



State of Utah

GARY R. HERBERT
Governor

SPENCER J. COX
Lieutenant Governor

Department of
Environmental Quality

L. Scott Baird
Executive Director

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
Erica Brown Gaddis, PhD
Director

November 16, 2019

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF VARIANCE TO TBPEL IMPLEMENTATION DATE

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the State of Utah's intention to grant a variance to the implementation deadline for Technology Based Phosphorous Effluent Limit (TBPEL) compliance to the City of Orem, pursuant to UAC R317-1-3.3 and the corresponding provisions of the Utah Water Quality Act.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:	City of Orem
MAILING ADDRESS:	1797 West 1000 South, Orem, Utah 84058
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	(801) 229-7472
FACILITY LOCATION:	1797 West 1000 South, Orem, Utah 84058
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0020915
PERMITTED OUTFALLS	001

BACKGROUND

The Department of Water Quality adopted UAC R317-1-3.3, Technology-Based Phosphorus Effluent Limit (TBPEL) Rule in 2014. The TBPEL requires that all non-lagoon wastewater treatment works discharging wastewater to surface waters of the state provide treatment processes which would produce effluent less than or equal to an annual mean of 1.0 mg/L for total phosphorus. This TBPEL was to be achieved by January 1, 2020, unless facility was granted a permit variance. The City of Orem requested two permit variances for the Orem Water Reclamation Facility based on the fact that they in the process of designing and constructing improvements to the facility to meet TBPEL requirements.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **December 16, 2019**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Danielle Lenz, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: dlenz@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 Participation" at <https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Danielle Lenz at 801-536-4318.

DWQ-2019-017082