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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: Provo City
FACILITY NAME: Provo Water Reclamation Facility
MAILING ADDRESS: 1377 S. 350 E., Provo, Utah 84606
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (801) 852-6701
FACILITY LOCATION: 1685 South East Bay Boulevard, Provo, Utah 84606
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0021717, UTL021717
PERMITTED OUTFALL: 001
OUTFALL LOCATION: Latitude 40°12'45", Longitude 111°39'00"
RECEIVING WATER: Mill Race, thence to East Bay Golf Course, then into Utah Lake

BACKGROUND

Provo City owns and operates the Provo Water Reclamation Facility (Facility), which serves the Provo City area with an average design flow of 21 million gallons a day. The Facility is currently undergoing a major upgrade, expected to be completed by the end of 2026, which includes the installation of a membrane bioreactor system. Existing treatment processes include coarse screening, grit removal, and solids processing via primary and secondary anaerobic digesters. Once the upgrade is complete, the Facility will utilize process basins for the membrane system and repurpose existing aeration basins for equalization and surge storage. Solids are currently stabilized through anaerobic digestion, de-watered by centrifuge, and then land-applied or composted. See Permit for more information.

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

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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 **April 17, 2026**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Lonnie Shull, UPDES Individual Permits Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870, or by email at: lshull@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 Lonnie Shull at (385) 600-4035.

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