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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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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:

The Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands has been contacted by Summit Development to develop a Community Wildfire Protection Plan for the area of Powder Mountain to satisfy the requirement from Weber County Planning Division.

The Community Wildlife Protection Plan (CWPP) is a workbook with the primary goal to protect life, property and community values through community based planning for wildland urban interface communities. The purpose of the CWPP is to:

- Empower communities to organize, plan, and take action on issues impacting community safety
- Enhance levels of fire resistance and protection to the community
- Identify the risks of wildland/urban interface fires in the area
- Identify strategies to reduce the risks to homes and businesses in the community during a wildfire.

The document includes the following sections: Introduction – Partnerships and Collaboration, Part 1 – Community Description, Part II – Community Prescription, Part III – Resources, Part IV – Technical Assessments and Appendix. The process to develop the CWPP is generally four (4) community meetings that consist of a brief presentation about each part and time for the community members to work together to complete each part. The first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 23rd, 2013.

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

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