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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
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PUBLIC NOTICE TO MODIFY THE JORDAN VALLEY MUNICIPALITIES  
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS PERMIT

**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the state of Utah's intention to modify a Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) permit under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-104 and 107, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended. Said "permit" refers to UPDES permit and the statement of basis, including the total maximum daily loads (TMDL's) if applicable, as per section 303 (d) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA).

**PERMIT INFORMATION**

PERMIT NAME: UPDES Jordan Valley Municipalities Permit

PERMIT NO: UTS000001

**BACKGROUND**

The Federal Clean Water Act requires that stormwater discharges from certain types of facilities be authorized under stormwater discharge Permits. (See 40 CFR 122.26.) The goal of the stormwater Permits program is to reduce the amount of pollutants entering streams, lakes and rivers as a result of runoff from residential, commercial and industrial areas. The original 1990 regulation (Phase I) covered municipal (i.e., publicly-owned) storm sewer systems for municipalities over 100,000 population. The regulation was expanded in 1999 to include smaller municipalities as well. This expansion of the program to include small MS4s is referred to as Phase II.

The State of Utah was granted primacy in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program by USEPA in 1987. In Utah, stormwater discharge Permits are issued by the Director. Utah's program is known as the Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) Program. The requirements of this Permit are intended to reduce the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable and meet water quality standards through the development and implementation of a Storm Water Management Program (SWMP).

This Permit serves as a modification of the previous Jordan Valley Municipalities Permit UTS000001, issued February 26, 2020. This Permit is intended to cover new or existing discharges composed entirely of stormwater from the Salt Lake County area, which is required by the State to obtain permit coverage.

This Permit Modification includes significant changes in regard to the Special Conditions section. This section was updated to include requirements of MS4s under the *Jordan River Watershed Wide*

*Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) TMDL. Please see the Fact Sheet Statement of Basis for a complete list of changes.

### **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 close of business on **June 16, 2023**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Kelsee York, General Permitting 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 Water Quality Board may execute the permit change, revise it, or abandon it. The permit and associated documents are 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 Kelsee York at 385-260-2760.