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## Utah Prairie Dog Clearance Area Evaluation and Acknowledgement of Survey Requirements

Under the RANGE-WIDE GENERAL CONSERVATION PLAN FOR THE UTAH PRAIRIE DOG IN RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AREAS, dated April 3, 2018, the first step in obtaining development approval is to determine current occupancy status of prairie dog activity. This is done by evaluating the most current maps of Utah prairie dog habitat provided by the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR).

### Recognition Statement after UPD Clearance Area Map review:

\_\_\_\_\_ I recognize that according to the UPD clearance map, my project property is located **within** the Utah prairie dog clearance area under the *Range-wide General Conservation Plan for the Utah Prairie dog in Residential and Commercial Areas*, and therefore **requires** a Utah prairie dog survey where UDWR will assist project proponents with completing occupancy surveys for Utah prairie dogs as part of the compliance process for the GCP.

UDWR can be contacted at (435) 865-6100.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that according to the UPD clearance map, my project property falls **outside** the Utah prairie dog clearance area under the *Range-wide General Conservation Plan for the Utah Prairie dog in Residential and Commercial Areas* and therefore **does not require** a Utah prairie dog survey. However, there may be potential for prairie dogs to occupy suitable habitat on the project parcel. If Utah prairie dogs are found on the property contact UDWR to avoid any potential risk of illegal take of Utah prairie dogs under the Endangered Species Act. Project proponents of property outside of the clearance area should consider voluntarily requesting an occupancy survey for Utah prairie dogs to ensure compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

If you would prefer to have a survey performed, please contact UDWR.

If at any time, a Utah prairie dog is found dead or injured on the property, please immediately report to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (435) 865-0861. This information should be supplied to all contractors, sub-contractors, and personnel who will be working on the property. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact the County Building, Planning and Zoning Department at (435) 865-5350, or the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) at (435) 865-6100.

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 Project Property Address

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 Assessor's Parcel Number

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 Print Owner/Representative Name

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 Signature

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 Building Department Review (Name)

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 Date