

## Meeting Minutes

Date: **March 8, 2017**  
Time: From 10:30 AM to Noon  
Location: Utah State DEQ Multi Agency Office Building, Room 1015  
Address: 195 N 1950 W, Salt Lake City, Utah

Mission Statement: The Utah Storm Water Advisory Committee will coordinate efforts to reduce storm water pollution and provide adequate flood control. The committee will jointly review governing regulations, disseminate information to enhance compliance with those regulated, promote effective storm water management training, and assist local municipalities and other interested parties to implement best management practices, consistent with their individual needs and resources. The committee will also review any proposed storm water regulations to assess potential impacts on the regulated community.

1. Welcome to the USWAC members and introductions:
2. USWAC membership roster:
  - a. The roster sheets are organized by County Coalitions, DWQ representatives, consultants, contractors, and members of the public.

### ACTION ITEMS

3. Motion to approve the minutes from the **March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017** meeting by Dr. George Burbidge and seconded by Blane Frandsen.
4. Presentation by USU research team regarding EPA Stormwater research project. *Dr. Ryan DuPont and Ennea Fairchild discussed the EPA grant they received to determine the technical and social feasibility of a range of practices designed to increase infiltration of stormwater (so-called 'managed aquifer recharge' or MAR) potentially to reduce flooding and runoff into surface water bodies and to boost local water supplies. They would like to interview more developers and consulting engineers.*
5. Discussion regarding last month's presentation about National Municipal Stormwater Alliance. *Blane Frandsen-comments about working at the source are absolutely critical (motion to make recommendation to APWA to join Alliance); Paul Taylor-what they are trying to do is same as USWAC on a national level, gives MS4s a voice. Locally the State is great to work with, but there are limitations to the feedback to the EPA level, this may help. George Burbidge-EPA is the wrong level, need to go straight to the administration. EPA and Corp of Engineers is being re-examined by the new administration. The cabinet level could more effectively reach the EPA. Tom Beesley-presenters purpose is not to be a lobbyist, but has an ability. George Burbidge -if they are going to be benign then there is no value to their services. Blane Frandsen -State transportation guy, part of AASHTO, says Utah is committed at being at the forefront of the movement. Sam Lamb-there is some benefit to getting standardized information. Jeff Erdman-agree to joining, other states have information and standard practices. Jerry Chaney-huge benefit to get feedback of what works in other areas. Tom Beesley-initiate a committee to collect information about joining alliance?*

*Blane Frandsen -\$500 is a deal. Bill Young-What other commitments come with joining? Paul Taylor-Quarterly conference calls and a representative at annual meeting. Trace Robinson-this motion needs to go through the APWA board in order to be approved. Paul Taylor-Second to the motion; Majority in favor.*

## REPORT ITEMS

### 6. State of Utah Updates:

- a. DWQ Programs and EPA by Jeff Studenka: *EPA in holding pattern with programs and budget. LTSWMG meeting on March 23<sup>rd</sup> with facilitator. USU and U of U will have representatives at this next meeting.*
- b. Municipal Program by Rhonda Thiele: *More complaints from construction sites are coming in. When the state gets a call of concern, State reaches out to MS4 (stay up on your inspections, you may need to do more because of conditions). Responses have been going really well, same day site visit by MS4, recent and past inspections will be requested as well as inspection due to concern. The process is like a mini-construction permit audit.*
- c. Industrial Program by Mike George: *Recently spent time in Cache County with the flooding issues. Continue to work with Salt Lake County and City (Greg and Greg). Appreciate all the help from them.*
- d. Construction Program by Harry Campbell: *Construction General Permit template has been updated. Changes to the Table of Contents, details referenced, and appendices, which makes it easier to go through the SWPPP and for those onsite. Confusion about signage requirements: from the State perspective the sign doesn't need to be big, but does need 3 things: tracking number, contact name & number. This will take care of being able to view the SWPPP within 30 minutes from the State's point of view. Jeff Erdman-any chance of updating the search ability for all MS4s? Monique Bridges-this is possible when you use the public side, instead of the administration. If there is still something wrong with the UDOT administrative side we need to take a look and fix it.*
- e. Storm Water Program by Jeanne Riley: *one clarification on maintenance and certification of post-construction BMPs: MS4 must receive some verification that inspection and/or maintenance is done on an annual basis. Some BMPS will require more frequent maintenance, which should be done. Blane Frandsen-another state uses a database to keep track of these inspections/maintenance measures, the price tag would be covered by those using it. (Group responds that this is not likely to happen). It needs to be crystal clear that the maintenance needs to take place as needed not once a year maximum.*
- f. Storm Water Program by Monique Bridges: *No update*
- g. Groundwater Protection by Brianna Ariotti: *No update*

### 7. USWAC Subcommittees Updates:

- a. Industrial: *Subcommittee meets the Monday before USWAC meeting at 10:30. Small MS4 permittees requirements for industrial, expedited settlement offer for industrial. Jeanne helped with*

- information to kickstart small MS4 inspections and website resources. Available for the subcommittee to come and train at Coalition meetings.*
- b. Long Term Storm Water Management: *Template available for you on the USWAC website.*
  - c. R.S.I. Program: *Continues to hold monthly classes. Private company with 18 people will be having their own class. This type of situation can be accommodated with some coordination. Class attendance is leveling, not as full. Still looking to work with LTAP for future management of program.*
  - d. R.S.W. Program: *Meeting afterward to discuss the manual. Proposal has been submitted to LTAP for management of program. Meeting with them in the future to review proposal. APWA board working out a way to pay onsite for the class registration. Reimbursement will be possible in the future. Moving towards all payments being made electronically, this should be encouraged. Work to adjust to revised construction template will now need to take place. Rollout of program may be pushed back to May.*
8. APWA News and Updates: *Long-term management, green infrastructure and LID will be topics at the conference. The committee wants to hear about examples of what works from everyone. What do your operators need to be trained on? Help get the word out about “call for presentations” that will be going out soon if it’s not already out. Committee would like to have the speakers and presenters lined up by June 1<sup>st</sup>.*
9. Stormwater Coalitions News and Updates:
- a. Golden Spike: *Water Fair preparations being made. Held RSI class with approximately 30 attendees. Only 3 signed up for Contractor Continuing Education Units.*
  - b. Cache County: *focused on Water Fair May 2 & 3, will have nearly 2,000. Preliminary stages of contractor training for April-May*
  - c. Davis County: *RSI on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at NSL*
  - d. Salt Lake County: *May 10-11 Water Fair, RSI coming up, October date TBD, May 8-19 TV advertisements will air, also working on You Tube videos*
  - e. Utah County: *RSI this fall. Recently held a contractor training: Paul Taylor, Tom Beesley and Dan Drumiler came and taught, turnout was good, 2 tracks-municipal and contractor, 200-300 people, ½ day, good format for training,*
  - f. Washington County: *Water Fair second week of May*
  - g. Utah Department Of Transportation: *No update*
10. Other topics/ business:
- a. *CISEC March 30-31 SL County register online, cheaper by printing your own manual. This is more detailed then RSI . <http://www.cisecinc.org/2014-04-30-17-42-45/in-person-training/2014-04-30-17-45-46/us-training-and-exam-schedule.html>*

- b. Venue with better parking? Jerry-UDOT has many conference rooms, send Jerry a time & date, there is parking, you must check-in though. Miller training area. Email other suggestions to USWAC chair, consider the State DEQ representatives.*

11. Public comments or questions:

12. Adjourn to advisement/ subcommittees and collaborative business:

13. Next meeting: Wednesday **April 12<sup>th</sup> 2017** at 10:30 AM.

**Note:** Copies of the USWAC meeting agendas, minutes, presentations, forms and RSI information are available at the following link: [www.uswac.org](http://www.uswac.org)

RSI 2017 Training Calendar

Coalition	Max. Capacity	Date	Location	Instructor
Cache County	35	1/18/2017	450 N. 1000 W., Logan	Bill Young Leslie Crawford
Weber County	35	2/24/2017	2380 Washington Blvd., Breakout Rm., 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Ogden	Blane Frandsen Steve Harris
Davis County	50	3/22/2017	10 E. Center St. North Salt Lake	Ted Parry Leslie Crawford
Washington County	35	3/22 & 23/2017	230 N. 1680 E. #B1 (AGC) St. George	Ken Bricker
Salt Lake County	50	4/11/2017	12526 S. 4150 W. Riverton	Trace Robinson Dan Woodbury
Utah County		5/__/2017	Utah County Courthouse, Provo	Ryan Taylor Leslie Crawford
Washington County	35	6/21/2017	230 N. 1680 E. #B1 (AGC) St. George	Ken Bricker
Weber County	35	8/18/2017	2380 Washington Blvd., Breakout Rm., 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Ogden	Blane Frandsen Steve Harris
Utah County	35	9/__/2017	51 S. University Ave., Provo	Ryan Taylor
Washington County	35	9/20 & 21/2017	230 N. 1680 E. #B1 (AGC) St. George	Ken Bricker
Salt Lake County	50	10/__/2017	10000 Centennial Pkwy., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sandy	Dan Drumiler Greg Baptist
Cache County	35	11/15/2017	450 N. 1000 W., Logan	Bill Young
Washington County	35	12/20 & 21/2017	230 N. 1680 E. #B1 (AGC) St. George	Ken Bricker

Registration to attend the RSI Training Classes is available online only. <http://utah.apwa.net/AllEventList>

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