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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF AN OPERATING PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the State of Utah's intention receive public comments on the proposed Aquifer Classification for the Bryce Canyon Area, Garfield County, Utah.

BACKGROUND

The Garfield County Commission has petitioned the Utah Water Quality Board in accordance with UAC R317-6-5 to classify Ground Water in the Bryce Canyon Area, Garfield County, Utah as Class 1A, Pristine Ground Water. Documentation supporting the petition may be examined, or copies obtained by contacting Sarah Ward at the Division of Water Quality, 195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84114, sarahward@utah.gov, or (385) 332-9574.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **August 23, 2021**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Sarah Ward, Individual Permits Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or electronically by email at: sarahward@utah.gov or at <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-electronic-submissions>.

As part of the public comment period, a public hearing will be held August 3, 2021 at 7pm with an informational session at 6:30pm to 7:00pm.

After considering public comment, the Division of Water Quality may reissue, revise, or abandon the classification. The classification is available for public review under "Public Participation" at <https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Sarah Ward at 385.332.9574.

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