April 28, 2020

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF REISSUANCE OF A UPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE
THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH’S INTENTION TO MODIFY A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104 AND 107, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID “PERMIT” REFERS TO UPDES PERMIT AND THE STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL’S)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303 (d) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA).

PERMIT INFORMATION
PERMITTEE NAME: General Permit for Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facilities (CAAPF)
MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870
TELEPHONE NUMBER (801) 538-6146
OFFICE LOCATION: 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, UT
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UTG130000

DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATION
Utah Administrative Code (UAC) Section R317-8-2.5 authorizes the issuance of general permits to categories of point sources within the same geographical area, which involve similar types of operations, discharge the same types of wastes, and require similar effluent limitations and pollution control measures. This general permit covers discharges of Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facilities (CAAPF) also known as fish hatcheries. This permit was recently renewed on April 10, 2020. During the renewal process the Kamas Fish Hatchery which had a load allocation in the Rockport/Echo Reservoir TMDL was inadvertently excluded from the table listing facilities that were subject to additional TMDL monitoring requirements. This modification will add these requirements to the permit.

The above is the only aspect of the Modified General Permit that is subject to public comment at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on May 28, 2020. Written public comments can be submitted to: Lonnie Shull, UPDES IES Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: lshull@utah.gov. After considering public comment the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the permit issuance, revise it, or abandon it. The permit is available for public review under “Public Notices” at www.waterquality.utah.gov. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Lonnie Shull at 801-536-4394.