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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE TO ISSUE A SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the State of Utah's intention to issue a Section 401 Water Quality Certification with Conditions under the authority of the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341), and consistent with the Utah Water Quality Act, Title 19, Chapter 5, Utah Code and Utah Administrative Code R317-15.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: The United States Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District
MAILING ADDRESS: 1325 J Street, Room 1350, Sacramento, CA 95814
PROJECT LOCATION: The State of Utah
DWQ CERTIFICATION NO.: DWQ-2023-05001
WATERCOURSES: Emergency Activities in waters of the United States subject to the authorities of the U.S Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Program within the State of Utah

BACKGROUND

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Sacramento District (the Project Proponent) is proposing to modify and re-issue the Regional General Permit (RGP) 8 for Emergency Repair and Protection Activities (RGP 8). The proposed RGP 8 (the Project) would authorize permanent or temporary discharge of dredged and /or fill material into waters of the U.S, including wetlands, for repair or protection activities for which this USACE has determined that an emergency situation exists. The RGP 8 was originally issued by the Sacramento District as RGP 60 in January 1998. In January 2015, RGP 60 was re-issued as RGP 8, authorizing emergency repair and rehabilitation of previously authorized, currently serviceable, structures or fills in emergency situations. The activities authorized under the RGP include but are not limited to, bank stabilization, restoration of damaged areas, temporary fills for dewatering and construction access, and repair, replacement or rehabilitations of existing structures and fills, such as utility and wastewater systems, pipelines, flood control structures and features, irrigation pumps or intakes, roads and bridges.

The USACE proposes to reauthorize the RGP 8 with some modifications to the terms and conditions. Any permittee authorized by RGP 8 must comply with the general terms and conditions listed within the following Blanket RGP 8 401 Water Quality Certification when conducting activities within the State of Utah.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on August 10, 2023. Written public comments can be submitted to: Linsey Shafer, General Permitting Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: wqcomments@utah.gov. After considering public comments the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the Certification issuance, revise it or abandon it. The Certification is available for public review under <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-public-notice>. A copy may be obtained by contacting Linsey Shafer (385) 405-4158.

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