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### DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF HIDDEN CANYON 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 EDGEhomes. THE ESO CONTAINS PENTALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STORM WATER RULES ON THE HIDDEN CANYON CONSTRUCTION SITE IN DRAPER CITY. 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 HIDDEN CANYON.

#### **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, EDGEhomes, obtained coverage under this general permit on May 17, 2016 and was assigned permit number of UTR375195.

The Division conducted an inspection of the construction site on October 16, 2018 in response to a complaint. The following violations were discovered during the inspection: the SWPPP and SWPPP map needed to be updated, silt fences required maintenance, a stabilized construction exit required maintenance, additional BMPs were needed to control sediments on site, inlet protection was not being maintained, stockpiles did not have perimeter controls, sediments were collecting on streets and in gutters on site, trash and construction debris were not cleaned-up, a dumpster was overfilled, portable toilets were not properly secured or were placed within 10 feet of a gutter, and a washout container had been filled too high to allow freeboard for storm water. EDGEhomes corrected all violations after notification of the issues.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The Expedited Settlement Offer is available for public review under “Public Notices” at [www.waterquality.utah.gov/](http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/). Written public comments can be submitted to: Lisa Stevens, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: [LStevens@utah.gov](mailto:LStevens@utah.gov). The deadline to receive comments is by close of business on December 13, 2018. After considering public comment, the Division of Utah Water Quality will execute the Expedited Settlement Offer or revise it.