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PUBLIC NOTICE OF NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN WITH INTENT
TO ISSUE A UPDES GENERAL CAFO PERMIT TO HARPER DAIRY

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the state of Utah's intention to issue a Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) General Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Permit to Harper Dairy under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act. As required by the Clean Water Act, a site-specific NMP for a CAFO must be public noticed prior to CAFO permit issuance. Certain NMP requirements are permit requirements, therefore the NMP must be public noticed as part of the permit. If no changes are made to the NMP following the comment period, then the Utah Division of Water Quality (DWQ) intends to issue the CAFO permit to Harper Dairy.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: Harper Dairy
FACILITY LOCATION: 2118 North 6000 West, Corinne, UT 84307
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UTG080000
RECEIVING WATERS: Bear River

BACKGROUND

Harper Dairy is a large CAFO that is seeking to obtain coverage under the UPDES General CAFO Permit. A Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) approved certified planner has approved the nutrient management plan for compliance with NRCS standard practices. In addition, DWQ has approved the NMP for compliance with the CAFO permit requirements. During the public comment period, the public has opportunity to comment on the NMP and the potential permitting of Harper Dairy in Corinne, Utah.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on April 16, 2018. Written public comments can be submitted to: Don Hall, Storm Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: dghall@utah.gov. After considering public comment the Director may execute the permit issuance, revise it, or abandon it. The permit is available for public review at <http://www.deq.utah.gov/NewsNotices/notices/water/index.htm>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Don Hall 801-536-4492.