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MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Quality Standards Workgroup

FROM: Jake Vander Laan

DATE: April 18, 2022

SUBJECT: Proposed compliance schedule provision addition to R317-2-7.1

The Division of Water Quality issues Utah Pollution Discharge Elimination System (UDPES) with compliance schedules when necessary to provide dischargers time to comply with effluent limits to meet water quality standards. This proposed change adds a provision to R317-2-7.1 to clarify that schedules of compliance are authorized in Utah's water quality standards.

R317-2-7 Redline

R317-2-7. Water Quality Standards.

7.1 Application of Standards

a. The numeric criteria listed in R317-2-14 shall apply to each of the classes assigned to waters of the State as specified in R317-2-6. It shall be unlawful and a violation of these rules for any person to discharge or place any wastes or other substances in such manner as may interfere with designated uses protected by assigned classes or to cause any of the applicable standards to be violated, except as provided in R317-1-3.1 or as authorized by schedules of compliance. The Director has authority to issue schedules of compliance for dischargers to meet UPDES water quality-based effluent limits.