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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE TO MODIFY 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 modify 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:	The City of Payson
FACILITY NAME:	Payson City Wastewater Treatment Plant
MAILING ADDRESS:	439 West Avenue
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	801-465-5277
FACILITY LOCATION:	1062 North Main
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0020427
PERMITTED OUTFALLS:	001, 001R
OUTFALL LOCATION:	Located at latitude 40°03'41" and longitude 111°43'49".
RECEIVING WATER:	Unnamed irrigation return drainage ditch to Beer Creek then Benjamin Slough to Utah Lake

BACKGROUND

The Payson City Wastewater Treatment Plant is located at 1062 North Main, Payson, Utah, and serves the City of Payson. The design flow of the facility is 3.0 MGD, and the facility is being upgraded to 5.0 MGD. The effluent is also utilized by an effluent reuse system as cooling water in a neighboring power plant. Please refer to the draft permit documents for more information. The Compliance Schedule in this permit is being modified to allow for startup, commissioning, stabilization, and optimization of the new facility. See draft Permit documents 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

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 **October 19, 2026**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Daniel Griffin, UPDES Individual Permit Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: dgriffin@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 Daniel Griffin at (385) 515 3356.