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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE TO ISSUE A §401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the State of Utah's intention to issue a §401 Water Quality Certification with Conditions under the authority of the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341), and consistent is with the Utah Water Quality Act, Title 19, Chapter 5, Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-15.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: Ogden City Corporation
MAILING ADDRESS: 2549 Washington Blvd., Ogden, UT 84401
PROJECT LOCATION: Latitude: 41.223493, Longitude: -111.988221
DWQ CERTIFICATION NO.: DWQ-2020-01001
WATERCOURSES: Weber River

BACKGROUND

The applicant is proposing to stabilize an existing sewer main crossing on the Weber River and repair the associated grade control structures downstream of the crossing. The proposed project also seeks to improve fish passage, restore and enhance riparian habitats, and provide public access and recreational amenities within the reach of the river. The Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) has identified the existing sewer main crossing as a water quality hazard due to potential for failing during a catastrophic storm/flood event. In addition, the current grade control structures pose a public safety hazard due to the hydraulic condition they produce. The applicant seeks to improve fish passage by realigning and upgrading the existing diversion channel to allow for fish passage over the sewer crossing and improved grade control structures. The project proposes constructing access paths, steps, and a new overlook to improve public access. The proposed project will result in direct construction-related impacts (excavation and fill) within 0.51 acres or 410 LF of waters and 0.07 acres of wetlands. The project will place 1,760 CY of fill within waters and 300 CY of fill within wetlands.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **February 19, 2020**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Leanna Littler, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: lnlittler@utah.gov. After considering public comment the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the Certification issuance, revise it or abandon it. The permit is available for public review under <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-public-notices>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Leanna Littler at 801-536-4397.

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