



## STAFF REPORT

**To:** Eastern Summit County Planning Commission  
**From:** Jessica Kirby, Public Lands Manager  
**Date of Meeting:** September 15, 2022  
**Type of Item:** Public Hearing: Updates and Amendments to the Summit County Resource Management Plan

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**Final Decision Body:** Summit County Council

### Background:

In accordance with recent amendments to [HB160](#) State Resource Management Plan Amendments, it has been requested by the Utah Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office (PLPCO) that Summit County review our Summit County [Resource Management Plan](#) (RMP) to revise and add language deemed necessary in order to align with the HB160 amendments to the State RMP. The amendments are related to land access, energy resources (including renewable energy), and mining and mineral resources (including critical minerals). Additionally, two new sections on utility corridors and pipelines, and infrastructure have been added and have been considered for inclusion.

### Analysis and Findings:

Staff has reviewed the current Summit County RMP, an element of the Eastern Summit County General Plan, and has drafted proposed modifications to the plan that address the request related to land access, energy resources (including renewable energy), and mining and mineral resources (including critical minerals) as well as the addition of two new sections on utility corridors and pipelines, and infrastructure.

It is important to note that this amendment is not meant to be a rewrite, or a full revision, of the RMP. A future opportunity is forthcoming, accompanied by state funding to assist the process, that will allow for a deeper understanding of needed RMP changes, updates and additions. Also, noteworthy is recognizing that the RMP is integrated with the Eastern Summit County General Plan and any modifications to the RMP will also require an update to that General Plan as well.

### Requested Action:

Staff recommends that the Commission consider the proposed updates, amendments, and additions to the Summit County RMP and vote to forward a positive recommendation for to the Summit County Council.

**Attachments:**

**Exhibit A:**

2017 Summit County Resource Management Plan

**Exhibit B:**

DRAFT Summit County Resource Management Plan with Modifications and Additions

**Exhibit C:**

HB160

**Exhibit A**  
**Summit County Resource Management Plan**

[https://www.summitcounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/5783/Summit-County\\_RMP\\_CC-Draft-3\\_170627-PDF](https://www.summitcounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/5783/Summit-County_RMP_CC-Draft-3_170627-PDF)

**Exhibit B**  
**DRAFT Summit County Resource Management Plan**  
**Updates, Amendments, and Additions**

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**Exhibit C**  
**2022 HB160**

<https://le.utah.gov/~2022/bills/static/HB0160.html>