

Minutes

Date: **April 10, 2024**
Time: 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Location: This will be a hybrid in-person/virtual meeting. You may choose to attend in person or through the Zoom link below:

In-person:

Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Multi-Agency State Office Building
195 N 1950 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Virtual:

Meeting ID: 82513954595

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Mission Statement

The Utah Storm Water Advisory Committee will coordinate efforts to reduce stormwater pollution and provide adequate flood control. The committee will jointly review governing regulations, disseminate information to enhance compliance with those regulations, promote effective stormwater 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 stormwater regulations to assess potential impacts on the regulated community.

1. **Welcome** USWAC members: Tanon Mathews conducting, 2024 Chairman

ACTION ITEMS

2. **USWAC membership roster** sign-in through Google Forms:

Click [here](#) to enter your attendance at USWAC

(Note: Each attending member will need to fill out the form individually.)

3. **Review and approval** of the March 13, 2024, Meeting Minutes Motioned Trace Robinson:
Seconded: No second.

TRAINING PRESENTATION

4. **Presentation:** *An Overview of Construction Dewatering Hydrostatic Testing and The Treated Groundwater Surface Water Permit. - Presented by Linsey Shafer with the Utah DEQ. Linsey started her career with a degree in Marine Biology from UNCW. After working in research and education for over 15 years, she found herself drawn to Environmental Policy. To pursue this she went back to school and received a Masters Degree from University of Denver in Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management. After receiving her degree, she was fortunate to start working in the Division of Water Quality in the Monitoring Section and transitioned to the General Permitting Section just over a year ago. In the General Permitting Section she coordinates the Construction Dewatering Hydrostatic Testing, Treated Groundwater, and Drinking Water Treatment Plant Permit, as well as the 401 Certifications.*

REGULATION & UPDATES

5. State of Utah Updates

- a. **Kelsey York** – There will be another Unification Meeting right after USWAC
- b. **Jeanne Riley** – Dewatering Permits are in Stakeholder review due the 14th send any comments to Jeanne. After that there is a 30 day Public comment period and posted on the website with a fact sheet to clarify any changes that were made from the previous permit.
 - i. The Construction General Permit meeting will be held mid-may Public Notice. A short Stakeholder review late April in advance of Public Notice.
- c. **Carl Adams** – RDHD Permit has significant changes or notable changes that requires submitting Permit applications online to the CDX system. There is a provision for those without computer access.

6. USWAC Subcommittees Updates

- **Long Term Storm Water Management:** None.
- **Training Programs:** Continues to move forward. In the last two months 20 people signed up. This month the class was live (inaudible).
- **MS4 Unification Committee:** Had first meeting last month.

NEWS & UPDATES

7. **APWA News and Updates:** Trace Robinson – Call for presentations. Need 6 or 7 more for the Fall Conference. Hitting 25-year anniversary so there are some fun things happening.

- a. Had RSW class, 18 people attended and everyone passed. LTap might take another week or so to get the information online. Another note, Randy Wallin mentioned that if you take an RSW class to get hours, you will be required to take the test. There is no other way to verify that the class was finished, especially online.

8. Stormwater Coalitions News and Updates:

- Salt Lake County - Josh Mikel: No updates
- Golden Spike – Greg Seegmiller/Sam Wakeham: No response.
- Summit County - Kelsey Christiansen/Megan Haden: We have our trails trash and tunes event May 11th. There will be music, beer, food, and trail cleanup.
- Utah County - Scott Bird/ Brent Dunkley: No response.
- Davis County – Steven: Gearing up for 5th grade Water Fair this month.
- Southwest UT – Paul Mogle: Kristy – Thanked Kelsey and Carl for attending their Coalition meeting.
- Cache County – Colton Love: No updates.

9. Other topics/ business: None.

10. Public comments or questions: None.

11. ADJOURNMENT – Motioned Dan Woodbury, Seconded Matthew Hendrix.

Note: This link will take you to the new USWAC webpage. You will find current meeting minutes, Agendas, etc. [Utah Storm Water Advisory Committee \(apwa.net\)](http://apwa.net)

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 8, 2024