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

**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the state of Utah's intention to renew a Utah pollutant discharge elimination system (UPDES) permit under authority of the Utah Water Pollution Control Act, section 19-5-104(9) and 107(2), Utah Code 1953, as amended. 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**

PERMITTEE NAME: Beryl Junction EcoDrum Treatment Facility  
OWNER/OPERATOR: Great Outdoors Compost Toilets/Vacation Races  
MAILING ADDRESS: 842 East Apache Drive,  
Washington, Utah 84780  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (801) 372-6496  
FACILITY LOCATION: 1595 West Highway 56, Beryl, Utah  
(Lat. 37°42'54"N, Long. 113°42'3"W)  
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UTL-026077  
PERMITTED OUTFALLS: -  
RECEIVING WATER: Beryl Junction does not discharge to waters of the State

**BACKGROUND**

The Beryl Junction Ecodrum Treatment Facility (Beryl Junction) is located near 1595 West Highway 56, Beryl Junction, Utah (Latitude 37°42'54.55"N and Longitude 113°42'3.58"W). The facility is located on a portion of a farm where the composted biosolids will be applied. The facility will utilize a commercial in-vessel composting system to compost collected waste from portable composting toilets that are used by Vacation Races in backcountry areas where regular porta johns are more difficult to deliver and service. All human waste is accumulated with sawdust at the location of use in 20-gallon drums as part of a portable toilet system. The containers are sealed and transported to the treatment facility. The material will be transferred from into the Ecodrum unit, an 8 Ft. diameter 30 Ft. long poly drum that is rotating constantly to ensure aeration of the compost. An internal temperature gauge allows monitoring of the system and ensure that appropriate temperatures are achieved and maintained.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **September 5, 2022**. During the public comment period provided under 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 and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Written public comments can be submitted to: Dan Griffin, Individual Permitting Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at [dgriffin@utah.gov](mailto:dgriffin@utah.gov). All comments will be considered in making the final decision and shall be answered as provided in R317-8-6.12. After considering public comment, the Division of Water Quality may reissue, revise, or abandon the permit.

The Draft Permit, FSSOB, and WLA are available for public review under “Public Participation” at [www.waterquality.utah.gov](http://www.waterquality.utah.gov). If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Daniel Griffin at 801-536-4387.