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## DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to declare that the EPA and the State of Utah has jointly reached a settlement agreement with the Salt Lake County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) program. This Public Notice is issued pursuant to Utah Administrative Code R317-8-1.9, to provide opportunity for public comment on the proposed settlement of an enforcement action. The proposed Consent Decree settlement agreement is for the purpose of resolving alleged Federal and State violations, including Utah Code Annotated 19-5 (Water Quality Act), and is a resolution of enforcement proceedings brought against Salt Lake County MS4 UPDES Permit Number UTS000001.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to close of business January 22, 2016. Comments may be directed to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, 195 North 1950 West, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

The proposed Consent Decree settlement agreement is available for public review under "Public Notices" at <u>http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/info/notices.htm</u>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Rhonda Thiele at 801-536-4396. Written public comments can be submitted to: Rhonda Thiele, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: <u>rthiele@utah.gov</u>. The deadline to receive comments is close of business January 22, 2016. After considering public comment the Director of the Division of Water Quality may execute the settlement agreement, revise it, or abandon it.