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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: PacifiCorp
MAILING ADDRESS: 825 Multnomah, Suite 1800
PROJECT LOCATION: Latitude: 41.138821, Longitude: -111.852335
DWQ CERTIFICATION NO.: DWQ-2018-12001
WATERCOURSES: Weber River (UT16020102)

BACKGROUND

The applicant is in the process of renewing their Major Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license for the existing 3.85-megawatt Weber Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 1744) on the Weber River in Weber, Morgan, and Davis Counties, Utah. The existing project is operated for the sole purpose of electrical generation and consists of a concrete diversion dam, two radial gates, and an intake structure, a steel pipeline partially encased in concrete, an historic and non-operational fish passage structure, and a powerhouse. The renewal will include the construction of a fish ladder on the north side of the spillway immediately adjacent to the historic fish passage flume where minimum flow is released. The proposed layout of the upstream fish passage facility will not affect the existing historic fish passage flume and minimum flow gate.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **March 31, 2019**. 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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