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# SALT LAKE CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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## PRESS ALERT

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## **City Creek Canyon Closure Saturday April 14**

Pedestrians, bicyclists, and automobiles will be prohibited from entering City Creek Canyon above the Caretakers Gate on Saturday, April 14 from 6 am to 9 pm. Trucks will be in the canyon to remove solids from the drying beds, and they will pose a significant safety hazard to others on the narrow canyon road, prompting the one-day closure.

As part of the water treatment process solids that are removed from raw water are collected into drying beds that then must be emptied periodically. This is a routine procedure that occurs as necessary dependant on the volume of material collected from the water treated at the City Creek Water Treatment Facility.

Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities regrets any inconvenience this closure might cause but takes seriously the responsibility of ensuring the safety of the public and that of its employees.

Should you have questions, please contact **Florence Reynolds**, Water Quality Administrator **801.483.6864**.