

Meeting Minutes

Date: **November 9th, 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 updates/corrections and approval of the minutes from the **September 14th 2016** meeting.

Motion made by George Burbidge and seconded by Steve Burgon, motion carried unanimously.

4. Approval of Chair Elect from Salt Lake County

Tom Beesley with Riverton City, motion made to accept by acclimation, seconded by Blane Frandsen. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT ITEMS

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

Expecting updates from the EPA in the near future, but nothing for now.

From DWQ side, update to database website has gone live, fixing some small bugs, but things seem to be going ok.

Long term management tech "work group": First meeting will be Dec 14, Jeff will send out invite to those who have volunteered, if you know anyone else that should be there, please let Jeff know.

Small MS4 revision came out of Public Notice on Halloween, received a couple comments, will respond and expect to be done by December.

- b. Municipal Program by Rhonda Thiele: Received two comments on Small MS4 revision, one was from an MS4 needing more guidance on how to meet requirement. Other comment was from Home Builders Association, they want to make sure Cities are offering as many ways as possible to meet requirement.*

*If you are looking for guidance, various BMP calculators, EPA green infrastructure software are good tools to be looked at. Suggested that we do training on some of them at USWAC.
<https://www.epa.gov/water-research/green-infrastructure-modeling-toolkit>*

Still figuring out who has submitted annual reports, and who hasn't. Eportal seemed to work OK for most, some had issues with firewalls getting reports out of their systems. Let anyone know that is late to get it in. Write down and keep your acceptance number.

Question was asked about tires and brake pads? Are we as a state doing anything to push developers of those products to clean them up? Comment was made as to that's why we have a cleaning regiment requirement in the permit, but nothing like that has happened, we can discuss it in the future.

- c. Industrial Program by Mike George: Reissuing Permit for Group 4 (Sectors A, B, C, D, F, H, M, T, W) which expires in December. Looking to change from years 2 and 4, change to 1 and 3 for reporting. Going to public notice next couple of weeks.*
- d. Construction Program by Harry Campbell: Two RSI classes have been put on DOPL for continuing ed, have not heard anything back from anyone about them. Recommended that we advertise Continuing Education hours for RSI, so that people will come just for the credits. Contractor needs to provide, name, license name, license number to get credit for class. Comment was made that we need to make it part of the registration process. For the next three classes, we will just need to get a signup sheet. Need to get a schedule for next year, so that we can get them to DOPL.*

ESO, Expedited settlement offer, program to develop a fee structure to cut down on enforcement actions is being created. In the past, ESO does not cover all types of enforcement. ESO is abbreviated in that it focuses on midrange, easily detectable and correctable issues and not serious. Violator has to sign the ESO onsite. Fines are 40% of what they would get if they went through the entire process. If you have an interest in helping to fine tune program, let Harry know. Body recommended to Harry to look at Salt Lake County's simplicity.

- e. Storm Water Program by Jeanne Riley: Thank you for filling out surveys ([Click here for link to survey](#)). Encouraged anyone that gets contacted by Dr. Douglas Jackson Smith, to cooperate and help with research.*
- f. Storm Water Program by Monique Bridges: No update*

- g. Groundwater Protection by Candace Cade or Brianna Ariotti: *UAC program does not inventory injection wells at single family residences, but if owned by an HOA or City, it does need to be inventoried.*

6. USWAC Subcommittees Updates:

- a. Industrial (~~Nestor Gallo~~): *Paul Taylor suggested to small MS4's that things are changing, and that more and more requirements are going to start affecting the smaller MS4's, and that they should be paying attention to the changes.*
- b. Long Term Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment (Tom Beesley): *No changes, sample agreement available on USWAC web page.*
- c. R.S.I. Program (Paul Taylor): *Trying to get schedule put together for next year. Spread sheet needs to get back to Harry Campbell to go to DOPL after RSI classes. Paul is looking to pass on the chair of this committee.*
- d. SWPPP Writing Program (Trace Robinson): *RSR updated class is coming along. Presentation is completed, manual is 80% complete, going to be a two day class. Hoping to have out to committee in November so that it can be reviewed, amended, and go live in January. Trying to accommodate both SWPPP templates into class. State is considering requiring this certification for anyone that submits a SWPPP. Suggestion was made that if the state does that, to not make it a single certification, but to list a few. Exam will be more in depth and will include essay answers, map creation etc. Looking to get paid instructors and graders. Whole purpose is to bring up the quality of SWPPPs. Suggestion made to give a window on when to make certification required. Harry thinks roughly two years down the road.*

e. Education and Training Program: USWAC Scholarship Report:

Suggested to try and find out, or keep track of what happens to people we give scholarships to, and what do they give back to our stormwater world.

Blane moved to add third scholarship, Steve Burgon seconded, motion carried unanimously. Couple of ideas were mentioned for future scholarships: USWAC member, someone who has had storm water classes in past. Research ideas were suggested: have someone look at BMPs to see if they are being effective. How effective have our education outreach attempts been? A survey by the Salt Lake Coalition will be done next year.

7. APWA News and Updates by Trace Robinson

Conference was a success, every track got good reviews. It was suggested by some participants to try and bring in more outside speakers, more hands on stuff for maintenance, equipment demos. Planning for next year's conference has started. Committee is looking for help to bring in speakers.

8. Stormwater Coalitions News and Updates:

- a. Cache County: *RSI class is 16th of November in Logan*

- b. Davis County: *Have inter local agreement signed by all members. 4th grade education is 50% complete*
 - c. Salt Lake County: *RSI class on Dec 6. Water shed symposium is 15th and 16th, Green Infrastructure on 18th. (See links below) Majority of municipalities have turned in annual permits.*
 - d. Utah County:
 - e. Washington County:
 - f. Weber County:
 - g. Utah Department Of Transportation: *Last week was conference, presented at flood plain managers conference. Felt that it is very important for public education and prevention instead trying to clean up pollution with BMPs.*
9. Other topics/ business:
- a. November 15-16: 2016 Salt Lake County Watershed Symposium ,
<http://slco.org/watershed/watershed-symposium/>
 - b. November 18: Jordan River Commission Green Infrastructure,
<http://jordanrivercommission.com/training/>
10. Presentation: Christian Buehler, LID information from University of Utah
11. Public comments or questions: *What is status of web data base? Upgrade is out. If you have specific issues, get with Monique. Body recommended to the state that they email when system is updated.*
12. Adjourn to advisement/ subcommittees and collaborative business:
13. Next meeting: Wednesday **January 11th 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*

RSI 2016 Training Calendar

Coalition	Max. Capacity	Date	Location	Instructor
Utah County	50	11/10/2016	51 S University Ave, 3 rd floor, Provo	Ryan Taylor
Cache County	50	11/16/2016	450 North 1000 West, Logan	Bill Young
Salt Lake County	50	12/6/2016	12526 S 4150 W, Riverton	Trace Robinson
Washington County	25	12/14- 15/2016	AGC of Utah, 230 North 1680 East #B1, St. George	Ken Bricker

Registration to attend the RSI Training Classes are available online only. Registration closes 7 days prior to event. This is the link: <http://utah.apwa.net/AllEventList>

Check www.utah.apwa.net for updates and additional classes.