

DUCK CREEK WASTEWATER PLANNING STUDY

Public Participation Plan

Background: In order to guarantee early and continuous public involvement in development of the Duck Creek Wastewater Planning Study, the State of Utah recommended that a public participation plan be drafted during the early stages of the Study and implemented throughout its course. Implementation of the public participation plan will ensure that the Study considers the needs of the following groups: the USDA Forest Service, the Kane County Commission, the general public, commercial interests, and various homeowners associations.

Plan Goals: The State WQPAP Handbook summarizes the basic goals of a public participation program in the following statement, “An effective public participation program is a critical component of planning and developing a wastewater treatment project. Public participation enables decision making officials to become aware of public attitudes by providing ample opportunity for interested and affected parties to communicate their views. Public participation includes providing access to the decision making process, seeking input from and conducting dialogue with the public, assimilating public viewpoints and preferences, and demonstrating that those viewpoints and preferences have been considered by the decision making official.” Public participation is considered an indispensable aspect of the Study.

Advertising Strategy: A sound advertising strategy is vital to the success of any public participation plan. The strategy for the Duck Creek Wastewater Planning Study is to provide *broad* advertisement to ensure that all interested parties are reached while also providing *continuous* advertisement so that more passive public elements are given ample time to comment.

Implementation Schedule

WEB SITE POSTINGS		
Degree of Project Completion		Notes / Goals / Dates
0%	initial posting	September 5, 2005
25%	one-quarter posting	October 31, 2005
50%	mid-way posting	TBA
75%	three-quarter posting	TBA
100%	final posting	At Project Completion
PUBLIC SURVEYS		
Degree of Project Completion		Notes / Goals
0%	initial survey	September 5, 2005
50%	mid-way survey	TBA
PUBLIC MEETINGS		
Degree of Project Completion		Notes / Goals
0%	open house	September 5, 2005

Advertisement Contact List

NAME	ENTITY
Michael Noel	KCWCD
Randy Brown	KCWCD
Kathy Brock	KCWCD
Scott Hacking	Utah DEQ
Rino Dicaldo	Utah DEQ
Shelly Quick	Utah DEQ
Michael Evangelista	Evangelista Consulting, Inc.
Daniel Hulet	Kane County Commission
Ray Spencer	Kane County Commission
Mark Habbeshaw	Kane County Commission
Dale Flanigan	Dixie National Forest
Pam Christensen	Dixie National Forest
Kristi Hatch	NRCS
Donna Roshak	Duck Creek Ridge HOA
Mark Jacobs	Elk Ridge Estates Property HOA
Paula Shepherd	Meadow View Heights HOA
Jim Brackin	Strawberry Valley Property HOA
Paul Hicks	Swains Creek Pines Lot HOA
Butch O'Dell	Timber Trails HOA
Kathy Martin	Timber Trails HOA
Bill King	Zion View Estates HOA
Robert Barras	Duck Creek Pines/Lost Creek HOA
Charlie Miller	Mirror Lake
Mike Kenner	Movie Ranch
Stan Grunewald	Ponderosa Villa
Brian Romney	Pinewoods Resort
Roger Taylor	Meadow View Lodge
Laureen Foulton	Alpine Mountain Realty
Wendy Sims	Duck Creek Village Inn
Rod Ence	Loose Wheels Polaris
Rudy Delapaz	Cedar Mountain Builders
Chester Jacobs	Mark Jacobs Construction
Tony Carlson	Son Construction / Real Log Homes
Diane Marek	The Duck Creek Coffee Company
Evelyn Ashworth	Majestic Mountain Realty
Alonzo Ashworth	Majestic Mountain Realty
Cindy Allen	Majestic Mountain Realty
John Christensen	Majestic Mountain Realty
Mark Ewanko	Eagles Nest Restaurant
Jim Atkinson	Falcons Nest Cabins
Rita Joins	Collectables Unlimited
Lucille Ewanko	Eagles Nest Restaurant (Duck Quick Cafe)
Mike Kenner	Duck Creek Realty
Ashley Betty	United States Post Office
Kathy Purdy	Wildflowers
Larry & Sandy Reynolds	Resident
Tom Birch	Resident
Ken Cook	Resident
Aldona Jonyas	Resident

Advertising Methods: The following list briefly summarizes the methods that are being used to disseminate information regarding the Wastewater Planning Study in the Duck Creek area.

Contact List: A list has been generated with the names of interested and influential parties in the area. As new information is published, the parties are contacted and asked to spread the information to their constituents.

Web Site Postings: Updated project summaries are posted on the Kane County Water Conservancy District web site so that any interested party may easily browse current progress and issues.

Flyer Postings: As updated information is released, colored flyers are posted around the Duck Creek area with information on where to access the facts.

Public Meetings: An initial public meeting was held over the 2005 Labor Day weekend to introduce the public to the Wastewater Planning Study. If a wastewater facility project arises from the Study, a final public meeting will be held to review the findings of the Study.

Entity Accessibility: Representatives from involved agencies are always willing to answer questions from the public.



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