

In consideration of an ongoing ground water study being conducted near Bryce by the Utah Geological Survey, and the pristine aquifer in the area surrounding Bryce, DWQ has determined that:

- 1) any proposed LUWDS will be required to produce an effluent that contains no more than 2.5 mg/L total inorganic nitrogen (TIN);
- 2) any LUWDS permit applications for this area will be required to demonstrate nitrogen treatment capability as part of the approval-in-concept phase of the application process; and
- 3) DWQ will issue approval-in-concept and construction permits for applications that meet these criteria in coordination and with the concurrence of the local health department, county, or municipality.

DWQ will continue to review applications under existing regulations and these standards until site-specific criteria based upon scientific data are established for this area.

Please call or email me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Regards,

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