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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:	City of St. George
FACILITY NAME:	St. George Regional Water Reclamation Facility
MAILING ADDRESS:	3780 South 1550 West, St. George, Utah 84790
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	(435) 627-4266
FACILITY LOCATION:	2176 West 3780 South, St. George, Utah
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0024686, UTL-024686
PERMITTED OUTFALLS:	001, 002, 003, 001R
OUTFALL LOCATION:	001: latitude 37°02'20" and longitude 113°37'50" 002: latitude 37°02'19" and longitude 113°37'53" 003: latitude 37°02'19" and longitude 113°37'53" 001R: latitude 37°02'19" and longitude 113°37'53"
RECEIVING WATER:	Virgin River Graveyard Wash Reservoir Ivins Reservoir

BACKGROUND

The St. George Regional Water Reclamation Facility (SGWRF) is located at 2176 West 3780 South, St. George, Utah, and serves St. George and the surrounding areas of Ivins, Santa Clara, and Washington County. SGWRF has undergone upgrades recently and has a current design flow of 25.2 million gallons a day, which includes discharges to Outfalls 001, 002, 003, and 001R. See Permit and Fact Sheet for more information. The Antidegradation Review is available for review and comment as part of this renewal. The St. George Reuse Variance is also available for review and comment as part of this renewal.

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).

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Public Notice

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 **January 16, 2026**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Danielle Lenz, UPDES Individual Permits Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: dlenz@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 Danielle Lenz at (385) 363-8250.

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