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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 GTM BUILDERS. THE ESO CONTAINS PENTALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STORM WATER RULES ON THE CARRIAGE CROSSING PHASE 4 CONSTRUCTION SITE IN GRANTSVILLE. 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 CARRIAGE CROSSING PHASE 4.

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, GTM Builders, obtained coverage under this general permit on December 6, 2017 and was assigned permit number of UTR383817.

The Division conducted an inspection of the construction site on March 4, 2019 in response to a complaint. The following violations were discovered during the inspection: The Notice of Intent (NOI) had expired, and the site was unpermitted for four months, and no inspections were conducted resulting in twenty missed inspections.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Expedited Settlement Offer is available for public review under "Public Notices" at <u>www.waterquality.utah.gov/</u>. Written public comments can be submitted to: Ryan Curtin, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: <u>Rscurtin@utah.gov</u>. The deadline to receive comments is by close of business on August 14, 2019. After considering public comment, the Division of Utah Water Quality will execute the Expedited Settlement Offer or revise it.

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