

## Meeting Minutes

Date: **May 11<sup>th</sup> 2016**  
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. Review and approval of the minutes from the **April 13<sup>th</sup> 2016** meeting.

*Motion to approve made by George Burbidge and seconded by Dan Woodbury, minutes stand*

### REPORT ITEMS

4. State of Utah Updates:
  - a. DWQ Programs and EPA by Jeff Studenka:

*Nothing from EPA, working on process to implement expedited settlement agreements for construction permits, formal enforcement process is long and drawn out, so they have come up with a way to make it quicker. Working with AG's to work it out, hoping to have it ready for Fall. Starting with construction violations and move to other violations.*

*MS4 Permit and other UPDS fees have gone up to 10% as of July.*
  - b. Municipal Program by Rhonda Thiele:

*The increased amount of questions and communication has been appreciated. If have problems and questions but are hesitant to identify yourself, how can you submit anonymously? So they have come up with the idea to submit questions through Coalition or USWAC chair. Working on a better way to do that.*

*Priority areas: Look at your city for older infrastructure, areas with potential illicit discharges, or other areas to focus your inspections on. Need to have documentation of why places were picked, will need justification why things are selected.*

*High Priority Municipal Facilities: Must complete inventory of all facilities, look at inventory and determine which are high priority site. Must develop SWPPP for those sites with SOPS, map, put what should be on there. Weekly visual inspections required. Don't need to take a sample for analytical, but for observation. Link for video on YouTube:*

*<http://www.deq.utah.gov/Permits/water/updes/stormwaterind.htm> look under the Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Section for Collecting Samples.*

*If you have suspicions of violations let state know.*

c. Industrial Program by Mike George:

*High priority inspections coming up in West Haven and in Cache Valley.*

d. Construction Program by Harry Campbell:

*Common plan permit has been issued, now have two construction permits. Construction General Permit is for subdivisions. Difficult because of number of players in the process: developers, contractors, home owner builders, etc. EPA requires permit for sites that are part of a common plan of development. Earliest that this applies is developments beginning in 1992. Once homes are finished and living in, common plan has expired. Construction General Permit covers roads, pipes, buildings, everything.*

*Common plan permit was brought about by this committee, covers subdivisions. Had to keep in conformity of EPA. Simple and smaller than CGP. Permit is new, process is not. This changes things for builders and inspectors by simplifying what was there, but as far as permitting, it was permitted before. One of unique things is that permits follow owner of the property. If developer or owner sells a lot to another builder, they have to get a separate permit. Need a separate inspection form for each permit. This will take some more time, but should not be unbearable. There may be some complexities about whose responsibility it is, but it's not like doubling the work load.*

e. Storm Water Program by Jeanne Riley:

*Fourth audit of this year was completed. Have been communicating 90% storm presentations to various Coalitions. Likes to have dialog about it.*

*Construction site inspections done by the corresponding MS4. Outside MS4 boundaries, Jeanne and Harry regulate those sites.*

f. Storm Water Program by Monique Rodriguez: *No report*

g. Groundwater Protection by Candace Cade:

*Question about storm water drainage wells for single family private residences. Specific exclusion exists in Fed regs. 40 CFR 144.1.g.2.ii. Following not covered by UIC regulations: individual or single family, residential cesspools and septic tanks .... This has been interpreted to include any*

*runoff water into an injection well. This does not mean that local governments cannot enforce something else more stringent if they desire, but Feds and State have nothing to do with them. Contact Candace or Brianna if you have any questions.*

h. Facility Visits by Frances Bernards: *No report*

5. USWAC Subcommittees Updates:

a. Industrial (Nestor Gallo):

*Meetings are Friday before the USWAC meeting, met for second time last week. Objective is to get informatino out to small MS4s for keeping track of industrial sites in your community. Trying to make clear what sites need an industrial permit. Have put together some hand outs and info, will work to have summary ready for June USWAC meeting. How to find out if already have a permit. Not MS4 responsibility, so how to contact state and let them know. Bring questions to next meeting. Next meeting Friday before USWAC at Salt Lake County, anybody welcome to attend.*

b. Post Construction (Tom Beesley):

*No update this month*

c. R.S.I. Program (Paul Taylor):

*Continues to move, had last training on May 4th. Moving into slow time for teaching, most contractors are too busy working. Next one is scheduled for June 22 and 23 in St. George. NO classes in July. August class in Weber County does not have a date or venue at this time. Will need to modify slightly with changes to forthcoming updated construction general permit.*

d. R.S.R. Program (Trace Robinson):

*Going to change RSR name, it's a SWPPP writing class. Have templates together and getting slides put together, and then will split to subcommittee. Will be done by fall conference. Will be contacting volunteers to help shortly.*

e. Education and Training Program (State):

*Next Wednesday Rhonda will be at Salt Lake County Coalition meeting to discuss changes in the new MS4 permit.*

6. APWA News and Updates by Trace Robinson

*Still lining up classes for fall conference. Mark Goldsmith, from Walmart's environmental group, will be a key note speaker. Still short a couple of speakers if anyone would like to give, or know of someone you would like to hear from let them know. Road School went well and had storm water talks that were well attended.*

7. Stormwater Coalitions News and Updates:

- a. Cache County: *Cache County had water fair, had just under 1600 students come through. Last Monday attended class by JUB for SWMP updates. Next coalition meeting will be discussing Smithfield audit.*
- b. Davis County: *Completed water fair, had 1300 students come through this year. Finalizing interlocal agreement at coalition today and will be sending it out for signatures.*
- c. Salt Lake County: *Water fair is today and tomorrow at Hogle Zoo. 2000 today 1500 tomorrow. "We all live down stream" commercial scheduled to air soon. Looking forward to Rhonda coming to coalition meeting.*
- d. Utah County: *Coalition meeting tomorrow, will be attending JUB update meeting. In Provo will be going to six schools to show equipment and teach about storm water.*
- e. Washington County: *Just had Cotton Days. Coalition had a booth, had about 400 people visit booth. Have been reviewing SWMP, on May 14, JUB will be reviewing changes. Coming up with LID plan that coalition can adopt to be all on the same page. St George is hiring new guy. Santa Clara bringing in a part time guy to help. Have revised post construction agreement.*
- f. Weber County: *Had water fair, doubled their size this year, worked well. Reviewing evaluations, people liked it. Having coalition meeting tomorrow to go through water fair results. Reviewed Weber Morgan health department spills and discharges report.*

Utah Department Of Transportation: *No Update*

8. Other topics/ business: *EPA General Construction permit is open to public comment, due by 26 May.*
9. Public comments or questions:

## PRESENTATION

10. Flood Hazard Potential - Geologically Based Maps by Emily Kleber and Ben Erickson of the Dept. of Natural Resources - Utah Geologic Survey
11. Adjourn to advisement/ subcommittees and collaborative business:
12. Next meeting: Wednesday **June 8<sup>th</sup> 2016** 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 2016 Training Calendar

Coalition	Max. Capacity	Date	Location	Instructor
Washington County	25	6/22-23/2016	AGC of Utah, 230 North1680 East #B1, St. George	Ken Bricker
Weber County	50	August	2380 Washington Blvd., Ogden	Blane Frandsen
Washington County	25	9/21-22/2016	AGC of Utah, 230 North1680 East #B1, St. George	Ken Bricker
Sandy City	70	10/3/2016	10000 Centennial Parkway, Sandy	Dan Woodbury
Utah County	50	10/12/2016	Utah County Court House	Ryan Taylor
Cache County	50	11/16/2016	450 North 1000 West, Logan	Bill Young
Washington County	25	12/14-15/2016	AGC of Utah, 230 North1680 East #B1, St. George	Ken Bricker

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

Check [www.utah.apwa.net](http://www.utah.apwa.net) for updates and additional classes.

RSI Class will be offered at the APWA/Storm Water Fall Conference October 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>. The training in Utah County is temporarily cancelled unless there is enough demand to overfill the Conference class.