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**FACT SHEET  
SALT LAKE CITY PUBLIC UTILITIES  
1800 NORTH SEWER LINE REHAB PROJECT  
PERMIT MODIFICATION  
UPDES PERMIT NUMBER: UT0026271  
MINOR INDUSTRIAL**

**FACILITY CONTACTS**

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Salt Lake City, UT 84116

**DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY**

This is a temporary construction project to install new sewer utility pipelines for Salt Lake City. The new sewer line will be installed from the 1800 North/Chicago St. intersection along Chicago St. to a trenchless crossing under I-15 and the railroad and across Rosewood Park to 1200 West. The pipe will be installed by trenchless tunneling under the railroad and Interstate 15 (Phase 1), by open trench in accessible public Right of Way and park (Phase 2), and by trenchless slip-lining to repair the existing alignment (Phase 3). The project will be actively dewatering at pit locations in Rosewood Park, Warm Springs Road, and 1500 North during the Phase 1 tunneling, and at the 1200 West pit and from open trench construction across park alignment during Phase 2.

Phase 2, the open trench on Chicago St., and Phase 3, the pit, will also require dewatering. Each pit location is a roughly 50'x50'x16 feet deep excavation with shoring designed to be water-tight; however, some dewatering around and inside the pits is required to keep the work area free from water. The open trench work will be dewatered from inside the trench as needed along the alignment to provide dry, firm, and unyielding foundation for the pipe. For all dewatering, the groundwater is pumped to settling tanks then off site into an adjacent canal or storm drain. The groundwater is pumped to 18,000-gallon settling tanks then off site into an adjacent canal or storm drain. These conveyances terminate in either the Oil Drain Canal or the Northwest Drain, and eventually flow into Farmington Bay of the Great Salt Lake.

**SUMMARY OF PERMIT MODIFICATION**

The Permittee had requested a modification of their UPDES permit. The Permittee requested to change the location of Outfall 001 and Outfall 002 to new locations on the Oil Drain Canal. Even though the locations

have changed, the receiving waterbody is the same as the previous permit. No other changes are being made in this permit modification. The modification is reflected below and in Part I.A. of the UPDES Permit.

### **DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE**

The new outfall locations are listed below.

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| <u>Outfall Number</u> | <u>Location of Discharge Outfall 001</u>   |
| 001                   | Outfall 001- Located at Latitude 40°48'19.62"N and Longitude 111°55'14.21"W. Groundwater discharge to unnamed ditches that drain to the Oil Drain Canal. |
| <u>Outfall Number</u> | <u>Location of Discharge Outfall 002</u>   |
| 002                   | Outfall 002- Located at Latitude 40°48'19.94"N and Longitude 111°55'10.31"W. Groundwater discharge to unnamed ditches that drain to the Oil Drain Canal. |

### **RECEIVING WATERS AND STREAM CLASSIFICATION**

If a discharge were to occur, it would be pumped into a drainage ditch and then to either the Northwest Drain or the Oil Drain Canal, which are Class 2B, 3E, and 5D according to Utah Administrative Code (UAC) R317-2-13.

Class 2B -- Protected for infrequent primary contact recreation. Also protected for secondary contact recreation where there is a low likelihood of ingestion of water or a low degree of bodily contact with the water. Examples include, but are not limited to, wading, hunting, and fishing.

Class 3E -- Severely habitat-limited waters. Narrative standards will be applied to protect these waters for aquatic wildlife.

Class 5D -- Farmington Bay, Geographical Boundary -- All open waters at or below approximately 4,208-foot elevation east of Antelope Island and south of the Antelope Island Causeway, excluding salt evaporation ponds.

Beneficial Uses -- Protected for infrequent primary and secondary contact recreation, waterfowl, shore birds and other water-oriented wildlife including their necessary food chain.

### **PERMIT DURATION**

It is recommended that this permit remains effective until the original permit expiration date of October 31, 2028.

Drafted and Reviewed by  
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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Began: Month Day, Year

Ended: Month Day, Year

Comments will be received at:

195 North 1950 West  
PO Box 144870  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870

The Public Notice of the draft permit was published on the DWQ webpage.

During the public comment period provided under R317-8-6.5, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit 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 R317-8-6.12.

### **ADDENDUM TO FSSOB**

During finalization of the Permit certain dates, spelling edits and minor language corrections were completed. Due to the nature of these changes they were not considered Major and the permit is not required to be re Public Noticed.

### **Responsiveness Summary**

(Explain any comments received and response sent. Actual letters can be referenced, but not required to be included).

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