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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ANDERSON FARMS PHASE 3 EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT OFFER

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO SOLICIT COMMENT ON THE EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT OFFER (ESO) BETWEEN THE STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY (“DIVISION”) AND STRAIGHT EDGE EXCAVATING. THE ESO CONTAINS PENTALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STORM WATER RULES ON THE ANDERSON FARMS PHASE 3 CONSTRUCTION SITE IN GRANTSVILLE. THE ESO IS PROVIDED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, TITLE 9, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 115.

PERMIT INFORMATION

NAME: EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT OFFER FOR ANDERSON FARMS PHASE 3.

BACKGROUND

The Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) General Permit for Discharges from Construction Activities (Permit No. UTRC00000) authorizes owners and operators of construction activities that meet the requirements of Part 1 of this permit to discharge pollutants in accordance with specific effluent limitations and conditions. The owner and operator, Straight Edge Excavating, obtained coverage under this general permit on April 16, 2020 and was assigned permit number of UTRC00347.

The Division conducted an inspection of the construction site on November 17, 2020 in response to a complaint. The following violations were discovered during the inspection: Discharge onsite not identified on 11/16/20, no corrections were completed for inspection reports on 11/2/20, no tracking controls installed at two locations, no washout containers onsite, sediment discharged into a storm drain inlet, sediment was allowed to accumulate in the road in two locations, construction debris was dumped improperly, and concrete washout was dumped improperly onsite in two locations.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Expedited Settlement Offer is available for public review under “Public Notices” at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. Written public comments can be submitted to: Ryan Curtin, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: Rscurtin@utah.gov. The deadline to receive comments is by close of business on February 8, 2021. After considering public comment, the Division of Utah Water Quality will execute the Expedited Settlement Offer or revise it.

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