

Green River City press release

Green River City Source Protection Plan



Providing clean, safe, culinary water to the users in Green River City is of paramount importance to those who operate and maintain the water treatment facilities. In compliance to state law and in conformance to the rules and regulations of the Utah Division of Drinking Water, the city has prepared a Drinking Water Source Protection Plan. The purpose of the plan is to identify potential sources of pollution that could affect the quality of water that requires treatment.

The plan provides delineation of protection zones. Zone one is near the intake of the city's raw water. This zone extends 15 miles upstream and 1/2 mile on either side of the Green River. Inside this zone are four groups that pose the greatest threat to the City's water source. These groups in descending order of risk are:

1. Animal Feeding Operations
2. Agriculture Fertilizer and Pesticide Runoff
3. Residential Septic Systems
4. Paved Areas

In order to minimize any threat to the city's water source, the city is requesting that the runoff from these practices remain on the owners property and solicit help from all to inform the city if these pollutants enter the river above the city's intake. Please contact the city at 435-491-0723.