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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
PUBLIC NOTICE TO RENEW A UPDES PERMIT

**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO RENEW 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 (TMDL'S)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303(D) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)].

**PERMIT INFORMATION**

PERMITTEE NAME:	Park City Municipal Corporation
MAILING ADDRESS:	PO Box 1480, Park City, Utah 84060-1480
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	(435) 615-5339
FACILITY LOCATION:	1053 Iron Horse Drive, Park City, Utah 84060-1480
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0025925
PERMITTED OUTFALLS:	001
RECEIVING WATER:	Empire Creek

**BACKGROUND**

The Daly-Judge Company began construction of the Judge Tunnel (originally known as the Anchor Tunnel) in 1886 to drain groundwater from the various Ontario Mine shafts. By 1889 the tunnel reached as far back as 5,800 feet into the mountain. This water has been draining (discharging) from the mine for well over 100 years. The Ontario Mine extracted precious metals and operated up until the early 1980s. The mine tunnel is now operated by Park City Municipal Corporation (PCMC) and until recently the flow has been used as a culinary water source. The 3Kings Water Treatment Plant (3Kings WTP), which will treat Judge Tunnel water, is currently under construction. During this construction, all flow will be discharged into Empire Creek.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **June 8, 2020**. 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](mailto: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 [www.waterquality.utah.gov/](http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/). If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Danielle Lenz at 801-536-4318.

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