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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO UTAH ADMINISTRATIVE CODE R317-1,
DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS; R317-2, STANDARDS OF QUALITY FOR WATERS
OF THE STATE

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this public notice is to solicit public comment regarding the proposed amendments to Utah Administrative Code R317-1 Definitions and General Requirements and R317-2, Standards of Quality for Waters of the State. Amendments are proposed to add nutrient criteria to headwater streams (Category 1 and 2) statewide, total dissolved solids criterion for Silver Creek (Summit County), Jordan River ammonia criteria (Salt Lake County), add the drinking water use to Sheep Creek (Cache County) and correct human health and aquatic life statewide criteria. Detailed explanations of the proposed amendments are posted on our website at: <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-laws-and-rules-proposed-rule-changes> and will be published in the April 1, 2019 Utah Bulletin. A copy or additional information may also be requested by calling Chris Bittner at (801) 536-4371.

BACKGROUND

The Utah Water Quality Board is considering amendments to Utah Administrative Code R317-2, Standards of Quality for Waters of the State. After considering the comments received, the Board may adopt the proposed changes, revise the changes prior to adoption, or may choose not to adopt the amendments. If the Board decides to revise the changes, a Change in Proposed Rule will be filed with the Utah Division of Administrative Rules and public noticed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of 5 PM Mountain Time, May 3, 2019. Written public comments can be submitted to: Chris Bittner, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870, by email: cbittner@utah.gov, or by phone: 801-536-4371

A public hearing to receive comments will be held at the following time and location:

DATE

TIME

LOCATION

Monday, May 1, 2019 6:00-7:00 PM DEQ Boardroom, 195 N 1950 W, SLC, UT 84116

For 60 minutes before the hearing, Division of Water Quality staff will be available to provide information and answer questions. Copies of the documents are available for public review on the Division of Water Quality's website at <http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/rules/rulechange.htm> or by contacting Chris Bittner at cbittner@utah.gov or at 801-536-4371.