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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE TO ISSUE A SECTION 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 Section 401 Water Quality Certification with Conditions under the authority of the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341), and consistent 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 (Rex Harris)
MAILING ADDRESS: 166 West Southwell Street, Ogden, Utah, 84404
PROJECT LOCATION: Latitude: 41.110833, Longitude: -112.083611 to
Latitude: 41.107500, Longitude: -112.103056
DWQ CERTIFICATION NO.: DWQ-2021-05001
WATERCOURSES: Palustrine Emergent Wetlands (PEM)

BACKGROUND

The Project Proponent (UDOT) is proposing to discharge fill material into waters of the U.S. to extend SR-193 from its current terminus at 3000 West approximately 1.6 miles to 4500 West (SR-110), including an at-grade intersection with the WDC Highway. This extension is being constructed to alleviate traffic in local roads and improve connectivity in the area. The project would result in the permanent direct loss of approximately 5.8 acres of aquatic resources including the loss of 5.14 acres of palustrine emergent wetlands and temporary impacts to 0.66 acre palustrine emergent wetlands. The project would incorporate a detention basin located west of the WDC and north of 700 South. The location of the detention basin is a result of collaboration with local municipalities and Davis County during the development of both the WDC and the SR-193 design plans. As the lowest point adjacent to the WDC, this basin would capture stormwater flowing east to west from SR-193 (east segment only) and the WDC through a series of roadside ditches and pipes. The detention basin would be 50-feet wide, approximately 900-feet long, and be excavated approximately 2 to 3 feet below the existing ground surface resulting in the loss of 1.69 acres of wetlands. Based on the available information, the overall project purpose is to improve local east/west connectivity to existing regional routes such as I-15, and future routes such as the WDC. The project proponent believes there is a need to reduce traffic congestion on local roads and improve travel times.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **June 14, 2021**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Leanna Littler-Woolf, General Permitting Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at:

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-notices>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Leanna Littler-Woolf at 801-536-4397.