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**Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Notice of Public Hearing on
Ground Water Classification of The Bryce Canyon Area
Garfield County, Utah**

Purpose of Public Hearing

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will conduct a public hearing to receive public comments on the proposed Aquifer Classification for the Bryce Canyon Area, Garfield County, Utah.

Background

The Garfield County Commission has petitioned the Utah Water Quality Board in accordance with UAC R317-6-5 to classify Ground Water in the Bryce Canyon Area, Garfield County, Utah as Class 1A, Pristine Ground Water. Documentation supporting the petition may be examined, or copies obtained by contacting Sarah Ward at the Division of Water Quality, 195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84114, sarahward@utah.gov, or (385) 332-9574.

Hearing Location

In-Person Hearing: Ruby's Inn, Red Canyon B Room
26 South Main Street
Bryce Canyon City, UT 84764

Virtual Hearing Option: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87917065263>

Date: August 3, 2021

Time: Informational session at 6:30pm to 7:00pm
Public Hearing beginning at 7:00pm

Public Comments:

Typed comments are preferred to help with clarity. Written comments are recommended to be submitted prior to the hearing via the DWQ web portal at <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water->

[quality-electronic-submissions](#). **With the included Purpose of Submission information:**
Aquifer Classification for the Bryce Canyon Area, Garfield County, Utah c/o Sarah Ward.

Public comments may be made and recorded at the hearing and during the public notice period any time prior to **Monday, August 23, 2021** close of business. Written comments will be accepted at the hearing. Prior the hearing DWQ will hold a short informational session on the aquifer classification.

Additional Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Sarah Ward at (385) 332-9574 or sarahward@utah.gov or by writing to Sarah Ward at The Division of Water Quality, 195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, Ut 84114, (385) 332-9574. Related documents are available for review on the DWQ web page at <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-public-notice>.

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