

**FACT SHEET AND STATEMENT OF BASIS
GENERAL PERMIT FOR
CONCENTRATED AQUATIC ANIMAL PRODUCTION FACILITIES (CAAPF)
PERMIT NUMBER UTG130000
MODIFICATION MINOR INDUSTRIAL**

The State of Utah, in compliance with the Utah *Water Quality Act, Title 19 Chapter 5, Utah Code Annotated, 1953* as amended, the "Act", may issue a general permit for CAAPF.

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.

EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS, SELF-MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

In addition to the above limits, certain facilities discharge to water bodies listed as "impaired". These waters are referenced on the 303(d) list of the Clean Water Act, and a plan to restore water quality called a Total Maximum Daily Load study (TMDL) must be completed for that water body. A facility that discharges to a water body on the 303(d) list must at a minimum sample for any parameter for which that water body is impaired, if there is reasonable potential for that facility to discharge the pollutant(s) of concern. If a load allocation has been established for a facility, the facility will be required to meet the limits of the load allocation for that pollutant. The facility subject to this modification is listed in Table 3.

Table 3		Facilities with additional TMDL Requirements		
Facility	Impairment Parameter	Sample Frequency	Approved TMDL?	Limit(s)
Kamas Fish Hatchery (UT130006)	Total Phosphorus	Monthly	Yes	177 kg Total Phosphorus Summer Season (Apr-Sept)
				354 kg Total Phosphorus/Year
Kamas Fish Hatchery (UT130006)	Total Nitrogen	Monthly	Yes	1162 kg Total Nitrogen Summer Season (Apr-Sept)
				2324 kg Total Nitrogen/Year

PERMIT DURATION: It is recommended that this permit be effective until it's original expiration date of March

PUBLIC NOTICE: This Permit Modification was public noticed on the Utah Division of Water Quality's website from April 28, 2020 to May 28, 2020.

During the public comment period provided under 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 R317-8-6.12.

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