

## Department of Environmental Quality

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Division of Drinking Water (the Division), Utah Department of Environmental Quality, herewith publishes a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Timber Lakes Special Service District (District) Drinking Water System Improvements in Heber City, Utah. An Environmental Report has been developed to examine potential environmental impacts associated with this project. There is a small 0.81-acre section of marshy wetland where the project will be taking place. This FONSI addresses that area only. The rest of the project area was categorically excluded. The Environmental Report and the FONSI are available at the Division office:

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## FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

As required by the guidelines for the preparation of environmental impact statements, an environmental review has been performed on the proposed State of Utah, Division of Drinking water action below:

Project: Timber Lakes Water System Improvements

Water System: Timber Lakes Special Service District

Office Location: 322 East Gateway Drive Ste. 201, Heber City, UT 84032

Project Number: 3F1877

Total Estimated Cost: \$3,295,630

Funding Amounts: \$3,263,000 loan at 0% interest for 40 years, \$32,630 local contribution

The project consists of new meter installation, distribution line upgrades, spring development, and installation of a 100,000-gallon tank.

An Environmental Report has been developed for this proposed project. Letters requesting comments from federal, state, and local agencies have been sent out; comments will be summarized and included in the Report. Division of Drinking Water staff have reviewed this document. Temporary and long-term environmental impacts were identified, as well as mitigating measures to minimize these impacts. The review process indicated that no significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed action. Consequently, a decision has been made to issue a FONSI.

All contractors will be required to comply with all pertinent federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and executive orders, such as Utah State Air Quality regulations R307-309. If anything is uncovered or otherwise discovered during construction of this project that may have cultural or historic significance, work must stop, and the Division and the State Historic Preservation Officer will be notified. These two agencies will investigate any such discoveries. If it appears that part of the construction work may be causing an adverse environmental impact, construction must stop, and the Division will be notified.

The FONSI will be available for review until June 19, 2025. Any comments received during this comment period will be evaluated and incorporated as appropriate. There will be a public meeting to discuss the FONSI and receive additional public comments on June 17, 2025, at 5:00 PM via ZOOM. Call the District at 435-654-0125 for the meeting link. Questions or comments may also be directed to Kjori Shelley at 385-227-1638 or at kashelley@utah.gov.

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