Central Wasatch Commission 2019/20 Governmental Affairs Strategy

Objective: To provide comprehensive legislative support and advocacy for the Central Wasatch National Conservation and Recreation Area at both the State and Federal levels. An increase in investment at the State level is necessary to obtain CWNCRA support from the Utah State Legislature for the 2020 session and to enhance work with the Congress.

The following governmental affairs consultants will provide total coverage for both Federal and State CWC interests. All consultant efforts will be coordinated by CWC’s executive director.

1. **Bill Simmons** ($60,000)
   a. Assist in Federal level CWNCRA passage - Bill has been the CWC D.C. Representative since 2016. His work continues, but the CWC financial commitment has been reduced from $96,000 to $60,000/year.

2. **Ron Dean** ($30,000)
   a. Assist CWC in developing and implementing:
      i. Federal legislative and executive advice and strategy, and work with Federal and State elected officials to seek CWNRCA passage.
      ii. Utah state legislative and executive effort to get any Utah state legislation support
   b. Identify and assist in outreach and communicate with key federal and state government personnel to advance the CWC agenda
   c. 10 hrs/wk, not to exceed 40 hours per month
   d. Start date: Immediately (Not under contract as of 9/27)
   e. End date: June 30,2020

3. **Casey Hill** ($20,000)
   a. Analysis and advice on advancing the CWNCRA at the State level
   b. Assist in developing and implementing a Utah State legislative and executive strategy to inform State elected officials and advance support for CWNCRA
   c. Provide monthly updates to CWC of the status of the services performed
   d. Retainer monthly for support services
   e. Start date: Immediately (Not under contract as of 9/27)
   f. End date: April 15,2020

4. **Member Jurisdiction Lobbyists**
   a. Utilize CWC member intergovernmental staff and outside consultants to support the overall CWNCRA effort.