

**Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Public Notice of Issuance of Ground Water Discharge Permit
Permit No. UGW410002**

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to issue a ground water discharge permit as described below. The ground water discharge permit is issued by the Director of the Division of Water Quality under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-106(g) Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-6. Under Section 19-1-301.5, effective May 8, 2012, a person who wishes to challenge a Permit Order may only raise an issue or argument during an adjudicatory proceeding that was raised during the public comment period and was supported with sufficient information or documentation to enable the Director to fully consider the substance and significance of the issue. Utah Code Ann. 19-1-301.5 can be viewed at the following internet URL: <https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html>.

Permit Information

Permittee Name:	Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT)
Facility Location:	Township 25 S, Range 4 W, Section 22, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4; Sevier County, Utah
Mailing Address:	210 West 800 South Richfield, UT 84701

UDOT is proposing to construct a temporary evaporation pond in Sevier County, Utah between the cities of Joseph and Sevier near Interstate 70. Process water from bridge deck hydrodemolition will be stored for evaporation in an above ground, lined pond located on UDOT property. The pond is projected to be removed in 2020. Groundwater Discharge Permit No.UGW410002 is being issued to establish requirements for evaporation pond construction plans, specifications, BAT performance standards, facility operation and monitoring, and closure procedures for all activities at the site that have the potential to impact ground water. The ground water quality beneath the site is considered Class 1A Pristine Ground Water unless site-specific data is collected at the site to determine another classification.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to **Monday, April 16, 2018**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business **Monday, April 16, 2018**, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

Further Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Wynn John at (801) 536-4355 or wjohn@utah.gov by writing to the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review during normal business hours at DWQ, 195 North 1950 West in Salt Lake City or on the DWQ web page at <http://www.deq.utah.gov/NewsNotices/notices/water/index.htm>.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with special needs (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Larene Wyss, Office of Human Resources at (801) 536-4284, TDD (801) 536-4284.