



Environmental Health Director Update September 12, 2024

- Continuous training has been held under Orion Rogers from Southeast Utah Health Department and Eric Larsen from Central Utah Health Department
- Environmental Health Scientist In-Training licensure has been obtained with the full licensure test being taken this fall
- Onsite Wastewater Specialist trainings and Certified Pool Operators course completed
- Streamlined the septic system process and made it available for the public
- Recruited 4-5 more business to become licensed wastewater designers in order to provide more options for home builders
- All septic systems are designed by licensed wastewater designers and reviewed by the EHD
- Implementation of a Septic Installation Permit in conjunction with San Juan Building Department
- Routine meetings are being conducted with San Juan County Planning and Zoning to ensure subdivisions are suitably sized for septic systems
- All public swimming pools/spas have been inspected in coordination with DHHS pool specialist Sarah Chesire
- Worked with Blanding City and Monticello City to implement a Temporary Food Establishment Permit checklist during community events
- Involved with San Juan County Business Department to ensure all new business licenses are reviewed for any environmental concerns