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RE: Utah 2015 8-Hour Ozone Designation Recommendation

Dear Mr. McGrath,

This letter transmits my recommendation, as allowed under Section 107(d)(1) of the Clean Air Act, for Utah area designations and nonattainment area boundaries for the 2015 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards. This recommendation is based on a Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ) staff analysis that relied on the best available scientific data and research. The recommendation also follows the EPA's guidance dated February 25, 2016, "Area Designations for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards."

At this time, I recommend that Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Garfield, San Juan, and Washington counties be designated attainment. I recommend that Salt Lake and Davis counties, and portions of Weber, Tooele, Utah, Uintah, and Duchesne counties be designated nonattainment. I also recommend that all other areas of the State of Utah be designated attainment/unclassifiable. Enclosed is a figure showing the boundary of the recommended nonattainment areas, along with a table listing all specific areas of the State with their corresponding recommended designations.¹ The technical support document, which includes a 5-Factor Analysis, is also attached.

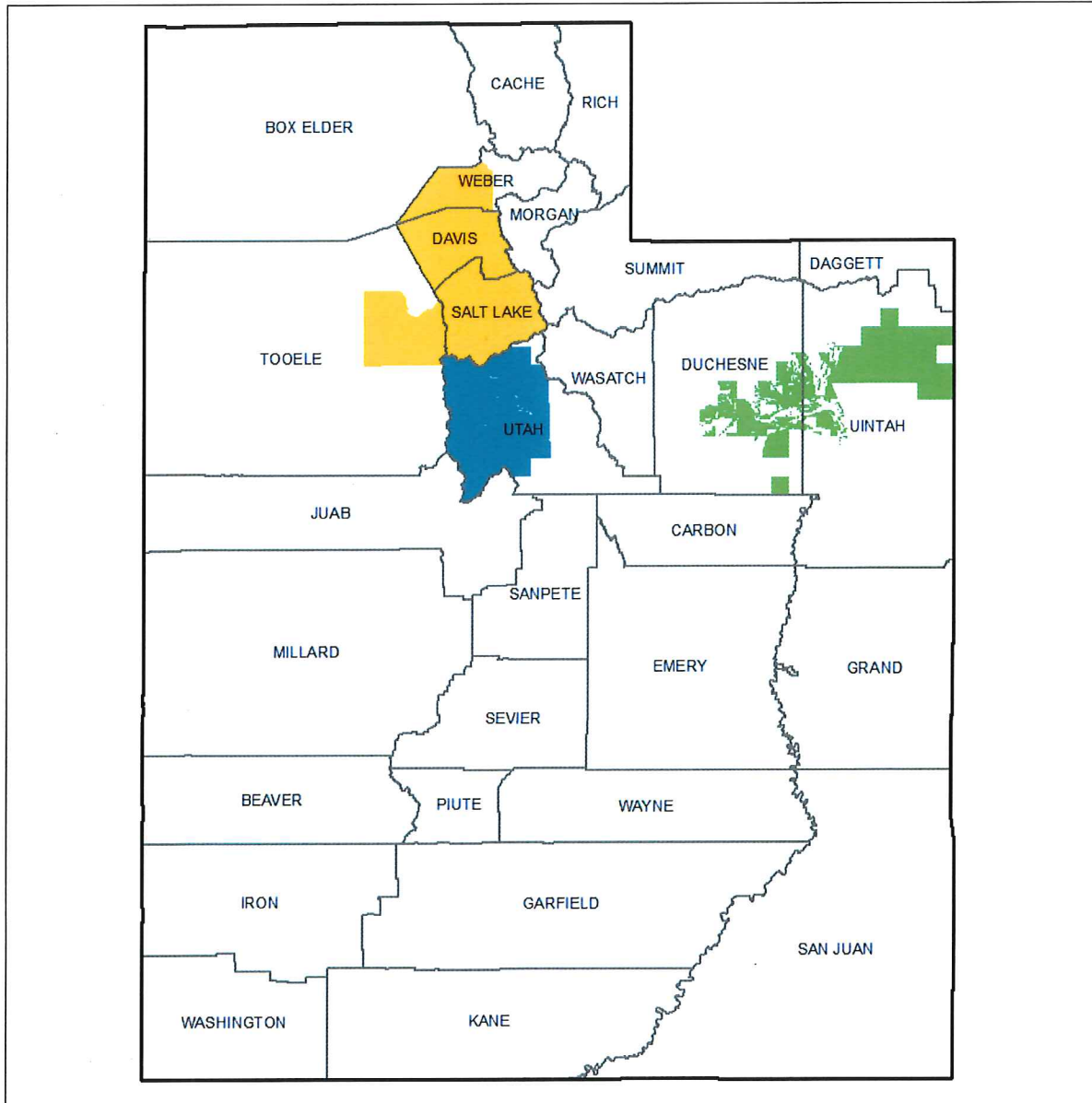
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary R. Herbert".

Gary R. Herbert
Governor

¹ This recommendation does not include areas under EPA or tribal jurisdiction for air quality purposes as specified under 42 U.S.C. §7601(d)(2).

Map of recommended Nonattainment Areas in Utah



 State Boundaries

 County Boundaries

Proposed Ozone Nonattainment Areas

 Salt Lake-Davis-Weber

 Utah County

 Uinta Basin

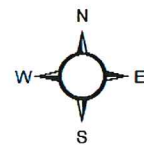
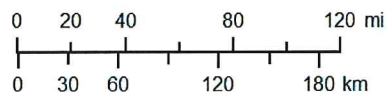


Table of all areas of Utah and their recommended ozone designation

County	Attainment	Unclassifiable	Nonattainment	Nonattainment Area
Beaver	X	X		
Box Elder	X			
Cache	X			
Carbon	X			
Daggett	X	X		
Davis			X	Salt Lake-Davis-Weber
Duchesne		All portions of Duchesne County not otherwise designated nonattainment	The following Townships or portions thereof within Duchesne County that are not under EPA or tribal jurisdiction for air quality purposes under 42 U.S.C §7601(d)(2) ² : Within the Salt Lake Meridian T10S R17E, T11S R16E, T11S R17E, T8S R15E, T8S R16E, T9S R15E, and T9S R16E. Within the Uintah Meridian T4S R1W, T1N R1W, T1S R1W, T1S R2W, T2S R1W, T2S R2W, T2S R3W, T2S R5W, T3S R1W, T3S R2W, T3S R3W, T3S R4W, T3S R5W, T3S R6W, T4S R2W, T4S R3W, T4S R4W, T4S R5W, T4S R6W, and T5S R3W	Uinta Basin
Emery	X	X		
Garfield	X			
Grand	X	X		
Iron	X	X		
Juab	X	X		
Kane	X	X		
Millard	X	X		
Morgan	X	X		
Piute	X	X		
Rich	X	X		
Salt Lake			X	Salt Lake-Davis-Weber
San Juan	X			

² The map used to define portions of Duchesne and Uintah counties under EPA or tribal jurisdiction originated with EPA Region VIII.

County	Attainment	Unclassifiable	Nonattainment	Nonattainment Area
Sanpete	X	X		
Sevier	X	X		
Summit	X	X		
Tooele		All portions of Tooele County not otherwise designated nonattainment	The following Townships or portions thereof within Tooele County: T1S R3W, T2S R3W, T3S R3W, T3S R4W, T2S R4W, T2S R5W, T3S R5W, T3S R6W, T2S R6W, T1S R6W, T1S R5W, T1S R4W, T1S R7W, T2S R7W, T3S R7W, T4S R7W, T4S R6W, T4S R5W, T4S R4W, and T4S R3W	Salt Lake-Davis-Weber
Uintah		All portions of Uintah County not otherwise designated nonattainment	The following Townships or portions thereof within Uintah County that are not under EPA or tribal jurisdiction for air quality purposes under 42 U.S.C §7601(d)(2) ² : Within the Salt Lake Meridian T10S R25E, T11S R25E, T12S R25E, T2S R22E, T3S R21E, T3S R22E, T3S R23E, T3S R24E, T3S R25E, T4S R19E, T4S R20E, T4S R21E, T4S R22E, T4S R23E, T4S R24E, T5S R19E, T5S R20E, T5S R21E, T5S R22E, T5S R23E, T5S R24E, T5S R25E, T6S R19E, T6S R20E, T6S R21E, T6S R22E, T6S R23E, T6S R24E, T6S R25E, T7S R19E, T7S R20E, T7S R23E, T7S R24E, T7S R25E, T8S R17E, T8S R18E, T8S R25E, T9S R19E, and T9S R25E. Within the Uintah Meridian T1N R1E, T1N R1W, T1N R2E, T1S R1E, T1S R1W, T1S R2E, T2S R1E, T2S R1W, T2S R2E, T3S R1E, T3S R1W, T3S R2E, T4S R1E, T4S R1W, T4S R2E, T4S R3E, T5S R2E, and T5S R3E.	Uinta Basin

County	Attainment	Unclassifiable	Nonattainment	Nonattainment Area
Utah		All portions of Utah County not otherwise designated nonattainment	All portions of Utah County west of and including any portion of the following townships located within Utah County: T3S R1E, T4S R2E, T5S R3E, T6S R3E, T7S R3E, T8S R3E, T9S R3E, and T10S R2E	Utah County
Wasatch	X	X		
Washington	X			
Wayne	X	X		
Weber		All portions of Weber County not otherwise designated nonattainment	All portions of Weber County west of and including T5N R1W & T6N R1W and all portions of T7N R1W that are in Weber County and west of the ridgeline that traces the Wasatch Mountains from the southeast corner of the township to the easternmost extension of the county boundary	Salt Lake-Davis-Weber