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The Honorable Gary R. Herbert
Governor
State of Utah
Office of the Governor
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2220

Dear Governor Herbert:

I am writing to update you of corrections to your request for Utah on the designation of contiguous (12-digit) hydrological units, or watersheds, within each of the National Forests in Utah as put forth under Section 8204 of the Agricultural Act of 2014.

As you know, Utah proposed five areas including one designation within each of the National Forests in the state. The review process demonstrated that all five areas met the criteria and were subsequently designated. However, one HUC for designation in the Ashley NF was incorrectly represented on the official designation map due to a single digit error in the HUC ID code. Specifically, we initially designated the West Fork Duchesne River (HUC-140600030103), when it should have been Wolf Creek (HUC-140600030102). Upon further review, this error has been corrected in the geospatial data to accurately reflect the areas Utah requested for designation. Based on this review, I have adjusted the total number of acres designated in Utah on May 16, 2014 (i.e. 108,120 total acres) to a new total of 105,604 acres on the National Forests in Utah.

We look forward to continuing to work with the State of Utah as we begin to evaluate and implement specific insect and disease projects within your Nation Forests to address forest health threats.

On behalf of the Forest Service, thank you for request to designate these landscape areas as we work to sustain and protect our National Forests together.

Sincerely,

THOMAS L. TIDWELL
Chief

Enclosure

