

ORDINANCE 17-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DAGGETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL PLAN OF DAGGETT COUNTY, UTAH (the "General Plan"); INCORPORATING THE DAGGETT COUNTY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN INTO THE GENERAL PLAN; ESTABLISHING POLICY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in order to provide for the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Daggett County, Utah, the County commission is committed to establish and keep current a General Plan that specifies goals relating to land use, county resources, housing, the environment, transportation and public facilities and services and policies that facilitate those goals; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2009, the County Commission adopted the 2008 Daggett County General Plan Update and Regional Planning Guide in accordance with the provisions of Utah Code Annotated relating to the adoption and content of General Plans in the State of Utah; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the General Plan, changes have occurred in the land use patterns, demand for and potential supply of high quality natural resource development and preservation located in the unincorporated areas of the County, the state and local laws and policies related to resource use and development of lands outside of incorporated cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 the Utah Legislature adopted HB 323 requiring each Utah county to develop a resource management plan as a part of the county's general plan; encouraging each county to identify any common interests the county shares with any other proximate county with regards to the elements of the resource management plan and to establish consistent objectives and policies with regards to the common interests identified; and,

WHEREAS, the Daggett County Commission desires that the County General Plan contain a resource management plan element that provides for the protection, conservation, development, and managed use of resources that are critical to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Daggett County and of the state; and serves as a basis for communicating and coordinating with the federal government on land and resource management issues; and,

WHEREAS, in June, 2009 the County adopted the "Daggett County Resource Management Plan" with subsequent additions of plans for Wilderness, Sage Grouse, Wild Horses, and ACECs (Areas of Critical Environmental Concern) in order to create tools for the implementation of the goals and policies of the General Plan; and the County Commission

believes the use of said resources may be expanded to establish appropriate uses and possible developed projects; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission has also established a number of additional policies that should be implemented over the next several years in order to more fully achieve the goals and policies of the General Plan and the County Resource Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission finds that it is in the best interest of the County after taking into consideration the citizen's health, safety and welfare, to amend the County General Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of Daggett County has held a duly advertised and noticed public hearing on the proposed amendments to the General Plan of Daggett County, Utah for the purpose of receiving public comment regarding the content of the amendments and has carefully and thoroughly reviewed and considered the comments received, and has voted to forward the proposed amendment to the Daggett County Commission with a recommendation to the County Commission that the General Plan Amendments and incorporation of the Daggett County Resource Management Plan into the General Plan of Daggett County, Utah be adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Daggett County Commission has held a duly advertised and noticed public hearing on the proposed ordinance and after considering the planning commission recommendation, public comments and the language of the proposed ordinance, the County Commission concludes that the proposed ordinance appropriately considers and balances the Daggett County Resource Management Plan with all interests in accordance with the purposes and goals of the County Land Use, Development, and Management Act and the Daggett County General Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DAGGETT COUNTY, UTAH AS FOLLOWS:

1. The document "2017 Daggett County General Plan & Resource Management Plan Appendix" attached hereto, is hereby adopted, with necessary formatting, grammatical and spelling revisions as required.

2. All ordinances adopted subsequent to the "2017 Daggett County General Plan & Resource Management Plan Appendix" shall comply with the goals and policies of the General Plan of Daggett County, Utah as amended.

3. The provisions of the "2017 Daggett County General Plan & Resource Management Plan Appendix". Utah shall supersede any inconsistent provisions in the existing General Plan adopted on February 3, 2009.


4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately after the required publication thereof, as set forth in Utah Code § 17-53-208.

5. Elements of the Daggett County General Plan identified in this amendment, shall be, and hereby are, amended with the express intent of promoting more thorough resource management, better communication and coordination with the federal government on land and resource management, and encouraging greater utilization of resources identified herein.

7. Should any portion of this ordinance be found for any reason to be unconstitutional, unlawful, or otherwise void or unenforceable, the balance of the ordinance shall be severable therefrom, and shall survive such declaration, remaining in full force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DAGGETT COUNTY, UTAH this 26th day of **July, 2017**.

ATTEST:



Brian Raymond
County Clerk/Treasurer

DAGGETT COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Jack Lytle, Chairman





Clyde Slaugh, Commissioner



Randy Asay, Commissioner