

## **GARFIELD COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-2**

### **AN EMERGENCY ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 2020-1 ALLOWING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AT HIGH DENSITY RECREATIONAL AREAS ON PUBLIC LANDS IN GARFIELD COUNTY, UTAH.**

**WHEREAS**, Utah has been diligent in its cautious approach to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 17, 2020 the governor of Utah authorized the opening of state parks; and

**WHEREAS**, Garfield County has had only one confirmed case of COVID-19 which was non-fatal and the individual has recovered; and

**WHEREAS**, the Garfield County Commissioners are sensitive to balancing the needs of the local public's health safety and welfare, and also sensitive to the businesses that rely on tourism; and

**WHEREAS**, the Garfield County Commissioners, in consultation with the Utah Health Department, believe it is now safe to follow the lead of the governor of Utah in opening its state parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Garfield County Commissioners believe it to be in the best interests of its citizenry to approve this ORDER.

### **NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF GARFIELD COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. ORDER NO. 2020-1 is rescinded. The following areas are now open:
  - (a) Upper and Lower Calf Creek Falls and associated campgrounds;
  - (b) Deer Creek Campground;
  - (c) All Escalante River Canyons, including tributaries;
  - (d) Devil's Rock Garden;
  - (e) Zebra Slot Canyon;
  - (f) Burr Trail Sites (Long Canyon Slots, Big Pine Camp Area, the Gulch, etc.);
  - (g) Irish Canyons, including Sandthrax Camping Areas;
  - (h) Hog Springs Canyon;
  - (i) Star Springs Canyon;
  - (j) North Wash;
  - (k) Ticaboo/Bullfrog Camping Areas;
  - (l) StrikeValley;
  - (m) Upper and Lower Muley Twist;
  - (n) Halls Creek.

2. The public are reminded to practice social distancing and to continue to “stay home, stay safe” should they be experiencing symptoms synonymous with COVID-19.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2020.

**GARFIELD COUNTY COMMISSION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
LELAND POLLOCK, Chair

ATTEST:

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CAMILLE MOORE  
Clerk, Auditor