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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE TO ISSUE A §401 WATER
QUALITY CERTIFICATION

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the State of Utah's intention to issue a §401 Water Quality Certification with Conditions under the authority of the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341), and consistent is with the Utah Water Quality Act, Title 19, Chapter 5, Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-15.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: Saratoga Springs
MAILING ADDRESS: 213 North 900 East
PROJECT LOCATION: Start: 40.3547, -111.9008, End: 40.3297, -111.8987
DWQ CERTIFICATION NO.: DWQ-2019-01001
WATERCOURSES: Emergent Marsh and Wet Woodland
Wetlands adjacent to Utah Lake in the
Jordan River Watershed.

BACKGROUND

The applicant is proposing to construct two new segments of the Utah Lakeshore Trail. The project is located along the northwest shoreline of Utah Lake, south of the Jordan River outlet in Saratoga Springs, Utah. The proposed trails would be 10 feet wide with two-foot shoulders and a paved surface. The two trail segments connect to existing portions of the Utah Lake Shoreline Trail. The purpose of the project is to expand local and regional recreation opportunities, complete gaps in the existing trail network and allow access for maintenance activities. The completion of these segments trail would result in 6 miles of trail of continuous trail along the Utah Lake shoreline. The proposed trail project is part of the Saratoga Springs Trail Master Plan as well as the Statewide Active Transportation Plan. The applicant proposes onsite mitigation in the form of wetland rehabilitation at a 5:1 ratio and wetland reestablishment at a 2:1 ratio.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **May 31, 2019** Written public comments can be submitted to: Leanna Littler, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: lnlittler@utah.gov. After considering public comment the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the Certification issuance, revise it or abandon it. The permit is available for public review under <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-public-notices>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Leanna Littler at 801-536-4397.

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