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**Gov. Spencer Cox Appoints Rep. Joel Ferry as Executive Director of the Utah Department of Natural Resources**

SALT LAKE CITY – Today, Gov. Spencer Cox appointed Rep. Joel Ferry to serve as the new executive director of the Utah Department of Natural Resources. Rep. Ferry, who currently serves House District 1, will remain in the Legislature until confirmed by the Utah Senate.

“Rep. Ferry is a successful business owner, rancher, family man, and public servant,” said Speaker Brad Wilson. “His loss will be felt in the Legislature, but I am positive there is no one better to fill the role of Executive Director in the Department of Natural Resources. We wish him nothing but the best and look forward to continued collaboration.”

Rep. Ferry has served in the House of Representatives since January 2019 and is currently chairman of the House Business and Labor Committee and the Legislative Water Development Commission.

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