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**Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Public Notice of Intent to Issue
Ground Water Discharge Permit No. UGW310001**

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to issue a ground water discharge permit as described below. The ground water discharge permit is issued by the Director of the Division of Water Quality under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-106(g) Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Admin. Code R317-6. Under Section 19-1-301.5, effective May 8, 2012, a person who wishes to challenge a Permit Order may only raise an issue or argument during an adjudicatory proceeding that was raised during the public comment period and was supported with sufficient information or documentation to enable the Director to fully consider the substance and significance of the issue. Utah Code 19-1-301.5 can be viewed at the following internet URL: <https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html>.

Permit Information

Permittee Name: Morgan Ranches Dairy, LLC

Mailing Address: PO Box 188
Circleville, Utah 84723

Facility Location: Piute County, Utah

Morgan Ranches Dairy, LLC has requested a renewal of ground water discharge Permit No. UGW310001 to cover the operation of two dairy wastewater lagoons in Piute County, Utah. The dairy wastewater lagoons are located at approximately 38.167770° Latitude, -112.244678° Longitude, and 38.168923° Latitude, -112.228128° Longitude.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited at any time prior to **July 27, 2026**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business on **July 27, 2026**, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest, and substantive issues exist to warrant a hearing.

Further Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Jeff Kolmel at (385) 228-6349 or jkolmel@utah.gov or by writing to the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review during normal business hours at the Division of Water Quality, 195 North 1950 West in Salt Lake City or

on the Division's web page at <https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices>.

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