

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Antidegradation Implementation Guidance, Draft Version 2.0

The Utah Division of Water Quality (UDWQ) is notifying the public and soliciting comments on Draft Version 2.0 of the Antidegradation Implementation Guidance document. Utah's antidegradation rule (Utah Administrative Code R317-2-3) protects high quality waters from degradation and ensures that when degradation of water quality is allowed, the degradation is necessary to accommodate important social and economic development and the least degrading, feasible option is selected.

The purpose of the Implementation Guidance is to document UDWQ's policies and procedures for implementing the antidegradation rule. The current adopted document is Version 1.1 from May 2012. The significant additions and revisions to Version 2.0 of are noted on Page i of the Implementation Guidance.

Submit written comments to Nicholas von Stackelberg by August 28, 2015.

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