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UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE CALL FOR DATA FOR THE 2024 INTEGRATED REPORT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The Division of Water Quality (DWQ) will be assessing the surface waters of the State (e.g., rivers, lakes, and canals) for the 2024 Integrated Report (IR). This report analyzes water quality data to determine if assessed waterbodies support their designated beneficial uses identified in Utah Administrative Code R317-2-6. These beneficial uses include drinking water, recreation, aquatic life, agriculture, and the Great Salt Lake. The IR is submitted every two years for Environmental Protection Agency approval and includes the 305(b)-assessment report and the 303(d) list of impaired waters. DWQ monitoring teams and cooperators collect water quality data that is used for evaluating the water quality of surface waters. We are currently soliciting any additional water quality data and information from individuals or organizations to assist DWQ in making assessment decisions for the 2024 IR.

CALL FOR DATA SUBMISSIONS

Data and information submissions are invited any time prior to the close of business on Friday, April 28, 2023. Data providers must submit files electronically using the submission processes and tools provided on the <u>Call for Data webpage</u>.

FURTHER INFORMATION

All individuals interested in submitting data and information must fill out the <u>Call for Data submission form</u> on the Call for Data submission webpage. For questions, please contact Alan Ochoa by phone at (801) 536-4376 or email at <u>aochoa@utah.gov</u>.

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