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Congressman Chaffetz:

Emery County has been involved in a collaborative public land management process since 2008, involving many stakeholders. When we were asked to be a part of the Public Lands Initiative, we were pleased that other counties were going to engage in similar public lands collaboration, and that we could be part of a process that would address management issues on a regional basis.

We appreciate the effort that has been made by you and Congressmen Bishop to engage stakeholders in each of the counties, and address all the many issues regarding public land management. We feel your process has been fair and inclusive. We are pleased to see draft legislation made available for further process and discussion. We look forward to continued discussion of the draft legislation as it makes its way through Congress.

The Emery County Commission supports the Public Lands Initiative, and will work to ensure its success.

Respectfully.

Keith Brady

Chairman, Emery County Commission