

April 2, 2014

**Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Notice of Public Comment Period and
Proposed 401 Water Quality Certification DWQ-2014-004619
for the Parley's Watershed Protection Project in Parley's Canyon, Salt Lake County, Utah.**

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Division of Water Quality (DWQ) is soliciting comments regarding the issuance of a 401 Water Quality Certification to Salt Lake City Public Utilities for Parley's Watershed Protection Project in Mountain Dell Creek including wetlands for activities that are covered under USACE Permit No: SPK 2013-00772-UO. The authority to issue a state certification can be found in Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act, (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and consistent with the Utah Water Quality Act, Title 19, Chapter 5, Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-15. A person who wishes to challenge a Permit Order may only raise an issue or argument during an adjudicatory proceeding that was raised during the public comment period and was supported with sufficient information or documentation to enable the Director to fully consider the substance and significance of the issue. Utah Code Ann. 19-1-301.5 can be viewed at the following internet URL: http://le.utah.gov/~code/TITLE19/htm/19_01_030105.htm.

Permit Information

Permittee: Salt Lake City Public Utilities

Mailing Address: 1530 S. West Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Project Location: Mountain Dell Creek project area is located just above Mountain Dell Reservoir and below Little Dell Reservoir in Parley's Canyon in the Jordan River Watershed Management Unit in Salt Lake County, Utah. U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Mountain Dell, East Half Quarter, Section 3.

Permit Background

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) intends to authorize Salt Lake City Public Utilities to: install a concrete isolation structure on the upstream end of an existing culvert; extend an existing access road; remove an existing headwall; modify existing drainage piping; install riprap. The work for Parley's Watershed Protection Project is generally located at five sites in the Jordan River Watershed Management Unit. Three of the sites include stream impacts, however only two of these require a joint Stream Alteration Permit with the State Engineers Office and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The remaining site, Site 2 (Isolation Structure on Mountain Dell Creek near SR 65) requires a Letter of Permission (LOP) from the USACE and therefore a 401 Water Quality Certification.

Mountain Dell Creek has the following beneficial use classifications: 1C (protected for domestic drinking water); 2B (protected for infrequent primary contact); 3A (protected cold water fishery and aquatic life). This Creek is not impaired and meets all assessed water quality standards.

Public Comments

The Public Comment period for this action begins with a notice posted on DWQ's website at: <http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/PublicNotices/index.htm>, on **Wednesday, April 2, 2014 through, Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.** This Public Notice is less than the normal 30 day period because the proposed permitted activities will cause only minimal individual and cumulative water quality impacts as listed in USACE SPK 2013-00772-UO.

Additional Information

Additional information listed below is also posted on DWQ's Public Notice website at: <http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/PublicNotices/index.htm>

- DWQ Draft 401 Water Quality Certification with conditions;

Submission of Public Comments

Public comments on this matter must be received by the Division of Water Quality by **Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.** All comments will be considered to determine whether an amended Blanket 401 Water Quality Certification is necessary.

Please submit comments to Bill Damery at wdamery@utah.gov . Comments may also be submitted by mail to:

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