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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE TO REISSUE A UPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO REISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH QUALITY ACT, UTAH CODE SECTIONS 19-5-104(9) AND 107(2). SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO THE UPDES PERMIT AND THE FACT SHEET STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL'S)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303(D) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)].

PERMIT INFORMATION

FACILITY NAME: Ashley Valley Water Reclamation Facility
PERMITEE NAME: Ashley Valley Sewer Management Board
MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 426, Vernal UT 84078
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (435) 789-9805
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0025348
PERMITTED OUTFALLS Outfall 001
RECEIVING WATERS: Ashley Creek

BACKGROUND

Ashley Valley Water Reclamation Facility (AVWRF) has a design flow rate of 4.7 million gallons per day (MGD). This facility has a loading of 4,510 pounds per day for both BOD5 and TSS with a design population equivalent of 18,540 that serves the Ashley Valley metropolitan area, consisting primarily of the cities of Vernal, Naples, and Maeser in Uintah County. The facility consists of a Parshall flume, a mechanical bar screen, a vortex grit removal system, two oxidation ditches, two secondary clarifiers, and an ultraviolet (UV) disinfection system and cascade aeration. The solids handling consists of an aerated solids handling basin, one belt press for dewatering, and a biosolids storage pad. The latitude is 40°25'34" and longitude 109°27'26" with outfall STORET number 493741.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

During the public comment period provided under Utah Administrative Code R317-8-6.5, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing, if no hearing has already been scheduled. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing

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and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. All comments will be considered in making the final decision and shall be answered as provided in Utah Administrative Code R317-8-6.12. Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **April 1, 2022**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Lonnie Shull, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: lshull@utah.gov. After considering public comment the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the permit issuance, revise it, or abandon it. The permit is available for public review under "Public Notices" at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Lonnie Shull at 801-536-4394.

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