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### DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF A UPDES PERMIT

#### **PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the State of Utah's intention to reissue a Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) permit under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-104 and 107, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended. Said "permit" refers to UPDES permit and statement of basis (including the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL's)) if applicable, as per Section 303 (d) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA).

#### **PERMIT INFORMATION**

PERMITTEE NAME: Parowan City  
MAILING ADDRESS: 35 East 100 North  
PO Box 576  
Parowan, Utah 84761  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 435.477.3331  
FACILITY LOCATION: 2800 West 2200 North  
Parowan, UT 84761  
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0026158  
PERMITTED OUTFALLS 001  
RECEIVING WATER: Little Salt Lake

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Parowan City Wastewater Treatment Facility (Parowan) is a discharging lagoon system. This facility is located at 2800 West 2200 North, Parowan, in Iron County, Utah. The facility serves the communities of Parowan and Brian Head Town with a population of 3,395. The outfall discharges to the Little Salt Lake dry lakebed located at latitude 37°53'43" N and longitude 112°54'01" W. The lagoon currently has 5 cells with 55.8 acres of sewer lagoon surface area with a design capacity is 0.47 MGD. The current retention time is 150 to 271 days.

The lagoons were put into service in 2006 with the intent to be a non-discharging lagoon. The evaporation and seepage losses were not achieved according to the design plans. Parowan applied and received a land disposal operating permit from DWQ in 2009. In spring 2020, Parowan required an additional disposal method and therefore applied for a UPDES Permit to discharge into the Little Salt Lake. Parowan will maintain coverage under the DWQ operating permit for the land disposal and the surface water discharge to the Little Salt Lake will be covered with the UPDES discharging permit.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **July 30,2020**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Sarah Leavitt Ward, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: [sarahward@utah.gov](mailto:sarahward@utah.gov). After considering public comment, the Division of Water Quality may reissue, revise, 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 Sarah Leavitt Ward at 385.332.9574.

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