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

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 and Utah Administrative Code R317-15.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: Summit County
MAILING ADDRESS: 60 North Main Street P.O. Box 128 Coalville, Utah 84107
PROJECT LOCATION: Park City between Silver Creek Road and Bitner Ranch Road at approximately 40.7312°, -111.514°, Summit County, Utah.
DWQ CERTIFICATION NO.: DWQ-2023-08003
WATERCOURSES: 0.54 palustrine wet meadow wetlands within the Weber River Watershed.

BACKGROUND

Summit County (Project Proponent) proposes constructing a roundabout that will begin on Silver Creek Road and extend to the truck parking area at Silver Creek Exchange in Park City, Utah. The Silver Creek Roundabout (Proposed Project) will also include constructing and installing fences, signs, guardrails, and curb and gutter systems. The Project Proponent indicates that the roundabout is needed to increase safety on Silver Creek Road. The Proposed Project will provide a safe, suitable turnaround for trucks off I-80, regulate vehicle speeds, and improve traffic flow. The Project Proponent proposes to place 871 CY of gravel fill within 0.54 acres of palustrine wet meadow wetlands (PEM1E). The Project Proponent proposes that no other suitable locations would meet the project needs and the wetland impacts were unavoidable. The Project Proponent indicates that all best management practices (BMPs), such as silt fencing, will be utilized during construction to prevent water pollution during construction. To fulfill the mitigation requirements, the Project Proponent proposes creating a Permittee-Responsible Mitigation Site (PRM) adjacent to the Proposed Project area. The proposed PRM site will total 10 acres. The Project Proponent proposes to create 5.63 acres of wetlands and 1.02 acres of upland buffer within the site; 3.35 acres of existing wetlands will be preserved within the site.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on December 5, 2023. Written public comments can be submitted to: Linsey Shafer, General Permitting Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: wqcomments@utah.gov. After considering public comments the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the Certification issuance, revise it or abandon it. The Certification is available for public review under <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-public-notices>. A copy may be obtained by contacting Linsey Shafer (385) 405-4158.

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