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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
PUBLIC NOTICE TO ISSUE A §401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the State of Utah's intention to issue a §401 Water Quality Certification with Conditions under the authority of the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341), and consistent is with the Utah Water Quality Act, Title 19, Chapter 5, Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-15.

**PERMIT INFORMATION**

PERMITTEE NAME: Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), Region 2  
MAILING ADDRESS: 2010 South 2760 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84104  
PROJECT LOCATION: Start: 40.6627, -112.3306 End: 40.6171, -112.3857  
DWQ CERTIFICATION NO.: DWQ-2007-00789  
WATERCOURSES: 5 unnamed streams, Six-Mile Canal, and approximately 11.17 acres direct impacts to wetlands.

**BACKGROUND**

The applicant is proposing to construct the Midvalley Highway between State Road 138 (SR-138) and Interstate 80 (I-80). The highway would be four lanes and would include a new interchange at I-80 and SR-138. The interchange at I-80 would consist of single-lane ramps from eastbound and westbound I-80 to southbound Midvalley Highway and from northbound Midvalley Highway to eastbound and westbound I-80. Based on the available information, the overall project purpose is to meet long-term transportation needs in the Tooele Valley by increasing north-south transportation capacity and reducing anticipated congestion on SR-36 and I-80. The applicant believes there is a need to provide additional regional mobility to the area. UDOT has proposed purchasing mitigation credits from the Machine Lake Mitigation Bank at a 1.5 : 1 ratio.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **April 29, 2019**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Leanna Littler, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: [lnlittler@utah.gov](mailto:lnlittler@utah.gov). After considering public comment the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the Certification issuance, revise it or abandon it. The permit is available for public review under <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-public-notice>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Leanna Littler at 801-536-4397.

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