



January 27, 2026

Ms. Samantha Kilpack
Director of Operations
Central Wasatch Commission
311 S. State St.
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: Summit CWMA Application for 910 Ranch Weed Management - CWC Short-Term Grants

To the Central Wasatch Commission,

Summit Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) has been a trusted partner to Summit County throughout the transition of the 910 Ranch to public ownership, providing expertise, coordination, and on-the-ground support. As the County advances plans for recreation amenities and trails, proactive land management is essential to protect natural resources, ensure that expanded public access is compatible with long-term ecological health, and safeguard working lands in Summit County and adjacent counties.

If awarded, this funding will strengthen collaboration between Summit CWMA, Summit County, and the Morgan County Weed Control Board while supporting education and stewardship opportunities for recreational users and agricultural producers. These efforts will help protect the watershed, enhance visitor safety, and establish a strong foundation for sustainable recreation that benefits residents and visitors alike.

This project aligns closely with Summit County's commitment to fostering an ethic of stewardship on public open spaces and addressing land management challenges through collaboration. I strongly support this grant application and am confident in its ability to deliver meaningful environmental and recreation benefits.

Thank you for considering this important initiative. Please do not hesitate to contact me at jkirby@summitcountyutah.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jessica Kirby, Director
Summit County Lands and Natural Resources