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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF REISSUANCE OF GENERAL MULTI-SECTOR PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY – GROUP 4

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) 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 (TMDLS)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303(D) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)].

PERMIT INFORMATION

NAME: MULTI-SECTOR GENERAL PERMIT (MSGP) FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES UTR000000
GROUP 4 – COVERING INDUSTRIAL SECTORS A, B, C, D, F, H, M, T, W

BACKGROUND

This section of the MSGP permit authorizes discharges of storm water from facilities that are primarily Timber Products Facilities, Ornamental Shrub and Tree Services, Paper and Allied Products Manufacturing Facilities, Asphalt Paving, Roofing Materials, Lubricant Manufacturing Facilities, Primary Metals Facilities, Coal Mines and Coal Mine Related Facilities, Automotive Salvage Yards, Wastewater Treatment Works, and Furniture and Fixture Manufacturing Facilities. (Sectors A, B, C, D, F, H, M, T, and W). These sectors include facilities under standard industrial classification codes 24 (except 2434), 0783, 26, 281-287, 289, 3952, 2951, 2952, 2992, 2999, 33, 12, 5015, 2434, 251-254, 259 and others as designated including Treatment Works with a design flow of 1.0 MGD or more.

The permit requires regulated industries to create a storm water pollution prevention plan for areas where storm water is exposed to industrial activities. This plan requires:
1. The development of a pollution prevention team,
2) Development of drainage maps and material stockpiles,
3) An inventory of exposed materials,
4) Spill reporting and response procedures,
5) A preventative maintenance program,
6) Employee training,
7) Certification that storm water discharges are not mixed with non-storm water discharges,
8) Compliance site evaluations and potential pollutant source identification,
9) Analytical sampling for certain discharges, and
10) Visual examinations of storm water discharges.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The draft permit is available for public review under “Public Notices” at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. Written public comments can be submitted by email to: Carl Adams, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: carladams@utah.gov. The deadline to receive comments is by close of business, December 13, 2021. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing. After considering public comment the Director may execute the permit or revise it.

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