



UTAH DEPARTMENT of
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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**Notice of Data Request for Clean Water Act
Section 305(b) and 303(d) State Water Quality Assessment
Integrated report 2018**

The Division of Water Quality (DWQ) of the Utah Department of Environmental Quality will be assessing the waters of the State (streams and lakes) to determine their support of designated beneficial uses for the 2018 Integrated Report. The Integrated Report (IR) includes the 305(b) assessment report and the 303(d) list of impaired waters. Beneficial uses include potential source of drinking water, primary and secondary contact recreation, aquatic life, and agriculture.

DWQ monitoring teams have collected water quality data over several years to be used for evaluating stream and lake water quality. To assist DWQ in making assessments, we are soliciting any additional water quality data from individuals or organizations that has been collected from October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2016. If any data were previously submitted to the water quality assessment program in previous IR Call's for data, the data does not need to be submitted again.

The Assessment Program only uses high quality data for 305(b) and 303(d) decisions. All data that are submitted for consideration in water quality assessments must meet the Assessment Program's credible data requirements, which are currently available on DWQ's Assessment website (<https://deq.utah.gov/ProgramsServices/programs/water/wqmanagement/assessment/callfordata.htm>).

The deadline for data submittal for the 2018 Integrated Report is March 31st, 2017. We recommend that data be submitted as soon as possible and that it be submitted electronically in the format that is outlined in DWQ's Assessment credible data requirements document and on the call for data website. For questions or comments, please contact Emilie Flemer at 801-536-4105 or e-mail at eflemer@utah.gov.