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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF THE  
GENERAL PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES FROM SMALL  
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS

**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO MODIFY 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**

NAME: GENERAL UPDES PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES FROM SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4s)

**PERMIT NO: UTR090000**

**BACKGROUND**

This permit authorizes discharges of storm water from small municipal separate storm sewer systems as defined in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(16). The permit requires the operator of a regulated small municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) to develop a storm water management program to address each of the following six minimum control measures: 1. Public Education and Outreach; 2. Public Involvement/Participation; 3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination; 4. Construction Site Runoff Control; 5. Long-Term Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment, and; 6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations. The proposed permit changes being made available for public comment are highlighted in section 4.2.5., entitled 'Long-Term Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment (Post-Construction Storm Water Management)'. All other permits provisions remain unchanged.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited any time prior to of the close of business on October 31, 2016. Written public comments can be submitted to: Rhonda Thiele, UPDES Storm Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: [rthiele@utah.gov](mailto:rthiele@utah.gov). After considering public comment the Utah Water Quality Board may execute the permit issuance, revise it, or abandon it. The permit and associated documents are available for public review under "Public Notices" at [www.waterquality.utah.gov/info/notices.htm](http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/info/notices.htm). If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Rhonda Thiele at 801-536-4396.