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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 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: Payson City
FACILITY NAME: Payson City Wastewater Treatment Plant
MAILING ADDRESS: 439 West Utah Ave, Payson City, Utah 84651
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (801) 465-5277
FACILITY LOCATION: 1062 North Main St., Payson City, Utah 84651
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0020427
BIOSOLIDS PERMIT NO.: UTL020427
PERMITTED OUTFALLS: 001, 001R
OUTFALL LOCATION: Located at latitude 40°03'41" and longitude 111°43'49".
RECEIVING WATER: Unnamed irrigation return drainage ditch to Beer Creek, then Benjamin Slough to Utah Lake

BACKGROUND

The Payson City Wastewater Treatment Plant (Payson City) is located at 1062 North Main, Payson, Utah and serves the City of Payson. The design flow of the facility is 3.0 MGD average daily flow, with a peak flow of 4.5 MGD. Payson City effluent is also utilized by an effluent reuse system as cooling water in a neighboring power plant. The renewal permit will include provision for coming into compliance with the Technologically Based Phosphorus Effluent Limitation Rule, and an increase in effluent flow limitation from the previous permit. Please refer to the draft permit documents for more information.

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.

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Public Notice

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **December 11, 2023**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Daniel Griffin, UPDES Surface Water 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 comments, 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 Participation" at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Daniel Griffin at 801-536-4387.

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