, department, division, institution, or
155 official of the state; or

156 (c) coordinate with the canyon's stakeholders, including:

157 (i) political subdivisions whose geographic boundaries include or abut the canyon;

158 (ii) owners of private property or water rights in the canyon;

159 (iii) federal agencies that manage property in the canyon; or

160 (iv) any state agency, department, division, or institution that owns or manages land in
161 the canyon.

162 (6) An agency, department, division, institution, or official of the state shall provide
163 reasonable assistance to the office upon the office's request under Subsection (5)(b).