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# DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE TO ISSUE A SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION DECISION

## **PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the State of Utah's intention to issue a Section 401 Water Quality Certification with Conditions under the authority of the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341), and consistent with the Utah Water Quality Act, Title 19, Chapter 5, Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-15.

## **PERMIT INFORMATION**

PERMITTEE NAME: Michael Carroll

MAILING ADDRESS: 5809 York Road Richmond, VA 23226

PROJECT LOCATION: Latitude: 40.703534, Longitude: -111.515749

DWQ CERTIFICATION NO.: DWQ-2021-07001 WATERCOURSES: Emergent Wetland

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Project Proponent proposes to discharge 0.49-acre (3,560 cubic yards [cy]) of fill into an emergent wetland to construct a fill pad in Snyderville, Utah. The Project is located within the Weber River Watershed. The fill pad would be located on a 1.25-acre privately owned, designated residential lot. The lot is completely comprised of emergent wetland. The depth of the fill pad would range from 1.7 feet to 2.6 feet above existing grade and would include near-vertical riprap fill slope edge to minimize wetland fill. A silt fence along the perimeter of the fill pad would be installed and maintained during construction to prevent discharge into the surrounding wetland. The Project Proponent proposes to preserve 1.7-acres of wetlands on-site by placing a legally recorded deed restriction that prohibits future development or land clearing within the designated mitigation site boundaries. The Project Proponent also proposes to preserve 5.7-acres of similar wetlands (organic/histosol) in an offsite mitigation area within the same watershed. According to the Project Proponent, the fill pad is needed in order to construct a single-family home, outbuilding garage and shop building.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on <u>September 16</u>, <u>2021</u>. Written public comments can be submitted to: Meghan Albers, General Permitting Section, Utah

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Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: <a href="mailbers@utah.gov">mailbers@utah.gov</a>. After considering public comments the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the Certification issuance, revise it or abandon it. The permit is available for public review under <a href="https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-public-notices">https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-public-notices</a>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Meghan Albers at 801-536-4193.

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