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May 12, 2020

David Blodgett
Executive Director
Southwest Utah Public Health Department
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Dear Mr. Blodgett,

Thank you for your leadership in guiding Washington, Iron and Kane Counties efforts to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, and for your support of Governor Herbert's "Utah Leads Together Plan." The Utah Department of Health has received your request for exemption per newly adopted Utah Code §53-2c-103 (SB3004). After careful review and consultation with the Governor's office we **approve** Washington, Iron and Kane Counties being changed to a level Yellow / Low Risk beginning May 12, 2020.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jefferson Burton".

Jefferson Burton
Acting Executive Director
Utah Department of Health