**Utah Resource Advisory Council**

**Online Meeting Agenda**

**May 25, 2021**

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| **TIME** | **TOPIC** | **PRESENTER** |
| 8 a.m. | Welcome and introductions | *Troy Forrest*, RAC Chairperson; *Greg Sheehan*, State Director |
| 8:15 a.m. | BLM Utah priorities  Purpose: Provide an updated national context and statewide perspective | *Greg Sheehan*, State Director |
| 8:45 a.m. | Renewable energy  Purpose: Provide a statewide overview of renewable energy projects and potential | *Kent Hoffman*, Deputy State Director for Lands and Minerals; *Shered Mullins*, Acting Branch Chief for Lands and Realty |
| 9:30 a.m. | Great American Outdoors Act update  Purpose: Provide an update on focus and approach | *Pete Ross*, Acting Deputy State Director for Support Services |
| 10 a.m. | Break |  |
| 10:15 a.m. | Recreation strategy  Purpose: Provide an overview of primary categories and objectives, as well as potential short- and long-term actions | *Abbie Jossie*, Deputy State Director for Natural Resources; *Kelly Orr*, Branch Chief for Outdoor and Heritage Resources |
| 11 a.m. | Recreation dispersed camping  Purpose: Highlight trends and issues around the state and invite input | *Harry Barber*, District Manager for Paria River District; *Gary Torres*, District Manager for Canyon Country District |
| 11:30 a.m. | Recreation High Desert Trail (from Washington County to Tooele)  Purpose: Provide an overview and the BLM’s role in the High Desert Trail | *Mike Gates*, District Manager for West Desert District; *Reggie Swenson*, Assistant Field Manager for Fillmore Field Office |
| 12 p.m. | Recreation annual passes around the state  Purpose: Provide status on areas of interest (e.g., Five Mile Pass and Little Sahara Recreation Area) information on process and engage in discussion for input on moving forward | *Abbie Jossie*, Deputy State Director for Natural Resources; *Mike Gates*, District Manager for West Desert District |
| 12:30 p.m. | Lunch |  |
| 1:30 p.m. | Back country air strips in resource management plans  Purpose: Overview statewide direction and guidance, including any RMP similarities/differences | *Ben Gaddis*, Acting Branch Chief for Planning |
| 2 p.m. | Recreation management by the BLM and State of Utah in Red Cliffs Zone 6  Purpose: Outline approach to resource management | *Keith Rigtrup*, Field Manager for St. George Field Office |
| 2:30 p.m. | Break |  |
| 2:45 p.m. | Recreation business plans update  Purpose: Provide an update and discussion of recreation business plans | *Graydon Bascom,* Acting Utah Recreation Program Lead |
| 3:30 p.m. | Public comment period |  |
| 4 p.m. | Wrap-up discussions and finalize next meeting date, location, and agenda items | RAC members |
| 4:30 p.m. | Adjourn |  |