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**Public Notice of Intent to Modify and Renew the Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) for
Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities Permit No. UTR000000**

Purpose of Public Notice

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the state of Utah's intention to modify and renew a Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) permit under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-104 and 107, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended. Said "permit" refers to UPDES permit and the statement of basis, including the total maximum daily loads (TMDL's) if applicable, as per section 303 (d) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA).

Permit Information

Permit Name: UPDES Multi-Sector General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities

Permit No.: UTR000000

Background

Storm water discharges associated with industrial activities are defined by 40 CFR 122.26 (b)(14)(i-ix and xi), which specifies 10 categories of regulated industry. These 10 categories of industry are broken down into 29 sectors, based on Primary Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code or narrative activity. Section 405 of the *Water Quality Act of 1987* added Section 402(p) to the *Clean Water Act*, which provided a phased approach to regulation of storm water discharges under the NPDES program. Final Phase I regulations, published November 16, 1990, established permit application requirements for storm water discharges associated with industrial activity.

The State of Utah was granted primacy in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program by USEPA in 1987. In Utah, storm water discharge Permits are issued by the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality. Utah's program is known as the Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) Program. The UPDES Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) for Storm Water Discharges associated with Industrial Activity (UTR000000) are being reissued by the *Director*.

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The purpose of the MSGP is to regulate the discharge of storm water from regulated industrial facilities into waters of the State of Utah. The basis for the permit is described in Title 19, Chapter 5, the *Utah Water Quality Act*.

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 through close of business on **December 1, 2023**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality (DWQ), P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870 or by email at: wqcomments@utah.gov. All comments received prior to close of business on **December 1, 2023** will be considered in the formulation of final conditions to be imposed on the permit.

Additional Information

The permit is available for public review on the Department of Environmental Quality website at <https://www.utah.gov/pmn/sitemap/publicbody/6493.html>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by contacting Jordan Bryant at (385) 272-4894 or by writing to the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review during normal business hours at DWQ, 195 North 1950 West in Salt Lake City or on the DWQ web page at <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/general-multi-sector-industrial-storm-water-permit-updes-permits>.

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