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TO: Utah Wildlife Board / Regional Advisory Councils

FROM: Kent Hersey, Big Game Projects Coordinator

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SUBJECT: Pronghorn augmentation sites

The current Utah Pronghorn Statewide Management Plan was approved by the Utah Wildlife Board in fall 2017. Since the approval of that plan, extreme winter conditions and severe droughts have caused unanticipated declines in several pronghorn populations across Utah. As such, we recommend amending Table 4 in the statewide management plan to include the following augmentation sites in addition to the transplant sites already included in the plan:

- 1) Antelope Island — Beacon Knob, Frary Homesite, Garden Creek, South of Fielding Garr Ranch
- 2) Box Elder
 - a. Promontory — East Side Locomotive Springs Road, Monument Point
 - b. Snowville — Matlin Mountain, Peplin Mountain
 - c. West — Pilot Mountain
- 3) Cache, North Rich — Crawford Mountain, Rabbit Creek, South Fork Six Mile Creek, Upper Otter Creek, Woodruff Coop
- 4) Mt. Dutton/Paunsaugunt — East Bench, Hatch Bench, Johns Valley
- 5) Panguitch Lake — Bower Flat, Little Sandy Flats, Little Valleys, Sage Hen Hollow
- 6) Parker Mountain — Smooth Knoll
- 7) San Rafael, Desert — Antelope Valley (Emery County), Antelope Valley (Wayne County), Flat Tops area, Robbers Roost, Twin Corral Flats
- 8) Southwest Desert — Antelope Valley, Cricket Mountain, Escalante Desert, Hamlin Valley, Pine Valley, Wah Wah Valley