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Proclamation of Extended Closed Fire Season

Whereas: Wildfire danger is unseasonably high due to warmer than usual weather and dry fuel conditions in central Utah.

Whereas: Minimizing the threat of wildfire on state and private lands in southwest Utah is critical to maintaining public health, safety and welfare and economic well-being.

Whereas: An extension of the statutory closed fire season would prohibit open burning on state and unincorporated private land.

Whereas: Open burning is known to be a frequent cause of wildfire.

Therefore: In accordance with Utah State Statute §65A-8-211(1)(c), I do hereby proclaim that the closed fire season, which normally ends October 31, be extended to include a period from November 7, 2019 to November 30, 2019, in Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, and Wayne counties.

Signed November 13, 2019

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