

**Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Public Notice of Issuance of Ground Water Discharge Permit
Permit No. UGW270011**

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to issue a ground water discharge permit as described below. The ground water discharge permit is issued by the Director of the Division of Water Quality under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-106(g) Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-6. Under Section 19-1-301.5, effective May 8, 2012, a person who wishes to challenge a Permit Order may only raise an issue or argument during an adjudicatory proceeding that was raised during the public comment period and was supported with sufficient information or documentation to enable the Director to fully consider the substance and significance of the issue. Utah Code Ann. 19-1-301.5 can be viewed at the following internet URL:

<https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html>.

Permit Information

Permittee Name:	Andrade Christensen
Facility Location:	7.6 Miles northwest of Fillmore, Millard County
Mailing Address:	J and J Swine, LLC 1065 East 150 North Springville, UT 84663

Groundwater Discharge Permit No.UGW270011 is being issued for the construction and operation of a swine production farm. Christensen Finisher Farm will construct and operate one farm site comprised of 4 barns with 8800 total hogs and a single, 3.7 million gallon containment basin approximately 7.6 miles northwest of Fillmore in Millard County, UT. The containment basin will receive waste water from swine production operations and is sized to hold accumulated discharge from barn operations temporarily. Manure will be removed annually from the containment basin and used for land application and fertilization of nearby agricultural acreage. The basin is lined with a flexible membrane liner for the protection of ground water and monitoring wells will be installed to detect leakage. The ground water quality beneath the farm site is considered Class 1A Pristine Ground Water until site-specific data can be collected from monitoring wells to be installed at the site to determine another classification.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to **Thursday, March 15, 2018**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business **Thursday, March 15, 2018**, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

Further Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Dan Hall at (801) 536-4300 or dhall@utah.gov by writing to the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review during normal business hours at DWQ, 195 North 1950 West in Salt Lake City or on the DWQ web page at <http://www.deq.utah.gov/NewsNotices/notices/water/index.htm>.

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