

# Department of Environmental Quality

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

#### PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO RENEW AND MODIFY 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 (PCMC)

FACILITY: Park City Tunnels – Spiro and Judge MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 1480, Park City, Utah 84060-1480

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (435) 615-5339

FACILITY LOCATION: 3Kings Water Treatment Plant, 1884 Three Kings Drive

Park City, Utah 84060

UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0025461 PERMITTED OUTFALLS: 001, 002

OUTFALL 001 LOCATION: Latitude 40° 39' 39.46" N and Longitude of 111° 30' 43.58" W Latitude 40° 39' 35.21" N and Longitude of 111° 31' 01.20" W

RECEIVING WATER: McLeod Creek

## **BACKGROUND**

The Park City Spiro and Judge Tunnels were built in the late 1800s/ early 1900s to drain groundwater from mining activities. Now both tunnels are operated by Park City Municipal Corporation (PCMC) and water collected is used as a source of potable and raw water for Park City. In 2023 PCMC completed the construction of the Three Kings Water Treatment Plant (3Kings WTP) to provide drinking water for Park City and to satisfy the effluent parameters of this UPDES Permit No. UT0025461.

The Spiro Tunnel is located just southwest of 3Kings WTP, across Three Kings Drive. Judge Tunnel is located roughly 2.5 miles southeast of 3Kings WTP, at the end of Daly Drive. Both Tunnel discharges are piped to 3Kings WTP where they are combined. Once combined, they are treated by 3Kings WTP or discharged into the North Ditch. 3Kings WTP discharges/ bypasses into Pond 18. Thereafter, flows enter McLeod Creek and through diversion structures into East Canyon Creek and/or Silver Creek drainages.

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#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

During the public comment period provided under Utah Administrative Code (UAC) R317-8-6.5, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing if no hearing has already been scheduled. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. All comments will be considered in making the final decision and shall be answered as provided in UAC R317-8-6.12. Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on October 9, 2023. 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 <a href="www.waterquality.utah.gov/">www.waterquality.utah.gov/</a>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Danielle Lenz at (385) 363-8250.

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