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GRANTSVILLE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE PUBLIC NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS

The Division of Water Quality (DWQ), Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), herewith publishes a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Grantsville Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade located in Grantsville, Tooele County, Utah. An Environmental Assessment (EA) was developed to examine potential environmental impacts associated with the project.

As required by guidelines for preparing Environmental Impact Statements (EIS), an environmental review was performed on the proposed State of Utah, DWQ action below:

PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME:	Grantsville Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade
MAILING ADDRESS:	429 East Main Street Grantsville, UT 84029
PROJECT LOCATION:	630 North Race Street Grantsville, UT 84029
WATERCOURSES:	Blue Lakes
ESTIMATED PROJECT COST:	\$26,750,000
PROJECT NUMBER:	SRF 283
FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL SHARE:	\$16,000,000 from Utah Water Quality Board (Board) and \$18,633,000 in local contribution.

PERMIT INFORMATION

FACILITY NAME: Grantsville City Water Reclamation Facility
MAILING ADDRESS: 429 East Main Street
Grantsville, UT 84029

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (435) 884-3411

PERMITTEE NAME: Grantsville City
PERMIT TYPE: Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
PERMITTEE NO.: UT0021130

PERMITTEE NAME: Grantsville City
PERMIT TYPE: Biosolids Permit
PERMIT NO.: UTL021130

BACKGROUND

Grantsville City is upgrading their wastewater treatment plant to treat up to 3 million gallons per day to meet current and future needs. This project will consist of a fine bubble diffuser aeration system, new headworks building, biological nutrient removal basins, secondary clarifiers, and tertiary filtration within the current property line. The discharge location will remain the same discharging into a ditch that connects to Blue Lakes. A Level II Antidegradation Review was completed because this project will result in an increase in flow.

The Board approved funding for this project by authorizing a \$16,000,000 loan at 0.75% over 30 years. The rest of the balance of the project will be made up using local contribution of \$18,633,000.

The proposed project will occur on a construction site which has previously been disturbed. No wetland impacts are anticipated for the project. The proposed project would not modify or eliminate any recreational open space and would be unlikely to impact any agricultural lands. The project should not cause any increased impacts to air quality. The additional discharge should not significantly alter stream flow conditions or result in stream bank modifications. An EA was prepared by Jones & DeMille Engineering. The EA evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed addition.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This notice announces the availability of the EA¹ and the Wastewater Treatment Plant Study² for public review and comment.

Based on the information in the EA, as summarized here, DWQ determines that the proposed action will not significantly impact water quality. Additionally, the review process did not indicate significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed action. The preliminary decision is to not prepare an EIS and the DWQ is issuing a FONSI for the proposed action. This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Study, environmental information documents, and other supporting information. These documents are available for public review online on the [DWQ's Public Notice Webpage](#).

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration by DWQ. After evaluating the comments received, DWQ will make a final decision.

¹ DWQ-2025-009894

² DWQ-2025-007140

No administrative action will be taken on the project for at least **thirty (30) calendar days** while advertising the FONSI, Wastewater Treatment Plant Study, and EA.

Questions or comments may be directed to George Meados via email at wqcomments@utah.gov or if necessary via telephone at (385) 232-1247. (Note: Please Include "Provo Wastewater Treatment Plant FONSI" in the subject line of any email)

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John K. Mackey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

John K. Mackey
P.E. Executive Secretary, Utah Water Quality Board