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Tooele County Restructures Workforce

Tooele County finds it necessary to make additional financial changes to address the county revenue shortfalls. County commissioners today restructured two departments involving 23 employees.

Saturday, March 9th will be the last work day for all employees in the Parks and Recreation Department and in the Building Maintenance Department. Both department directors will remain and essential operations will be conducted through contract services and temporary employees.

In a meeting with the affected employees, commissioners expressed regret for these necessary actions as well as gratitude for the employees' years of service, dedication, and loyalty. Human Resources provided exit information and encouraged affected employees to apply with local temporary employee services.

The county anticipates more revenue shortfalls due to federal sequestration which took place Friday. The county does not expect to receive the full amount of Payments-in-Lieu-of Taxes, which the federal government normally pays for federal lands in Tooele County. Federal lands are not subject to property taxes. The federal government owns approximately 80 percent of Tooele County lands.

As a result of this action, Deseret Peak Complex will reduce all unscheduled activity. No future events will be scheduled for at least 30 days to allow for a thorough evaluation of the facility and its programs.

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