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Subject: Log Canyon Parking Area EA
US Forest Service Project Number 67818
RDCC Project No. 86795

Dear Mr. Swenson:

The state of Utah (State), through the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office, has reviewed the Log Canyon Parking Area Environmental Assessment (EA). The State submits the following comments for your consideration.

The State supports management decisions that provide recreational opportunities while ensuring public safety. The State also appreciates the U.S. Forest Service's acknowledgment of the effects of recreational activities on neighboring private lands and its proactive approach in planning a parking lot on US Forest Service-administered lands as a viable solution.

The State emphasizes the importance of consistency with the [State Resource Management Plan \(SRMP\)](#). The proposed project adheres to our recreation policies outlined in the SRMP, which prioritize recreation on federal lands by providing access and eliminating unnecessary barriers, ensuring that all Americans can fully enjoy outdoor recreational experiences.

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The State appreciates the progress made on this project and is prepared to offer resources, analysis, or any assistance the US Forest Service may need throughout this process. If you have any further questions or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Redge B. Johnson
Director