

**Short Bio:**

Linsey Shafer has been working with the Division of Water Quality for nearly 4 years. Her career with the agency began in the monitoring section, where she collected vital water-quality data across Utah's waterways. Currently, she is the Coordinator for a few General Permits, including the CDHT and Treated Groundwater Permit. Although her water journey began with an undergraduate degree in Marine Biology, she shifted her focus after relocating to Utah. Recognizing the state's inland environment, she obtained a Master's in Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management.

**Synopsis:****Navigating Dewatering Permits in Utah:**

This presentation provides a practical, in-depth look at the general dewatering permit pathways in Utah for discharging to surface water. This presentation clarifies when a Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) is necessary and how to determine the best permit pathway to meet your project's needs. We'll explore the two primary dewatering general permits: Construction Dewatering, Hydrostatic Testing Permit, and the Treated Groundwater Surface Water Permit, offering guidance on achieving and maintaining compliance. Whether you're new to dewatering regulations or seeking to sharpen your approach, this session provides practical guidance on the essential tools for dewatering permit success.