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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 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(9) AND 107(2), UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 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: Cedar City Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility
FACILITY LOCATION: 7218 N 2300 W, Cedar City, Utah
MAILING ADDRESS: 10 N. Main, Cedar City, Utah 84720
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 435-867-9426
UPDES PERMIT NUMBER: UT0024970
PERMITTED DISCHARGE: Land Application Only
RECEIVING WATERS: No Discharges to any Surface Waters

BACKGROUND

The Cedar City Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility (CCRWTF) is a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) with *Standard Industrial Classification code #4952 - Sewerage Systems* that receives and treats domestic wastewater. Treatment at CCRWTF consists of two mechanical fine screens, two aerated grit chambers, two primary clarifiers, two oxidation ditches, three final clarifiers, two anaerobic digesters, two chlorine contact chambers, along with nine drying beds and one dewatering screw press for processing biosolids. The CCRWTF has an influent design flow of 4.8 million gallons per day (MGD) and services Cedar City, Enoch City, and other parts of Iron County, Utah. Over the past few years, CCRWTF has had an annual average flow of ~3.0 MGD. CCRWTF does not discharge to any surface waters of the State, but rather discharges to an adjacent authorized land application site partially owned by Cedar City and by private individuals with whom there is an agreement to discharge onto the property for infiltration. Although the CCRWTF does not discharge to surface waters of the State, a UPDES permit was originally issued at the request of Cedar City in order to allow them to administer the Utah Model

Industrial Pretreatment Program, as well as for the management of Biosolids. This permit is a continuation of that authorization. For additional information, please refer to the draft permit and fact sheet documents.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

During the public comment period provided under Utah Administrative Code (UAC) 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. All comments will be considered in making the final decision and shall be answered as provided in UAC R317-8-6.12. Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **April 28, 2023**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Jeff Studenka, UPDES Individual Permits 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 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 <https://deq.utah.gov/division-water-quality>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Jeff Studenka at 385-602-7303.