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PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE DRAFT 2022 INTEGRATED REPORT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality (DWQ) is pleased to announce that the Draft 2022 Integrated Report (IR) on the conditions of Utah's waters of the state (e.g., rivers, streams, lakes, and reservoirs) is open for public comment. Under the Clean Water Act, DWQ compiles all existing and readily available data every two years and assesses the quality of the surface waters to identify waterbodies that are not meeting water quality standards. These standards support the designated beneficial uses that protect water quality for drinking water, recreation, aquatic life, and agriculture.

The 30-day public comment period for the Draft 2022 IR will begin on October 29, 2021 and end on December 3, 2021. The Draft 2022 IR includes the Assessment Methodology, 305(b) assessment report and 303(d) list of impaired waters. For this 30-day public comment period, the 305(b) assessment report and 303(d) list of impaired waters are available for review and comment, as well as a singular change to the dissolved oxygen assessment method contained in Table 11 of the Assessment Methodology (p. 45). A public comment period for the Assessment Methodology was previously held January 20 to February 26, 2021. Comments on any other sections of the Assessment Methodology are out-of-scope for this comment period. Public comments must be submitted via DWQ's website at: <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/2022-integrated-report>

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