

A GUIDE TO STATE, FEDERAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING ALONG THE JORDAN RIVER CORRIDOR



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The Jordan River Natural Areas Forum is dedicated to promoting awareness, acquisition, management and restoration of natural areas along the Jordan River balanced with the human uses of the river corridor

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INTRODUCTION

Brief Background

The Jordan River Natural Areas Forum (JRNAF) is a voluntary coalition of local municipalities, county, state and federal agencies, non-profit organizations, local businesses, and individual citizens dedicated to promoting awareness, acquisition, management and restoration of natural areas along the Jordan River balanced with the human uses of the river corridor.

In May of 2003, JRNAF adopted a strategic plan. The strategic plan is meant to guide activities of JRNAF for the next five years. It consists of multiple goals, objectives, and action items. Among these are sharing of information, increasing awareness of all interested parties and preparing a “tool box” for cooperation, zoning and development throughout the Jordan River Corridor. This *Guide to State, Federal and Local Government Permitting along the Jordan River Corridor* is the first component of the tool box. The Forum expresses appreciation to all of the agency personnel who contributed to this project.

Inter-relationship of Government Jurisdictions

Various elements of the Jordan River Corridor – land, water, vegetation and wildlife – are managed by multiple levels of government and multiple agencies. In most instances the authority of each agency overlaps with other agencies’ authorities. In all cases, these authorities are inter-related. Nearly all activities along the Jordan River Corridor are subject to government regulation. These regulations assure public benefits and private property rights are protected.

Local governments consist of counties, cities, towns, and special service districts. Counties and municipalities manage land use through zoning authority. They approve development plans on private lands. Local governments also provide services and may be subject to each others’ jurisdictions. They must review activities and plans that affect storm drainage and flood control.

Federal agencies are charged with protection of wetlands, navigable waterways, water quality and habitat. They may require that activities and developments that affect these resources get permits directly from the federal agency or through state agencies that have been delegated the authority to administer federal regulations.

The State of Utah manages its own lands and regulates land, water and wildlife resources. There are multiple departments and agencies involved. Proposed actions of local governments and private parties may require permits, leases, rights-of-way or other approvals. Their activities are reviewed by the Resource Development Coordinating

Committee. However, it is critical that the local governments and other parties be informed themselves of the necessary approvals and processes.

How to Use this Guide

This *Guide* is intended for use by all government agencies involved with management and regulation along the Jordan River Corridor **AND** other interested parties, such as developers, non-profit organizations and property owners. This *Guide* lists and summarizes the agencies involved and their authorities. It also provides contact information for each agency. Any person or entity considering taking actions along the Jordan River Corridor should review the summaries of agency authorities and make contacts to determine what requirements must be met.

The agencies listed in this *Guide* have committed to coordinating their responsibilities and informing one another of proposed actions, whether it by themselves or others. They will endeavour to provide this *Guide* to other interested parties that propose actions affecting the resources of the Jordan River Corridor.

Comments, corrections and additions are welcome!

DEPARTMENT & AGENCY

TYPE OF JORDAN RIVER AUTHORITY

STATE GOVERNMENT

Department of Natural Resources

Division of Water Rights

- Stream Alteration Permit

Utah State Parks and Recreation

- Easements
- Land and Water Conservation Fund 6f conversion approvals
- Approval of development in flood plain and within 150 feet of river banks on Provo and Jordan Rivers

Forestry, Fire and State Lands

- Easements
- Special Use Leases
- General Permits and Easements

Division of Wildlife Resources

- Issues no permits
- Provides comments to Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC)
 - Reviews proposals for impacts to fish and wildlife and habitat, if requested by municipalities or consultants

Department of Environmental Quality

Division of Water Quality

- Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination Permits
- UPDES Storm Water General Permit for Construction Activities
- Construction Permit
- Ground Water Discharge Permit
- Public Water System Construction Approvals

Division of Drinking Water

Division of Environmental Response and Remediation

- Voluntary Cleanup “Certificate of Completion”
- Underground Storage Tank Permit

DEPARTMENT & AGENCY

TYPE OF JORDAN RIVER AUTHORITY

Department of Community and Economic Development

Utah Division of State History

- All state agencies, before approving an undertaking or permit, must consider the effects of the project on cultural and historic resources, and allow the Division of State History time to comment
- All archaeological work on state lands must be conducted under authority of an Antiquities Permit

Utah Department of Transportation

Utah Department of Transportation

A permit is required from UDOT when:

- Working in UDOT Right-of-Way
- Connecting to a UDOT owned storm drain
- Modifying or creating a new access to a UDOT facility
- Doing utility work in UDOT right-of-way or constructing outdoor advertising along UDOT highways

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

US Army Corps of Engineers

- Department of the Army Individual, General or Nationwide Permits

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Salt Lake County Public Works

- Flood Control Permit
- Use of Right-Of-Way
- Right of Entry
- Installation of Structures

AGENCY

Utah Division of Water Rights
1594 West North Temple, Suite 220
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6300

TYPE OF JORDAN RIVER PERMIT

State Stream Alteration Permit

APPLICABILITY

A state agency, county, city, corporation, or person may not relocate any natural stream channel or alter the beds and banks of any natural stream without first obtaining the written approval of the state engineer. Persons proposing to alter or potentially alter a natural stream must submit a stream alteration application to the Division of Water Rights.

AUTHORITY

Chapter 73-3-29 authorizes the state engineer to regulate stream alteration activities within the state of Utah. In most cases, obtaining a state stream alteration permit also satisfies the requirements of section 404 of the Clean Water Act. As a result, obtaining a separate permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is often not required.

APPLICATIONS

Blank applications are available from the Division of Water Rights' website at <http://waterrights.utah.gov> or may be obtained at the Division office.

PERMITS

Permit processing time is approximately 30 days. Once issued, the permit is valid for one year.

CONTACTS

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For projects in Davis County

AGENCY

Utah Division of Parks and Recreation, Department of Natural Resources: **Utah River Enhancement Program**; duties and powers reside with the Board of the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation and River Enhancement Advisory Council.

Location: 1594 West North Temple, Suite 116, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6300

PRESCRIPTIVE AND PROSCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY

The division may not permit construction of any structures, subdivisions, or other developments on or along rivers and streams or within their present flood plains, which are in violation of any ordinances or any political subdivision having jurisdiction in that area. However, the division may, in respect to this development, impose requirements in excess of and in addition to those provided in those ordinances. The more restrictive of the requirements imposed by the political subdivision or by the division are applicable. The division may not be authorized to administer water rights (Title 63-11-17.5 (3), UCA). **The objective is to protect and enhance river corridors for multiple uses; i.e., flood prevention, water reclamation, protection of cultural resources, outdoor recreation, education, wildlife and fishery habitat, and scientific inquiry, among others—through matching grants and oversight.**

AUTHORITY

Title 63-17.5; 17.7; 17.8; 16.5; 13; Jordan River Parkway: An Alternative (1971—plan); litigation 1970-73; Docket Numbers #197093 and #208384 (Third District Court); Remittitur No. 13185, Utah Supreme Court, July 6, 1973; “scope of powers and authority”, 7 August 1974, Utah Attorney General Departmental Memorandum (Scope of authority not limited to 150 feet of both banks or 1952 Flood Plain delineation—can be more extensive if feasible and reasonable)

APPLICATIONS & APPROVAL PROCESSES

Parkway or River Enhancement authority is first administered by local jurisdictions using State police power acknowledged and applied through local zoning, subdivision or special variance regulations; i.e., +150 feet and/or 1952 Flood plain. Projects are often presented through the Resource Development and Conservation Committee (RDCC) of the Utah Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for approval and comment on Stream Channel Alteration permitting procedures. The Division reserves the right to recommend, restrict, respond or take legal action for any project proposed within 150 feet of the river or stream banks, or within the 1952 flood plain on rivers and streams that are prone to flooding and may impact urban, rural private and public property; and where there is a high probability of public and private property loss.

A letter of approval may be submitted by the Division stipulating development or non-development conditions within the jurisdiction area. The division will coordinate with

local and federal agencies on all river enhancement projects and issues. State stipulations may also be recorded in local permits and approvals, consistent with Title 63-11-17.5 UCA, inter alia. **A plan and location map must be submitted at least 30 days before a project approval and construction begins.**

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AGENCY

Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
1594 West North Temple, Suite 3520
Box 145703
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5703

TYPE OF JORDAN RIVER PERMIT

Right of Entry Permit -

- For temporary uses such as filming or river running

Easement -

- For instillation of bridges and utility lines by corporations or individuals

Special Use Lease Agreement (SULA) -

- For permanent structures such as a harbor

General Permit -

- Issued for governmental agencies to carry out state, county and city activities

APPLICABILITY

As per Division Rule (R652-3-200), any person qualified to do business in the state of Utah, and is not in default under the laws of the state of Utah, relative to qualifications to do business within the state, or not in default on any previous obligation with the division, shall be a qualified applicant for lease or permit. A qualified applicant may apply for any of the above listed permits.

A right of entry is a temporary permit that can be issued for a period up to one year. This permit is used to provide the permittee with access to sovereign lands for activities not involving any structures or soil disturbance. Examples of these activities are filming and river running. An easement is generally granted for a period no longer than thirty years, and is non-exclusive in nature. Easements are primarily issued to corporations and individuals where permanent structures such as bridges and utility lines are involved. A SULA is issued to a lessee for the purpose of erecting a structure on sovereign lands. Such is the case on Utah Lake and Great Salt Lake where boat harbors have been permitted. A general permit is primarily used to permit governmental agencies to carry out state, county and city activities on sovereign lands. Examples along the Jordan River consist of state, county and city road bridges and public utility lines. Bank stabilization and layback projects are also permitted by use of a general permit for flood control projects. An individual must be an upland owner to qualify for a general permit.

AUTHORITY

Section 65A-7-8 authorizes and instructs the division to make rules for the issuance of general permits on, through and over sovereign land and to establish price schedules. The rules were promulgated and became effective on May 1, 1987 with various amendments thereafter.

APPLICATIONS

Blank applications may be obtained at the Division office.

PERMITS

Permit processing time is approximately 30 - 60 days.

CONTACTS

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AGENCY

Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR)
1594 West North Temple, Suite 2110
P.O. Box 146301
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6301

TYPE OF JORDAN RIVER PERMIT

- 1) No permit; however, we provide comments concerning fish and wildlife and their habitats
- 2) Certificate of Registration (COR) for private fish ponds

APPLICABILITY

- 1) Regulatory agencies consider UDWR comments about impacts of various projects on fish and wildlife or their habitats, as they issue permits for projects within their respective jurisdictions.
- 2) A COR is required before any person may engage in any of the following activities: a) produce, propagate, rear, or culture any aquatic wildlife or aquaculture product; b) privately stock fish; c) acquire aquaculture products for a short-term fishing event; or d) display aquaculture products in an aquarium, except a COR is not required for ornamental fish held in an aquarium.

AUTHORITY

Under the authority of Sections 23-15-9 and 23-15-10 of the Utah Code, Rule 657-16 provides the standards and procedures for institutional aquaculture, private fish ponds, short-term fishing events, private fish stocking, and displaying aquaculture products in aquaria. Any person engaging in any of the listed activities must also comply with the provisions set forth in Rule R657-3 and the Department of Agriculture and Food Rule R58-17.

APPLICATIONS

Applications are available from the UDWR Salt Lake City or Springville offices. Each application must be accompanied by a \$5 nonrefundable handling fee AND \$25 nonrefundable inspection fee. When the application is approved, applicant will be billed for \$50 and a COR will be issued upon receipt of that amount.

PERMITS

Up to 45 days may be required to issue a COR, including inspection of the pond to confirm that the pond is not on a natural flowing stream (Utah Code 23-15-10) and that adequate screening is installed to prevent migration of fish in and out of the pond.

CONTACTS

Wildlife Registration Office, 1594 W North Temple, Salt Lake City (801-538-4701 or 801-538-4812)

Central Region Office, 1115 North Main St., Springville, UT 84663 (801-491-5678)

AGENCY

Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Water Quality
288 North 1460 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
801-538-6146

TYPE OF JORDAN RIVER PERMIT

Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) Permits

APPLICABILITY

UPDES program requires permits for the discharge of pollutants from any point source into waters of the State. The program also applies to owners or operators of any treatment works treating domestic sewage and all industrial, municipal and federal facilities, except those on Indian lands. Besides typical municipal and industrial wastewater discharges, the following are specific examples of activities that require UPDES permits for discharges: Concentrated animal feeding operations, concentrated aquatic animal production facilities, storm water discharges, construction dewatering, and silvicultural point sources.

AUTHORITY

Federal Clean Water Act, Utah Water Quality Act 19-5, R317-8 UAC

APPLICATIONS

Blank applications and additional information is available from the division's website http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/updes/Updes_f.htm or at our Salt Lake City office.

PERMITS

Permit processing time is approximately 90 days. Pre-application meetings are held to assist applicants. Further information on pre-application meetings can be obtained from our Salt Lake Office office. Once issued, the permit is generally valid for five years.

CONTACTS

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AGENCY

Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Water Quality
288 North 1460 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
801-538-6146

TYPE OF JORDAN RIVER PERMIT

UPDES Storm Water General Permit for Construction Activities

APPLICABILITY

Any construction that disturbs one acre of land or more needs either a UPDES Storm Water General Permit for Construction Activities or an alternate individual permit.

There are a few exceptions: The application requirement may be waived for a small construction site if construction is occurring within a Phase I or Phase II municipal area. *(Note: A complete list of these areas can be found on the permit application page - <http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/updes/stormwater.htm>).* The operator will be referred to the local municipal offices to coordinate compliance with the permit provisions (including the development of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan before construction begins) as well as with any applicable local ordinances or policies. The permit may be waived for small construction sites if construction will be started and finished - meaning paving, re-vegetating, or placing similar erosion controls in place – between January 1 and April 30 of the same calendar year. (Low Erosivity Waiver) Reasonable measures to control erosion and sediment must be in case runoff occurs during this time period.

AUTHORITY

Federal Clean Water Act, Utah Water Quality Act 19-5, R317-8 UAC

APPLICATIONS

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AGENCY

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Division of Water Quality
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
801-538-6146

TYPE OF JORDAN RIVER PERMIT

Construction Permit

APPLICABILITY

A Construction Permit is required prior to construction of any device for treatment or discharge of wastewater (including storm sewers), except to an existing sewer system.

AUTHORITY

Utah Water Quality Act 19-5, R317-1 UAC

APPLICATIONS

No application form is required. A person wishing to obtain a construction permit needs to submit complete plans, specifications, and other pertinent documents covering the proposed construction to the Division for review.

PERMITS

Permit processing time is generally 30 days. Pre-application meetings are held to assist applicants. Further information on pre-application meetings can be obtained from our Salt Lake office. Construction permits expire one year after date of issuance unless substantial and continuous construction is under way.

CONTACTS

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AGENCY

Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Water Quality
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
801-538-6146

TYPE OF JORDAN RIVER PERMIT

Ground Water Discharge Permit

APPLICABILITY

Any facility that discharges or may discharge pollutants to ground water needs a permit. Major agricultural, municipal and industrial dischargers are regulated. Examples of regulated facilities include: land application of wastes; waste storage pits; waste storage piles; landfills and dumps; large feedlots; mining, milling and metallurgical operations, including heap leach facilities; and pits, ponds, and lagoons whether lined or not.

AUTHORITY

Utah Water Quality Act 19-5, R317-6 Utah Administrative Code

APPLICATIONS

A Ground Water Discharge Permit Application package is available from the division's office in Salt Lake City.

PERMITS

A Ground Water Discharge Permit Application should be submitted at least 180 days before the permit is needed. Pre-application meetings are held to assist applicants. Further information on pre-application meetings can be obtained from our Salt Lake office. Once issued, the permit is generally valid for five years.

CONTACTS

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Permits and Compliance Branch Manager
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AGENCY

UDEQ Division of Drinking Water
150 North 1950 West
P.O. Box 144830
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4830
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TYPE OF JORDAN RIVER PERMIT

Public Water System Construction Approvals

APPLICABILITY

Water systems serving 25 or more people for more than 60-days yearly, or having 15 or more residential connections year-round, are subject to [Utah Public Drinking Water Rules](#) and must obtain a permit known as an approval.

AUTHORITY

The [Utah Safe Drinking Water Act \(Title 19, Chapter 4 of the Utah Code\)](#) empowers the Utah Drinking Water Board to enact rules pertaining to public water systems.

Congress has passed a [Federal Safe Drinking Water Act \(US EPA\)](#), which empowers the EPA to adopt and enforce rules, which must be met by each public water system in the nation. By agreement with the EPA, Utah administers the federal act within the state. Thus, Utah's laws and rules regarding public drinking systems are in conformity with federal rules. Public water suppliers in Utah should refer to the Utah laws and rules.

APPLICATIONS

Forms are available from the Division of Drinking Water's website at http://www.deq.state.ut.us/eqdw/blank_forms.htm or may be obtained at the Division office. Also, the drinking water construction approval process is described in more detail at: http://www.deq.state.ut.us/eqdw/plan_review_intro.htm

PERMITS

Permit processing time is approximately 30 days. Once issued, the permit is valid for one year and can be renewed.

CONTACTS

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AGENCY

UDEQ Division of Environmental Response and Remediation
168 North 1950 West
P.O. Box 144840
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4840
(801) 536-4100

TYPE OF JORDAN RIVER PERMIT

Voluntary Cleanup “Certificate of Completion”

APPLICABILITY

Owners, prospective purchasers or developers of a property where an environmental release has occurred can enter into a voluntary agreement with the Utah Department of Environmental Quality to cleanup the property. Applicable environmental standards must be met, but the Voluntary Cleanup program give participants the ability to address a problem in a timely, streamlined fashion. Those eligible sign an agreement with the Department outlining the work to be performed by the applicant and the State’s oversight roles. A workplan is developed which further details the site-specific actions to be taken. The when the terms are met, a Certificate of Compliance is issued which provides a release of liability under the statute.

AUTHORITY

The Voluntary Cleanup Program, 19-8-101, is located at:
http://www.le.state.ut.us/%7Ecode/TITLE19/19_08.htm

APPLICATIONS

Voluntary Cleanup Program forms are available from the Division of Environmental Response and Remediation’s website at:
<http://www.environmentalresponse.utah.gov/cercla/superfund/vcp.htm>

PERMITS

Each application is considered on a “first come, first served” basis. Once underway, the eligibility review takes about five working days. An acceptance decision must be made within 60 days.

CONTACTS

Brent Everett, Superfund Branch Manager
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AGENCY

UDEQ Division of Environmental Response and Remediation
168 North 1950 West
P.O. Box 144840
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4840
(801) 536-4100

TYPE OF JORDAN RIVER PERMIT

Underground Storage Tank Permit

APPLICABILITY

Underground storage tank owners and operators must register all tanks with the Division of Environmental Response and Remediation. Petroleum tanks must have a Petroleum Storage Tank Fund [Certificate of Compliance](#) and a current year's tank tag. Permanent tank closure requires prior approval. Certification also is required for individuals who work on underground storage tanks.

AUTHORITY

The Underground Storage Tank Act, 19-6- 401, located at:
http://www.le.state.ut.us/~code/TITLE19/hm/19_06060.htm empowers the Solid and Hazardous Waste Board to enact rules pertaining to underground petroleum storage tanks (<http://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r311/r311.htm>).

APPLICATIONS

Underground storage tank forms are available from the Division of Environmental Response and Remediation's website at:
<http://undergroundtanks.utah.gov/ustcomp/ustforms.htm>.

PERMITS

Compliance certificates generally can be issued within two days, if all necessary information and fees are received with the application. Certificates are valid until January 1 each year. Compliance Certificates are automatically reissued annually unless they have been revoked for noncompliance with state and federal regulations or lapsed because fees weren't paid. Closure plans are usually approved within 30 days.

CONTACTS

Dale Marx, Underground Storage Tank Branch Manager
(801) 536 - 4100

AGENCY

Utah Dept. of Transportation

WHEN PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

A permit is required from UDOT whenever working in UDOT Right-of-Way, connecting to a UDOT owned storm drain, modifying or creating a new access to a UDOT facility, doing utility work in UDOT right-of-way or constructing outdoor advertising along UDOT highways.

AUTHORITY

Authority is granted to UDOT in 72-7 of Utah Code.

APPLICATIONS & APPROVAL PROCESSES

Permits are handled at the region offices. In the Salt Lake Area information concerning permits can be found at the following website: <http://www.udot.utah.gov/r2/permits/>

CONTACTS

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84104-4592
(801) 975-4900

AGENCY

Utah Division of State History, Antiquities Section, 300 Rio Grande, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

PRESCRIPTIVE AND PROSCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY

State laws regarding cultural resources

9-8-301 through 308: Permit from State Antiquities Section needed for any archaeological survey or excavation on state property.

9-8-401 through 404: Historic and prehistoric sites on state property are protected and agencies must consider the effects of their actions on cultural resources and must consult with State History (Antiquities section and State Historic Preservation Office) in considering those effects. Actions include construction, rehabilitation, demolition, licenses, permits, loan guarantees, transfer of state property, and any earth disturbing activities.

76-6-901: Cultural sites are protected on state property and vandalism is prohibited.

76-9-704: Abuse and desecration of a dead human body is prohibited including ancient remains.

9-9-401 through 406: Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). A review process that includes Native American will be implemented for the purpose of repatriating ancient human remains and associated objects.

AUTHORITY

All state agencies, before approving an undertaking or permit, must consider the effects of the project on cultural and historic resources, and allow the Division of State History time to comment.

All archaeological work on state lands must be conducted under authority of an Antiquities Permit.

APPLICATIONS & APPROVAL PROCESSES

Permit application and pertinent statutes and rules are available on the Antiquities Section website. <http://history.utah.gov/archaeology/archaeology.html>

All decisions on permit applications are made within 30 days.

AGENCY

US Army Corps of Engineers
Utah Regulatory Office
533 West 2600 South, Suite 150
Bountiful, Utah 84404

TYPE OF JORDAN RIVER PERMIT

Department of the Army Individual, General or Nationwide Permits

APPLICABILITY

A Department of the Army permit is required to discharge dredged or fill material into wetlands, streams and other waters of the United States. Types of projects that require a permit include fills for development, water resource projects (such as dams and levees), infrastructure development (such as highways and airports), and conversion of wetlands to uplands for farming and forestry.

AUTHORITY

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act establishes a program to regulate the discharge of dredged and fill material into waters of the United States. In conjunction with the Utah Division of Water Rights, a general permit has been issued that allows stream-only impacts (i.e. no fills in wetlands) to be jointly permitted under the State Stream Alteration Permit.

APPLICATIONS

Blank applications are available from the Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District website at <http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/cespk-co/regulatory/> or at our Bountiful office.

PERMITS

Permit processing time is approximately 45 days for minimal impact projects with a completed delineation (mapping) of the wetlands. Pre-application meetings are held monthly to assist applicants. Further information on pre-application meetings can be obtained from our Bountiful office. Once issued, the permit is generally valid for two years.

CONTACTS

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For projects in Utah County

AGENCY

Salt Lake County Public Works
Flood Control Engineering Division
2001 South State Street, Suite N3100
Salt Lake City, Utah 84190-4600

TYPE OF PERMIT

Flood Control Permit, Use of Right-Of-Way, Right of Entry, or Installation of Structures.

APPLICABILITY

It is unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or governmental entity to interfere with, cause damage to, destroy or use for any purposes any flood control, storm drainage, water quality control, or water conservation structure, facility, appurtenance, or any other property owned, constructed, maintained or controlled by or on behalf of the county, as identified in Section 17.08.040, without having first received a written permit from the division.

AUTHORITY

Title 17, Chapter 17.08 of the Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances.

APPLICATIONS

Available through the Internet in Adobe Acrobat PDF format at <http://www.co.slc.ut.us/pw/eng/flood/html/permits.html>. May also be obtained from our office in pre-printed hard copy.

PERMITS

Permit review varies depending on project complexity, generally 30 days in process. There are no fees or expiration dates for these permits.

CONTACTS

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