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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
PUBLIC NOTICE TO REISSUE A UPDES PERMIT

**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO REISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(9) AND 107(2), UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO THE UPDES PERMIT AND THE FACT SHEET STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL'S)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303(D) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA).

**PERMIT INFORMATION**

PERMITTEE NAME: Holliday Water Company  
MAILING ADDRESS: 1887 East 4500 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (801) 277-2893  
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0025429  
PERMITTED OUTFALLS: 001  
RECEIVING WATER: Spring Creek

**BACKGROUND**

The Holliday Water Company owns and operates the Spring Creek Drinking Water Treatment Plant (WTP) located in Salt Lake County, Utah. The WTP is a direct filtration drinking water treatment plant that was constructed in the early 1980's and was designed with a gross capacity of 2.5 million gallons per day (MGD) and falls under the Standard Industrial Category #4941, for Water Supply. The Holliday WTP intercepts 100% of the water from the main spring (north fork) of Spring Creek. The spring water meets drinking water standards almost year-round, except during periods of spring runoff. For this reason, the Holliday Water Company has constructed a micro-filtration plant and obtained a UPDES permit for any intermittent discharges of the filter backwash water, which has a design effluent flow rate of 0.025 MGD. Changes from the previous permit include the removal of quarterly metals monitoring and secondary treatment standards which no longer apply. See the Fact Sheet Statement of Basis for more information.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

During the public comment period provided under Utah Administrative Code (UAC) R317-8-6.5, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing, if no hearing has already been scheduled. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. All comments will be considered in making the final decision and shall be answered as provided in UAC R317-8-6.12. Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **February 7, 2022**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Jeff Studenka, UPDES Individual Permits Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: [wqcomments@utah.gov](mailto:wqcomments@utah.gov). After considering public comment the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the permit issuance, revise it, or abandon it. The permit is available for public review under “Public Notices” at <https://deq.utah.gov/division-water-quality>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Jeff Studenka at 801-536-4395.