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Grand County Council
25 East Center St.
Moab, UT 84532

Dear Grand County Council Members,

As your county continues to participate in the Public Lands Initiative, we write as your state representatives to voice our support for your involvement in this process. We understand the complexities of public lands issues in our state and applaud you for the diligent work and dedication you have shown in leading local working groups, lands councils, and public meetings.

We firmly believe that the PLI is complimentary to the state of Utah's Transfer of Public Lands Act, as both efforts are focused on bringing greater local control, ownership, and local management of public lands to Utah communities. Over the past three years, a broad coalition of counties, interest groups, and tribes have come together to bring resolution to these issues.


As the release of a map and a legislative proposal are created and made available to the public in the coming weeks and months, we as your elected representatives to the State Legislature voice our support to each of you and the Congressional delegation. Throughout the continuing process, please let us know how we can be of further assistance. We believe our collaborative efforts can bring resolution and greater certainty to these long-standing public lands disputes.

Sincerely,


State Senator David Hinkins


State Senator Kevin Van Tassell


State Representative Mel Brown


State Representative Scott Chew


State Representative Brad King


State Representative Kay McIff


State Representative Kraig Powell

CC:
Senator Mike Lee Senator Orrin Hatch
Congressman Rob Bishop Congressman Jason Chaffetz
Congresswoman Mia Love Congressman Chris Stewart
Utah Governor Gary Herbert