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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 grant a variance to the Technology Based Phosphorus Effluent Limit compliance to Spanish Fork Wastewater Treatment Plant (Spanish Fork). Pursuant to UAC R317-1-3.3 and corresponding provisions of the Utah Water Quality Act.

#### PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: Spanish Fork Wastewater Treatment Plant 40 South Main Street, Spanish Fork, Utah 84660

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 801-798-5000

FACILITY LOCATION: 2160 North 150 East, Spanish Fork, Utah 84660

UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0020109

PERMITTED OUTFALLS: 001A

RECEIVING WATER: Dry Creek and thence to Utah Lake

#### **BACKGROUND**

Spanish Fork submitted a variance request, dated December 28, 2017 to the Utah Division of Water Quality "DWQ", seeking a variance to the TBPEL implementation. The Variance Request is based on the fact that Spanish Fork is in the process of determining the best viable option for improvements to the Facility to meet TBPEL requirements; however, such improvements cannot be completed prior to January 1, 2020, despite Spanish Fork's diligence. This variance will not extend beyond January 1, 2025.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited any time prior to the close of business on <u>April 15, 2021</u>. Written public comments can be submitted to: Lonnie Shull, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: <a href="mailto:lshull@utah.gov">lshull@utah.gov</a>. After considering public comment the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the variance, revise it or abandon it. The variance is available for public review under <a href="https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-public-notices">https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-public-notices</a>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Lonnie Shull at 801-536-4394.

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