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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE UPDES GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES UTRC00000

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the state of Utah's intention to reissue a Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) General Permit under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-104 and 107, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended. Said "permit" refers to UPDES permit and the statement of basis, including the total maximum daily loads (TMDL's) if applicable, as per section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA).

PERMIT INFORMATION

NAME: UPDES GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

BACKGROUND

The UPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Construction Activities (CGP) authorizes discharges of storm water from construction sites that disturb one or more acres of land or will disturb less than one acre but are part of a common plan of development or sale that will ultimately disturb one or more acres. The permit requires a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to be developed, storm water controls or best management practices (BMPs) to be installed and maintained, and site inspections to be performed. It has been reformatted in this revision to more closely match EPA's Construction General Permit. Major changes are outlined in the fact sheet statement of basis.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The permit is available for public review under "Public Notices" at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. Written public comments can be submitted to: Lisa Stevens, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: LStevens@utah.gov. The deadline to receive comments is by close of business on May 29, 2019. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing. After considering public comment the Director may execute the permit or revise it.

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