Antidegradation Review Form

Part A: Applicant Information

Facility Name: Silver Creek Water Reclamation Facility

Facility Owner: Snyderville Basin Water Reclamation District

Facility Location: Vicinity of US40 and I-80 (SE)

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Outfall Number: 001

Receiving Water: Silver Creek

What Are the Designated Uses of the Receiving Water (R317-2-6)?
Domestic Water Supply: 1C
Recreation: 2B - Secondary Contact
Aquatic Life: 3A - Cold Water Aquatic Life
Agricultural Water Supply: 4
Great Salt Lake: None

Category of Receiving Water (R317-2-3.2, -3.3, and -3.4): Category 3

UPDES Permit Number (if applicable): UT0024414

Effluent Flow Reviewed: Max day flow = 8 mgd Max month flow = 4.0 mgd
Typically, this should be the maximum daily discharge at the design capacity of the facility. Exceptions should be noted.

What is the application for? (check all that apply)

☐ A UPDES permit for a new facility, project, or outfall.

☒ A UPDES permit renewal with an expansion or modification of an existing wastewater treatment works.

☐ A UPDES permit renewal requiring limits for a pollutant not covered by the previous permit and/or an increase to existing permit limits.

☐ A UPDES permit renewal with no changes in facility operations.

Part B. Is a Level II ADR required?

This section of the form is intended to help applicants determine if a Level II ADR is required for specific permitted activities. In addition, the Executive Secretary may require a Level II ADR for an activity with the potential for major impact on the quality of waters of the state (R317-2-3.5a.1).

B1. The receiving water or downstream water is a Class 1C drinking water source.

☒ **Yes** A Level II ADR is required (Proceed to Part C of the Form)

☐ **No** (Proceed to Part B2 of the Form)

B2. The UPDES permit is new or is being renewed and the proposed effluent concentration and loading limits are higher than the concentration and loading limits in the previous permit and any previous antidegradation review(s).

☐ **Yes** (Proceed to Part B3 of the Form)

☐ **No** No Level II ADR is required and there is no need to proceed further with review questions.

B3. Will any pollutants use assimilative capacity of the receiving water, i.e. do the pollutant concentrations in the effluent exceed those in the receiving waters at critical conditions? For most pollutants, effluent concentrations that are higher than the ambient concentrations require an antidegradation review? For a few pollutants such as dissolved oxygen, an antidegradation review is required if the effluent concentrations are less than the ambient concentrations in the receiving water. (Section 3.3.3 of Implementation Guidance)

☐ **Yes** (Proceed to Part B4 of the Form)

☐ **No** No Level II ADR is required and there is no need to proceed further with review questions.

B4. Are water quality impacts of the proposed project temporary and limited (Section 3.3.4 of Implementation Guidance)? Proposed projects that will have temporary and limited effects on water quality can be exempted from a Level II ADR.

☐ **Yes** Identify the reasons used to justify this determination in Part B4.1 and proceed to Part G. No Level II ADR is required.

☐ **No** A Level II ADR is required (Proceed to Part C)

B4.1 Complete this question only if the applicant is requesting a Level II review exclusion for temporary and limited projects (see R317-2-3.5(b)(3) and R317-2-3.5(b)(4)). For projects requesting a temporary and limited exclusion please indicate the factor(s) used to justify this determination (check all that apply and provide details as appropriate) (Section 3.3.4 of Implementation Guidance):

☐ Water quality impacts will be temporary and related exclusively to sediment or turbidity and fish spawning will not be impaired.

Factors to be considered in determining whether water quality impacts will be temporary and limited:

a) The length of time during which water quality will be lowered:
b) The percent change in ambient concentrations of pollutants:
c) Pollutants affected:
d) Likelihood for long-term water quality benefits:
e) Potential for any residual long-term influences on existing uses:
f) Impairment of fish spawning, survival and development of aquatic fauna excluding fish removal efforts:

Additional justification, as needed:

Level II ADR

Part C, D, E, and F of the form constitute the Level II ADR Review. The applicant must provide as much detail as necessary for DWQ to perform the antidegradation review. Questions are provided for the convenience of applicants; however, for more complex permits it may be more effective to provide the required information in a separate report. Applicants that prefer a separate report should record the report name here and proceed to Part G of the form.

Optional Report Name: *Silver Creek WRF Expansion and Upgrade Facility Plan*

Part C. Is the degradation from the project socially and economically necessary to accommodate important social or economic development in the area in which the waters are located?

The applicant must provide as much detail as necessary for DWQ to concur that the project is socially and economically necessary when answering the questions in this section. More information is available in Section 6.2 of the Implementation Guidance.

C1. Describe the social and economic benefits that would be realized through the proposed project, including the number and nature of jobs created and anticipated tax revenues.

Park City is a major year-round recreational destination. Tourists provide significant economic benefit to the State.

C2. Describe any environmental benefits to be realized through implementation of the proposed project.

Proposed project will meet proposed N&P limits established in Echo Reservoir TMDL.

C3. Describe any social and economic losses that may result from the project, including impacts to recreation or commercial development.

None.

C4. Summarize any supporting information from the affected communities on preserving assimilative capacity to support future growth and development.

Echo and Rockport Reservoir TMDL establishes load for future growth.

C5. Please describe any structures or equipment associated with the project that will be placed within or adjacent to the receiving water.

None.

Part D. Identify and rank (from increasing to decreasing potential threat to designated uses) the parameters of concern. *Parameters of concern are parameters in the effluent at concentrations greater than ambient concentrations in the receiving water. The applicant is responsible for identifying parameter concentrations in the effluent and DWQ will provide parameter concentrations for the receiving water. More information is available in Section 3.3.3 of the Implementation Guidance.*

Parameters of Concern:

Rank	Pollutant	Ambient Concentration	Effluent Concentration
1	CBOD	NA - 7Q10 = 0	2-5 mg/L
2	NH3-N	NA	0.5 - 2.5 mg/L
3	TP	NA	0.5 mg/L
4	TN	NA	5 mg/L
5	TSS E-coli Temperature pH	NA NA NA NA	3-9 mg/L 1-3 10-19 degrees C 7-7.4

Pollutants Evaluated that are not Considered Parameters of Concern:

Pollutant	Ambient Concentration	Effluent Concentration	Justification
Total Residual Chlorine	NA	NA	UV disinfection if provided.
Oil and Grease	NA		Oil & grease is effectively removed by the treatment process, leaving very low concentration in the effluent.
TDS	NA	1120	Currently listed as impaired. TDS to be addressed in future TMDL.
Cd & Zn	NA		Addressed in 2004 Silver Creek TMDL.
Arsenic	NA		Similar to Cd & An issue addressed in 2004 Silver Creek TMDL.
DO	NA		Expected to be near saturation.

Part E. Alternative Analysis Requirements of a Level II Antidegradation Review.

Level II ADRs require the applicant to determine whether there are feasible less-degrading alternatives to the proposed project. More information is available in Section 5.5 and 5.6 of the Implementation Guidance.

E1. The UPDES permit is being renewed without any changes to flow or concentrations. Alternative treatment and discharge options including changes to operations and maintenance were considered and compared to the current processes. No economically feasible treatment or discharge alternatives were identified that were not previously considered for any previous antidegradation review(s).

☐ **Yes** (Proceed to Part F)

☒ **No or Does Not Apply** (Proceed to E2)

E2. Attach as an appendix to this form a report that describes the following factors for all alternative treatment options (see 1) a technical description of the treatment process, including construction costs and continued operation and maintenance expenses, 2) the mass and concentration of discharge constituents, and 3) a description of the reliability of the system, including the frequency where recurring operation and maintenance may lead to temporary increases in discharged pollutants. Most of this information is typically available from a Facility Plan, if available.

Report Name: *Silver Creek WRF Expansion and Upgrade Facility Plan*

E3. Describe the proposed method and cost of the baseline treatment alternative. The baseline treatment alternative is the minimum treatment required to meet water quality based effluent limits (WQBEL) as determined by the preliminary or final wasteload analysis (WLA) and any secondary or categorical effluent limits.

E4. Were any of the following alternatives feasible and affordable?

Alternative	Feasible	Reason Not Feasible/Affordable
Pollutant Trading	Yes	Possible in future
Water Recycling/Reuse	Yes	Possible in future
Land Application	No	Insufficient land available
Connection to Other Facilities	No	No other facilities close by
Upgrade to Existing Facility	Yes	Recommended
Total Containment	No	Insufficient land
Improved O&M of Existing Systems	Yes	Recommended
Seasonal or Controlled Discharge	No	Insufficient land available
New Construction	Yes	Recommended
No Discharge	No	Insufficient land available

E5. From the applicant's perspective, what is the preferred treatment option?

3 stage Bardenpho with tertiary chemical P removal and filtration.

E6. Is the preferred option also the least polluting feasible alternative?

☒ **Yes**

☐ **No**

If no, what were less degrading feasible alternative(s)? RO not considered feasible due to excessive cost and potential difficulty with brine disposal.

If no, provide a summary of the justification for not selecting the least polluting feasible alternative and if appropriate, provide a more detailed justification as an attachment.

Part F. Optional Information

F1. Does the applicant want to conduct optional public review(s) in addition to the mandatory public review? Level II ADRs are public noticed for a thirty day comment period. More information is available in Section 3.7.1 of the Implementation Guidance.

☒ **No**

☐ **Yes**

F2. Does the project include an optional mitigation plan to compensate for the proposed water quality degradation?

☒ **No**

☐ **Yes**

Report Name: ☐

Part G. Certification of Antidegradation Review

G1. Applicant Certification

The form should be signed by the same responsible person who signed the accompanying permit application or certification.

Based on my inquiry of the person(s) who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information in this form and associated documents is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete.

Print Name: THOMAS MICHAEL BOYLE

Signature: [signature]

Date: 4-7-15

G2. DWQ Approval

To the best of my knowledge, the ADR was conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations outlined in UAC R-317-2-3.

Water Quality Management Section

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____