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Weber County Planning Division
Attn: Sean Wilkenson
2380 Washington Blvd, Suite 240
Ogden, Utah 84401

RE: Powder Mountain CWPP- Summit Development

Dear Mr. Wilkenson:


Summit Development (Watts Enterprises) has been working diligently with the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands to develop a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) for the area of Powder Mountain to satisfy the requirement from Weber County Planning Division.

The document is currently about 80% complete with the only section to finish being Part IV Technical Assessments and Appendixes. This needs to be accomplished by Division and Fire District personnel. We anticipate having the CWPP 100% done and signed by Thursday, February 28th (there will be a few signatures that may take another week to get).

I appreciate the county's recognition of the importance of putting together this document and the assistance and cooperation from the developer. I feel confident that during this process, the development for Powder Mountain understands the risks of wildland/urban interface fires in the area, has identified strategies to reduce the risks to structures in the community during a wildfire and will continue to enhance levels of fire resistance and protection to the community. I also look forward to working with the Summit Group in the future to empower the community to organize, plan, and take action on issues impacting community safety.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at 435.757.8332 or by e-mail at jenniferhansen@utah.gov.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Hansen
Bear River Area Wildland Urban Interface Coordinator

cc: Russ Watts, Summit Development, russ@wattsenterprises.com
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