## EXPANSIVE SOIL AND ROCK SUSCEPTIBILITY MAP OF THE TICKVILLE SPRING QUADRANGLE, SALT LAKE AND UTAH COUNTIES, UTAH by

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geology.utah.gov 1. Bingham Canyon 2. Copperton 4. Lowe Peak 5. Jordan Narrows 6. Mercur 7. Cedar Fort 8. Saratoga Springs ADJOINING 7.5' QUADRANGLE NAMES

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## **EXPLANATION**

Not Mapped - Area not mapped due to significant and ongoing human disturbance.

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EXPANSIVE SOIL and ROCK SUSCEPTIBILITY

Highly susceptible soil (HS) and rock (HR) – Soil or rock classified by the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) as having a high potential for volumetric change (linear extensibility greater than 6%); includes geologic units mapped by Biek and others (2005) in which geotechnical testing indicates an abundance of expansive clay minerals (swell/collapse test [SCT] values greater than or equal to 3% and/or liquid limit [LL] values greater than or equal to 45, and plasticity index [PI] values greater than or equal to 20). Includes geologic bedrock units mapped by Biek and others (2005) that weather to clay. MREXS

Moderately susceptible soil (MS) and rock (MR) - Soil or rock classified by the NRCS as having moderate susceptibility for volumetric change (linear extensibility 3%-6%); includes interbedded Lake Bonneville deposits mapped by Biek and others (2005) in which geotechnical borehole logs indicate thick expansive clay layers are present. Typically, these units have SCT values of 2%-3% and/or an LL of 20-40 and a PI of 10-30. Includes geologic bedrock units mapped by Biek and others (2007) that weather to clay.

Low suceptibility soil (LS) and rock (LR) - Soil or rock classified by the NRCS as having low potential for volumetric change (linear extensibility 0%-3%); includes geologic units dominated by sand and gravel mapped by Biek and others (2005) in which geotechnical testing indicates a lack of expansive clay minerals (SCT values of 0%-2% and/or an LL of 0-30 and a PI of 0-15).

Area with no expansive soil or rock. NEXS

LS<sub>EXS</sub>

## USING THE MAP

This map shows the location of known or suspected expansive soil and rock in the Tickville Spring quadrangle. The presence and severity of expansive soil or rock along with other geologic hazards should be addressed in site-specific geotechnical/geologic-hazard investigations. This map is not intended for use at scales other than 1:24,000, and is designed for use in general planning to indicate the need for site-specific geotechnical/geologic-hazard investigations. Site-specific geotechnical/geologic-hazard investigations can resolve uncertainties inherent in generalized mapping and help ensure safety by identifying the need for special foundation designs, mitigation, and/or construction techniques.

For additional information about expansive soil and rock in the Tickville Spring quadrangle, refer to the accompanying report.