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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 (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: Santaquin City  
FACILITY NAME: Santaquin Water Reclamation Facility  
MAILING ADDRESS: 275 West Main Street  
Santaquin, Utah 84655  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 801-754-3211  
FACILITY LOCATION: 1215 N Center St.  
Santaquin, UT 84655  
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0026000, UTL026000  
PERMITTED OUTFALLS: 001R  
OUTFALL LOCATION: Latitude 39°59'46 N, Longitude 111°47'22W

**BACKGROUND**

The Santaquin Water Reclamation Facility (SWRF) is a membrane bioreactor (MBR) plant that replaced the previously existing lagoon system. SWRF will treat all of the municipal wastewater in Santaquin City. The treatment facility has a design flow rate of 1.0 MGD and consists of a rotary drum screen, anoxic basins, aerobic basins, MBR treatment followed by ultraviolet disinfection.

The reclaimed water produced by the MBR meets Type I reuse standards and will be utilized in the City's existing pressurized irrigation system during the irrigation season and will be stored in the existing winter storage ponds during the winter months. The two winter storage ponds are located about 1.5 miles west of the new SWRF.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

During the public comment period provided under Utah Administrative Code (UAC) R317-8-6.5, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing if no hearing has already been scheduled. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. All comments will be considered in making the final decision and shall be answered as provided in UAC R317-8-6.12.

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **February 29, 2024**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Lonnie Shull, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: [lshull@utah.gov](mailto:lshull@utah.gov).

After considering public comment the Director may execute the permit issuance, revise it or abandon it. The permit is available for public review at <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-public-notice>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Lonnie Shull at 801-536-4394.