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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ANDERSON FARMS EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT OFFER

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO SOLICIT COMMENT ON THE EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT OFFER (ESO) BETWEEN THE STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY ("DIVISION") AND RICHMOND AMERICAN HOMES. THE ESO CONTAINS PENTALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STORM WATER RULES ON THE ANDERSON FARMS CONSTRUCTION SITE IN GRANTSVILLE, UT. THE ESO IS PROVIDED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, TITLE 9, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 115.

PERMIT INFORMATION

NAME: EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT OFFER FOR ANDERSON FARMS.

BACKGROUND

The Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) General Permit for Discharges from Construction Activities (Permit No. UTRC00000) authorizes owners and operators of construction activities that meet the requirements of Part 1 of this permit to discharge pollutants in accordance with specific effluent limitations and conditions. The owner and operator, Richmond American Homes, obtained coverage under this general permit on September 24, 2020 and was assigned permit number of UTRC01316

The Division conducted an inspection of the construction site on November 17, 2020 in response to a complaint. The following violations were discovered during the inspection: The operator failed to correct deficiencies found during inspections on September 25, 2020, permit signage was not present onsite, two storm drain inlets were missing protection devices.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Expedited Settlement Offer is available for public review under "Public Notices" at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. Written public comments can be submitted to: Ryan Curtin, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: Rscurtin@utah.gov. The deadline to receive comments is by close of business on February 8, 2021. After considering public comment, the Division of Utah Water Quality will execute the Expedited Settlement Offer or revise it.

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