## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) REGION 8 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED COMBINED COMPLAINT AND CONSENT AGREEMENT AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Summary: The EPA is providing notice of the opportunity to comment on a proposed Expedited Settlement Agreement (Agreement). The Agreement settles allegations by the EPA that Westland Construction, has violated a permit issued pursuant to the Clean Water Act (CWA) (permit number UTR374839) at the Provo High School construction project in Provo, Utah.

**Background:** The EPA alleges that Westland Construction has failed to have a complete and updated stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP), failed to have inspections conducted by qualified personnel, failed to implement and maintain required stormwater controls, failed to post complete notice of permit coverage, and failed to minimize discharges of sediment and other pollutants into waters of the United States. Westland Construction has agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$7,200 to resolve its civil penalty liability for these alleged violations.

The addresses of the EPA and Westland Construction are listed below.

Westland Construction: Westland Construction, 1411 West 1250 South, Suite 200, Orem, Utah 84058. Westland Construction is identified in the Agreement as the Respondent.

EPA: EPA Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado, 80202-1129. The EPA is identified in the Agreement as the Complainant.

The EPA is authorized by section 309(g) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g), to issue an order assessing a civil administrative penalty for violations of certain CWA requirements, after providing (1) an opportunity for the person to be assessed the penalty to request a hearing to contest the penalty, and (2) notification to the public of its rights to submit written comments and to participate in any hearing.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

The EPA encourages the public to comment on the Agreement. The EPA will accept comments at the address listed below for a period of thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice. Any person submitting written comments has a right to participate in a hearing, if one is held. The CCCA will be available for review at <a href="http://yosemite.cpa.gov/oa/rhc/epaadmin.nsf">http://yosemite.cpa.gov/oa/rhc/epaadmin.nsf</a> and between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days at the address listed below.

Please submit written comments to:

Melissa Haniewicz (8RC) Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA, Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129 Telephone: (303) 312-7059

Please also reference the EPA Docket Number for this matter: cwa-08-2017-0003

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Any person wishing (1) to comment upon the proposed penalty assessment or upon any other aspect of this matter or (2) to obtain any other information on this proceeding should contact the Regional Hearing Clerk identified above.