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DEQ Opens New Technical Support Center

What: Gov. Gary Herbert will officially open the new 21,500-square-foot Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Technical Support Center at 9 a.m., Tuesday, May 21. For the first time, DEQ will have a consolidated science center to house its multiple labs, storage for scientific equipment and areas for sample preparation. The work done in this facility is vital to protecting human health and safeguarding Utah's air, land and water.

The funding for this project came from a \$6 million legislative appropriation.

Who: Gov. Gary R. Herbert
Alan Matheson, Executive Director, Utah Department of Environmental Quality

When: 9 a.m., Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Where: DEQ Technical Support Center, 240 N Doralma St., Salt Lake City, UT 84116.

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About DEQ

Established in 1991, the Utah Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) mission is to safeguard and improve Utah's air, land and water through balanced regulation. DEQ implements state and federal environmental laws and works with individuals, community groups and businesses to protect the quality of Utah's air, land and water. For more information, visit www.deq.utah.gov, follow DEQ on Facebook ([utahdeq](https://www.facebook.com/utahdeq)) and Twitter ([UtahDEQ](https://twitter.com/UtahDEQ)), or call 1-800-458-0145.