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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO RENEW A UPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the Director of the Division of Water Quality's intention to renew a Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) Permit under the authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Utah Code § 19-5-106(2)(g). The draft Permit and the Fact Sheet (collectively, the draft Permit documents) are available for review and comment.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:	Castle Valley Special Service District
FACILITY NAME:	Ferron Lagoons
MAILING ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 877, 20 South 100 East, Castle Dale, Utah 84513
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	(435) 381-5333
FACILITY LOCATION:	~5 miles east along 500 South Street off Hwy 10 in Emery County
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0020052
PERMITTED OUTFALLS:	001
OUTFALL LOCATION:	latitude 39°04'43.75" and longitude 111°13'42.61".
RECEIVING WATER:	Ferron Creek, part of San Rafael and Colorado River Systems

BACKGROUND

The Castle Valley Special Service District (CVSSD) operates Ferron Lagoons (Ferron) to treat domestic sewage for the City of Ferron. The Ferron system is located approximately 2.25 miles east of the City of Ferron off Highway 10 in Emery County, Utah. Ferron consists of four cells totaling 33 acres in area with a chlorination pond for disinfection and also provides for the addition of a future cell if needed. To date there has been no discharge from this facility and none are anticipated for at least the next five years. The Ferron Lagoons have a design flow of 0.5 million gallons per day (MGD) with a single discharge point of Outfall 001.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R317-8-6(6.6), any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit documents and may request a public hearing if no hearing has already been scheduled. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. All comments will be considered in making the final decision and shall be answered as provided in Utah Admin. Code R317-8-6(6.12).

Commenters have an affirmative obligation to raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments and factual grounds supporting their position, including all supporting material. Supporting material must be included in full and may not be incorporated by reference, unless the material is already part of the administrative record.

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **August 11, 2025**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Daniel Griffin, UPDES Individual Permits Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: dgriffin@utah.gov.

After considering public comments, the Director of the Division of Water Quality will issue a final Permit decision. The draft Permit documents are available for public review under “Public Participation” at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. Additionally, If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Daniel Griffin at (801) 536-4387.