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#### DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF REISSUANCE OF GENERAL MULTI-SECTOR PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY – GROUP 5

# **PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE 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

NAME: MULTI-SECTOR GENERAL PERMIT (MSGP) FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES UTR000000 GROUP 5 – COVERING INDUSTRIAL SECTORS J, K, L, N, O, Q, S, V, X, Y, Z

#### **BACKGROUND**

This section of the MSGP permit authorizes discharges of storm water from facilities that are primarily Mineral Mining and Processing Facilities, Hazardous Waste Treatment Storage or Disposal Facilities, Landfills and Land Application Sites. Scrap Recycling and Waste Recycling Facilities, Steam Electric Power Generating Facilities, Vehicle Maintenance Areas and Equipment Cleaning Areas of Water Transportation Facilities, Vehicle Maintenance Areas and Equipment Cleaning Areas or Airport Deicing Operations Located at Air Transportation Facilities, Textile Mills, Apparel and Other Fabric Product Manufacturing Facilities and Leather Tanning and Finishing Facilities. Other industrial activities at a facility that are covered under a MSGP Group 5 permit but are classified in other Sectors may be covered by this permit if the other activity is secondary to the activities of the Sectors listed above. These sectors include facilities under standard industrial classification codes 14, 5093, 44, 45, 22, 23, 31, 2711-2732, 2741, 2752, 2754, 2759, 2761-2791, 2796, 30, 39, and other as designated including Hazardous Waste Treatment Storage or Disposal Facilities.

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The permit requires regulated industries to create a storm water pollution prevention plan for areas where storm water is exposed to industrial activities. This plan requires:

- 1. The development of a pollution prevention team;
- 2) Development of drainage maps and material stockpiles;
- 3) An inventory of exposed materials;
- 4) Spill reporting and response procedures;
- 5) A preventative maintenance program;
- 6) Employee training;
- 7) Certification that storm water discharges are not mixed with non-storm water discharges;
- 8) Compliance site evaluations and potential pollutant source identification;
- 9) Analytical sampling for certain discharges; and
- 10) Visual examinations of storm water discharges.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The draft permit is available for public review under "Public Notices" at <u>www.waterquality.utah.gov/</u>. Written public comments can be submitted by email to: Carl Adams, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: <u>wqcomments@utah.gov</u>. The deadline to receive comments is by close of business **January 2**, **2022**. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing. After considering public comment the Director may execute the permit or revise it.

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