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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN EXTENSION OF A VARIANCE TO THE TBPEL RULE
AND MODIFICATION OF A UPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the State of Utah's intention to grant an extension to a variance to the Technology Based Phosphorus Effluent Limit compliance to Payson City Wastewater Treatment Plant (Payson), and to modify the corresponding requirements and deadlines in the compliance schedule already included in the permit that are associated with the variance extension, Pursuant to UAC R317-1-3.3 and corresponding provisions of the Utah Water Quality Act.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:	Payson City Wastewater Treatment Plant
MAILING ADDRESS:	439 West Utah Avenue, Payson, Utah 84651
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	801-465-5277
FACILITY LOCATION:	439 West Utah Avenue, Payson, Utah
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0020427
PERMITTED OUTFALLS	001
RECEIVING WATER:	Beer Creek thence Utah Lake

BACKGROUND

Payson submitted a variance request, dated December 26, 2017 to the Utah Division of Water Quality "DWQ", seeking a variance to the TBPEL implementation. The Variance Request was based on the fact that Payson City was going through the process of updating their Capitol Facilities Plan, then the implementation of the plan. Payson is currently in the process of going forward with funding and design for the facility, but is currently unable to coordinate all the funding at this time. They requested an extension of one year to allow them to get the funding in place and complete construction. The new deadline will be January 1, 2025. As a result of this change, there will also be a modification of the compliance schedule in Part I.3. of the permit to incorporate the extension of the Variance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **July 12, 2021**. During the public comment period provided under 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. Written public comments can be submitted to: Dan Griffin, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at dgriffin@utah.gov. All comments will be considered in making the final decision and shall be answered as provided in R317-8-6.12.

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Public Notice

After considering public comments on the changes to the Variance, the Division of Water Quality may issue, or revise it.

The variance is available for public review at [https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-public-notices](https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-public-<u>notices</u>). If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Daniel Griffin at 801-536-4387.

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