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TO: Impacted Federal, State and Local Officials:
RE: Public Health Directive

To address concerns associated with COVID-19, consistent with the recommendations made by the Governor of the State of Utah, and in an effort to increase social distancing and decrease the spread of COVID-19, the Southwest Utah Public Health Department issues the following Directive:

The following areas in Garfield County are areas where it is difficult to achieve the social distancing necessary to arrest the spread of COVID-19 and are closed to recreational use:

- Upper and Lower Calf Creek Falls
- Deer Creek Campground
- All Escalante River Canyons (including tributaries)
- Devil's Rock Garden
- Zebra Slot Canyon
- Burr Trail Sites (Long Canyon Slots, Big Pines Camp Area, the Gulch, etc.)
- Irish Canyons including Sandthrax Camping Area
- Hog Springs Canyon
- Star Springs Campground
- North Wash
- Ticaboo/Bullfrog Area Campgrounds

Additional areas may be designated by the Garfield County Commission, after consultation with the federal land managers, by Executive Order filed with the County Clerk. This Directive shall take effect immediately and shall continue until removed.

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