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

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the State of Utah's intention to modify the Salem City Utah Pollution 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:	Salem City Wastewater Treatment Facility
MAILING ADDRESS:	PO Box 901, Salem, UT 84653
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	801-423-2770
FACILITY LOCATION:	Latitude 40° 4' 16", Longitude 111° 42' 44"
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0026085
PERMITTED OUTFALLS	001, 001R
RECEIVING WATER:	Beer Creek

BACKGROUND

The modification of the pretreatment section of the UPDES Permit is based on a request by Salem City for additional time for implementing an approved pretreatment program. Based on the approval of the extension by the Division of Water Quality the UPDES Permit must be modified due to the current permit language requiring Salem to implement an approved pretreatment program.

The modification of the storm water section of the UPDES Permit is due to previous storm water discharge requirements and coverage which were combined in the individual permit. These have been separated to provide consistency among permittees, electronic reporting for storm water discharge monitoring reports, and increase flexibility to changing site conditions.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **January 12, 2021**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Jennifer Robinson, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: jenrobinson@utah.gov.

A public hearing can be requested although must be filed during the comment period which will end on **January 12, 2021**. A request for a public hearing must be filed per the requirements of R317. After considering public comments the director may approve, revise or abandon the modification to the UPDES

Permit. The director will not publish a notice of decision provided the UPDES Permit will be approved without any changes and no comments are received during the public comment period.

Copies of the permit and fact sheet statement of basis are available for public review by contacting the Division of Water Quality. A copy may be obtained by contacting Jennifer Robinson at jenrobinson@utah.gov.

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