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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE 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 issue 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: Woods Cross City
FACILITY NAME: Woods Cross Drinking Water Treatment Plant
MAILING ADDRESS: 2287 S 1200 W, Woods Cross, UT 84087
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (801) 677-1020
FACILITY LOCATION: 1555 S 800 W, Woods Cross, UT 84087
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0026361
PERMITTED OUTFALLS: 001
OUTFALL LOCATION: Latitude 40° 54' 44" and Longitude 111° 56' 6.55"
RECEIVING WATER: Woods Cross Storm Sewer to the State Canal

BACKGROUND

Woods Cross City supplies drinking water from groundwater wells and has addressed Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) contamination since the late 1980s. The Facility uses Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) to remove PCE. During periodic carbon exchanges, GAC vessels are backwashed, and the resulting water is discharged to a stormwater basin for settling before entering the Woods Cross Storm Sewer system. This carbon exchange will happen on an approximately 5-year schedule. See draft Permit documents for more information. The Level II Antidegradation Review is also included in this Public Notice.

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.

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Public Notice

Wood Cross Drinking Water Facility

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **May 15, 20226**. 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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