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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE TO REISSUE A UPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(9) AND 107(2), UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO THE UPDES PERMIT AND THE FACT SHEET STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL'S)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303(D) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)].

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:

Monticello City Wastewater Treatment Plant

MAILING ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 457, Monticello, UT 84535

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

435-587-2271

FACILITY LOCATION:

SE 1/4 of section 32, T335S, R24E two miles southeast of downtown

Monticello

UPDES PERMIT NO.:

UT0024503

PERMITTED OUTFALLS

001A, 001R

RECEIVING WATER:

Montezuma Creek and an Agricultural Area

BACKGROUND

The Monticello Wastewater Treatment Facility (MWTF) was designed to store the effluent during the non-irrigation months and use the water for irrigation during the cultivating season. The average design flow is 0.32 MGD, the BOD₅ wasteload is 760 pounds per day, and the design population equivalent is 3000. The facility was constructed in 1980 and went on line in 1981 to replace the antiquated wastewater treatment plant. The facility has had to discharge to waters of the State in the past because in some years the precipitation was higher than normal and the irrigation demand was less than expected.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on August 31, 2015. Written public comments can be submitted to: Lonnie Shull, UPDES IES Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: lshull@utah.gov. After considering public comment the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the permit issuance, revise it, or abandon it. The permit is available for public review under "Public Notices" at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Lonnie Shull at 801-536-4394.