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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES),
CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PERMIT (CGP) UTRC00000

<u>**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING**</u>

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ) Division of Water Quality (DWQ) is holding a public meeting on **Monday November 27, 2023** to provide information regarding the General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities (CGP), UTRC00000. DWQ received a request for a public meeting to provide information about the permit requirements for the Kane Springs Mass Grading project, which has coverage under the CGP, permit number UTRC04086. Note that the 30-day period for public comments on the CGP was April 30, 2019 to May 29, 2019, however due to significant public interest in the Kane Springs project, DWQ will hold an informational public meeting. The meeting will be held virtually.

HEARING INFORMATION

PERMIT:	UPDES, Construction General Permit, Permit Number UTRC0000
AGENCY:	Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality
HEARING LOCATION:	Virtual
DATE:	**Monday, November 27, 2023**
MEETING TIME:	6:00-7:00 PM
STAFF PRESENTATION:	6:00-6:20 PM
QUESTIONS:	6:20-7:00 PM

<mark>VIRTUAL MEETING LINK:</mark>   https://utah-gov.zoom.us/j/82526987466?pwd=Zy9WWUFXdXlTR0JXMTR2NjlFVTBxZz09

Meeting ID: 825 2698 7466
Passcode: gOfR^Y4t

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PERMIT BACKGROUND

The State of Utah was granted primacy in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program by the USEPA in 1987. Utah's program is known as Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES). Utah began issuing CGP coverage in 1992 for sites disturbing greater than or equal to five acres, or less than five acres if part of a common plan of development or sale that was five acres or greater. During this time period the storm water program was referred to as Phase I. In 2002, Phase II of the storm water program was implemented in Utah wherein the UPDES storm water program added a permit requirement for small construction sites, which are one to five acres, or less than an acre if part of a common plan of development or sale that is one acre or greater.

The Division of Water Quality (DWQ) presently provides storm water permit coverage by issuing general permits, although it reserves the authority to issue individual permits as needed. Approximately 6,000 construction sites are currently covered under the CGP at any time.

A storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) is required by the CGP to address the exposure of pollutants inherent in each proposed construction process at each site, so that activities, materials, and processes are managed by Best Management Practices (BMPs) to minimize pollutants being transported off the site by storm water runoff. Specific self-inspection requirements and frequencies are included to ensure maintenance and effectiveness of BMPs. Stabilization of the site is required prior to termination of permit coverage to prevent the discharge of pollutants after the completion of construction.

The permit, fact sheet and statement of basis, and related forms can be obtained on the DWQ website at: https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/general-construction-storm-water-updes-permits

For questions or information regarding the meeting, please contact Jeanne Riley at (801) 536-4369 or jriley@utah.gov.

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