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Division of Water Quality  
Utah Department of Environmental Quality  
Public Notice of Intent to Issue a Ground Water Discharge Permit  
Permit No. UGW230002

**Purpose of Public Notice**

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to renew 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: [le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html](http://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html)

**Permit Information**

Permittee: Deep Creek Dairy

Mailing Address: HC 13 Box 300572  
Fayette, UT 84630

Facility Location: Four miles south of Levan, Utah, Juab County

The ground water discharge permit for the Deep Creek Dairy operation is undergoing renewal. Manure from the dairy is flushed from the barns and then separated into liquid/solid fractions. The liquid fraction is stored in an anaerobic lagoon and then land applied during the growing season at agronomic rates. The solid fraction is composted and used on available land or sold off site. The permit requires wastes from the lagoon system to be disposed of in a manner that will not cause surface or ground water contamination, following a comprehensive nutrient management plan. Ground Water Quality will be monitored in one upgradient and two down-gradient monitoring wells with respect to the wastewater lagoons.

**Public Comments**

Public comments are invited any time through close of business on **Monday, May 17, 2021**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality (DWQ), PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business on **Monday, May 17, 2021**, will be considered in the formulation of final conditions 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.

**Additional Information**

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Brian Hamos at (801) 536-4384 or [bhamos@utah.gov](mailto:bhamos@utah.gov) or 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 [deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices](http://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices)

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