



# Public Notice

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Sacramento, CA 95814-2922

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Date: October 27, 2000

Comments Due: November 27, 2000

In reply, please refer to the Public Notice Number

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**SUBJECT:** Application for a Department of the Army permit under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act to fill 0.703 acres of wetland and to construct a wider bridge across the Jordan River, as shown in the attached drawings.

**APPLICANT:** Robert Hull  
Utah Department of Transportation  
Region Two  
2010 South 2760 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84104

**LOCATION:** The project is located along 10600 South in Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Salt Lake County, Utah.

**PURPOSE:** The roadway widening of 10600 South is needed because of the increasing number of vehicles traveling to and from Interstate 15 along 10600 South.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project is the widening of 10600 South from Redwood Road to approximately 300 West to four lanes and rebuilding the bridge to accommodate the new width.

**AREA DESCRIPTION:** The area is open space along 10600 South near the Jordan River east bank. The west bank of the Jordan River is slated for commercial development on the south side of 10600 South and north of the road is Muligans Golf Course. West of the river is a mix of mostly commercial development with some residential development intermixed.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The applicant intends to mitigate the impacts by purchasing and preserving land south of the project within the Jordan River meander corridor. Approximately 15 acres would be protected as shown in enclosed map.

The latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places and its monthly supplements have been reviewed and there are no places either listed or recommended as eligible which would be affected.

This activity would not affect any threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat. The District Engineer has made this determination based on information provided by the applicant and on the Corps'

preliminary investigation.

Certification for this project, according to Section 401 of the Clean Water act has been requested from the Utah Division of Water Quality. The Utah Division of Water Quality intends to issue certification, provided that the proposed work will not violate applicable water quality standards. Projects are usually certified where the project may create diffuse sources (nonpoint sources) of wastes which will occur only during the actual construction activity, and where best management practices will be employed to minimize pollution effects. Written comments on water quality certification should be submitted to Mr. William O. Moellmer, Utah Division of Water Quality, P. O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870, on or before **November 27, 2000**.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments on or before **November 27, 2000**. Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, consideration of property ownership, and in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian tribes, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

If additional information is required, please contact Mr. Robert Hull, Utah Department of Transportation, telephone (801) 975-4807, or Mr. James Thomas at the Utah Regulatory Office, 1403 South 600 West, Suite A, Bountiful, Utah 84010, telephone (801) 295-8380, email [jthomas@spk.usace.army.mil](mailto:jthomas@spk.usace.army.mil).

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Enclosures: Drawings