

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 the rights of citizens to move about and conduct business in harmony with the public's health, safety and welfare; 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 ORDER NO. 2020-1 is rescinded.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) Strike Valley;
 - (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 20th day of April,
2020.

GARFIELD COUNTY COMMISSION

By:


LELAND POLLOCK, Chair

ATTEST:


CAMILLE MOORE
Clerk, Auditor