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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE GENERAL STORM WATER PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
CONNECTED WITH SINGLE LOT HOUSING PROJECTS ("COMMON PLAN PERMIT")

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO SOLICIT COMMENT ON THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A GENERAL STORM WATER PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(1)(I) AND 107 (2), 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

NAME: GENERAL STORM WATER PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONNECTED WITH SINGLE LOT HOUSING PROJECTS UPDES PERMIT NO: UTRH00000

BACKGROUND

The General Storm Water Permit for Construction Activity Connected with Single Lot Housing Projects is a new permit for small residential housing projects. It is applicable for residential construction that does not disturb over an acre of surface area. Although there has been a storm water permit for construction activity since the inception of the Storm Water Program under UPDES, this permit is new and was created to simplify the permit process for smaller projects. It includes federal requirements from 40 CFR 450 (Construction and Development Point Source Category) that by law must be included in the permit.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The permit is available for public review under "Public Participation" at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. Written public comments can be submitted to: Harry Campbell, Utah Water Quality Board, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: hcampbell@utah.gov. The deadline to receive comments is by close of business on March 31, 2015. 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 Division of Utah Water Quality may execute the permit or revise it.