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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF 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 (UDPES) 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 the Fact Sheet 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:	Salt Lake City Water Reclamation Facility
MAILING ADDRESS:	1365 West 2300 North, Salt Lake City, UT 84116-1283
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	(801) 799-4000
FACILITY LOCATION:	1365 West 2300 North, Salt Lake City, UT
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0021725
PERMITTED OUTFALLS:	001 & 003
RECEIVING WATER:	Oil Drain Canal, tributary to Farmington Bay of The Great Salt Lake

BACKGROUND

The Salt Lake City Water Reclamation Facility (SLCWRF) was originally constructed in 1965 and serves the northern portion of Salt Lake County with a current resident population of approximately 200,000 people, with 51,121 sewer connections and multiple industries located within its service boundaries. Since initial construction, the facility has completed numerous upgrades, improvements and expansions. The current plant design monthly average flow is 56 million gallons per day (MGD). The majority of the plant effluent discharges through Outfall 003 directly to the Oil Drain Canal. The remaining effluent passes through thirty acres of wetlands on SLCWRF property constructed to provide year round habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife. The wetlands have a hydraulic design maximum of 5 MGD and after flowing through, the discharges are from nearby Outfall 001, also to the Oil Drain Canal.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on <u>November 25, 2019</u>. Written public comments can be submitted to: Jeff Studenka, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: <u>jstudenka@utah.gov</u>. After considering public comment the Director may execute the permit issuance, revise it or abandon it. The permit is available for public review at <u>https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices</u>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Jeff Studenka at 801-536-4395.

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