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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Division of Drinking Water (the Division), Utah Department of Environmental Quality, herewith publishes a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Fremont Waterworks Company, 2026 Culinary Water Improvements located in Fremont, Utah. An Environmental Report has been developed to examine potential environmental impacts associated with this project. The Environmental Report and the FONSI are available at the Division office:

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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

As required by the guidelines for the preparation of environmental impact statements, an environmental review has been performed on the proposed State of Utah, Division of Drinking water action below:

Project: Fremont 2026 Culinary Water Improvements

Water System: Fremont Waterworks Company

Office/Mail Location: PO Box 361, Loa, UT 84747-0361

Project Number: 3F2016

Total Estimated Cost: \$1,429,250

Funding Amounts: \$997,000 loan at 1% for 30 years, \$428,000 principal forgiveness, \$4,250 local contribution

The project consists of new transmission line, new meters, and fire hydrants.

An Environmental Report has been developed for this proposed project. Letters requesting comments from federal, state, and local agencies have been sent out; comments will be summarized and included in the Report. Division of Drinking Water staff have reviewed this document. Temporary and long-term environmental impacts were identified, as well as mitigating measures to minimize these impacts. The review process indicated that no significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed action. Consequently, a decision has been made to issue a FONSI.

All contractors will be required to comply with all pertinent federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and executive orders, such as Utah State Air Quality regulations R307-309. If anything is uncovered or otherwise discovered during construction of this project that may have cultural or historic significance, work must stop, and the Division and the State Historic Preservation Officer will be notified. These two agencies will investigate any such discoveries. If it appears that part of the construction work may be causing an adverse environmental impact, construction must stop, and the Division will be notified.

The FONSI will be available for review until October 11, 2026. Any comments received during this comment period will be evaluated and incorporated as appropriate. There will be a public meeting on September 23, 2026, at 7:00 PM at the Fremont Rock Church House located at 285 West Main Street, Fremont, Utah, 84747 - to discuss the FONSI and receive additional public comments. Questions or comments may be directed to Kjori Shelley at 385-227-1638 or at kashelley@utah.gov.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell Seeley". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent.

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