

Utah Water Quality Standards 2011 Triennial Review Topics

No.	Standards Issues	DWQ LOE	Priority	When	Notes
1	Antidegradation Policy Revisions: <u>Rule Changes</u> Implementation Guidance Complete Category Section Complete 401, 402, and General Permits Program <u>Resolve temporary and limited for Category 1</u>	High	High	2011	Revise rule to address EPA 2010 disapproval; Reconsider examples of temporary and limited and add same exemption to Category 2
2	Revisions to narrative standard - expand to address biological condition	Med/Low	High	2011	Revisions will better align standards with assessments based on biology
3	Recategorize the following waters from Category 3 to Category 2: Provo from Jordanelle to Olmsted Diversion excluding Deer Creek Reservoir	Medium	Low	2011	Trout Unlimited request: review existing 208 restrictions on discharges
4	Assign beneficial uses	Low	High	2011	<u>Sand Hollow Reservoir;</u> <u>Big East Reservoir;</u> <u>Emigration Creek</u> <u>Red Butte Creek</u>
5	Change Recreation Beneficial Use	Low	Medium	2011	<u>Restored Ogden River from 2B to 2A;</u> <u>Fremont River Capitol Reef from 2B to 2A;</u> <u>Hyrum Reservoir from 2B to 2A (already 2A, 05102011)</u>
6	Reclassify Pineview Reservoir from 3A to 3B	Low	Medium	2011	Recommendation of the 2002 TMDL
7	Adopt updated human health water quality criteria for <u>phenol, acrolein, and tributyl tin</u>	Low	Medium	2011	USEPA updated AWQC
8	Adopt updated aquatic life water quality criteria for <u>acrolein, chloride, chlorpyrifos, and tributyl tin</u>	Low	Medium	2011	USEPA updated AWQC
9	Modify standards to allow the use of the biotic-ligand model or water effects ratio for site-specific standards	Low	Low	2011	EPA approved procedures
10	<u>Delete acute criteria for mercury</u>	Low	Medium	2011	Acute standard no longer supported by USEPA because standard not protective of bioaccumulation
11	<u>Revise "a less stringent criterion is appropriate because of natural or un-alterable conditions"</u> to apply to any parameter, not just TDS and temperature	Low	Medium	2011	Rule needs to be revised in anticipation of conducting UAAs
12	Revise upstream boundary for Spring Creek (Bear River WMU) site-specific TDS standard	High	Low	2011	Existing boundary is US 89 which is downstream of the facility that instigated the investigation for a site-specific standard. 05102011, no change necessary, boundary is the beginning of Spring Creek.
13	Review iron criteria for dissolved and total	Medium	Medium	2011	Iron criteria may have been erroneously changed to dissolved when other metals were changed to dissolved

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14	Site-specific TDS Standards	Medium	High	2011	Price River between Soldier and Coal Creeks; Antelope Creek (Uinta) TMDL; Blue Creek
15	<u>Change Categories 1, 2, and 3 to Tier 1, 2, and 3 to be consistent with Federal program and other States</u>	Low	Low	2011	Eliminate confusion regarding the nexus of Federal and State Rules
16	<u>Revise Category 1 descriptions for Oakley and Coalville WWTPs</u>	Low	Medium	2011	Category 1 boundary is defined as US 189 which subsequently was moved with road construction. US189 is no longer a valid geographical residence. Reestablish Category 1 boundary in the same location with a new reference. Nonsubstantive change and no rulemaking required
17	<u>In R317-2-12.2 Revise Category 2 Fountain Green To Uintah, should be Category 3</u>	Low	Medium	2011	This exception was inadvertently moved from R317-2-12.1 during the last rulemaking resulting in this reach being changed to Category 2 as opposed to being excluded from Category 1 (and by default, Category 3)
18	Identify Table 13.2 in the standards	Low	Low	2011	No reference in standards for table
19	<u>Remove or define astericks in lake beneficial uses</u>	Low	Low	2011	No reference in standards