

Minutes

Date: **August 14, 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:

Boardroom 1015
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Multi-Agency State Office Building
195 N 1950 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Virtual:

Meeting ID: 844 5168 1091

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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 and all attendees.

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 May 8, 2024, meeting minutes 1st Tom Beesley and 2nd Trace Robinson

TRAINING PRESENTATION

4. *Dewatering Best Management Practices.* - Presented by Taylor Currier with Silver Leaf SWPPP. Taylor serves as the Director of Dewatering at Silver Leaf SWPPP, where he has been pivotal since joining in 2021, leading the development of a robust Dewatering Program in Utah. Holding a Bachelor of Arts in Geography and a Minor in Geology from the University of North Texas, Taylor's professional journey has been focused on water quality and environmental conservation.
5. **Presentation: 2024 CGP Updates.** - Presented by Jordan Bentley with the Utah DWQ. Jordan joined the Utah Division of Water Quality in June 2024, bringing over 15 years of experience in stormwater and water quality management. He holds a Master of Natural Resource Stewardship from Colorado State University and a Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Wildlife from Michigan State University. Before joining Utah DWQ, he provided technical support for environmental regulatory compliance at NAVFAC Hawaii Pearl Harbor, focusing on stormwater SWPPP reviews and MS4 priorities under the Clean Water Act. His previous roles include serving as an Aquatic Ecologist, conducting environmental sampling, and collaborating with agencies to ensure projects met conservation goals. He also worked as a Water Resources Specialist for Michigan's Water Resources Commissioners, where he developed skills in pollution mitigation, stormwater management, and ecological restoration, including playing a key role in developing and implementing water quality strategies and ensuring compliance with environmental standards.

REGULATION & UPDATES

6. State of Utah Updates

a. **Kelsey York** –

- i. MS4 website has been updated and reorganized. Please let us know if you have any questions. This is to help break things out and organizing & making more resources available.
- ii. Also information about MS4 NeT and CGP NeT access. Reminder that these are two different programs within the CDX database. If you need MS4 oversight authority in NeT CGP there is a different way to access that versus NeT MS4 which is where the small MS4 permittee will be submitting their annual reports. You shouldn't have to create a new account you would just need to add a program service. You can have both NeT CGP and MS4 authority signatory or preparer access in NeT. Both can be accessed through the CDX website.
 1. If your signatory needs access to NeT MS4, for the WET signature, please begin the process of getting them access via a form that can be found on NeT MS4. This must be signed and certified and delivered by October 1, 2024.

- iii. Reminder MS4's annual reports are due no later than October 1, 2024, via email to Kelsey York (JVWCD, UDOT, Salt Lake).
- iv. Small MS4s will submit online.
- v. New to the Annual Report is the TMDL questions, added pages.
- vi. Portal still not working please email Kelsey for questions.
- vii. Julian Carroll, the NeT coordinator, will be doing a presentation on the MS4 website. How to access, getting your signatory set up. If you have any additional questions after looking at the resources on the website, please join the next meeting.
- viii. HB507 now UCS 19-5-108.3. Reminder to get ordinances updated they are due January 1, 2025. Get the changes made and get them to your attorneys. Due to the new legislation, the only update to the permit is MS4s are required to do their inspections electronically. You will receive a stakeholder update or draft then it will be on public notice for 30 days.

b. **Carl Adams** –

- 1. Great opportunity for capital improvement projects. OSG Grant DWQ – Green infrastructure storm water related grant opportunity. Open mid-September and closes mid-December 2024, funding for 2025. There is a webpage with requirement and priority for funding. Must be Storm water projects that manage, reduce, treat or recapture water through green infrastructure. Will need to start within 18 months and end within 3 years. There are a couple of priority areas associated with the grant, distressed and rural communities. A portion of the grant will be set aside for these communities. Number of elements will be used to score. The page from last year is still online, you can review and get a sense of what the criteria will be and scoring.
 - a. Examples given: cost benefit analysis of the grant dollar requested verses pollutants removed quantity/pounds. Feature local project support, anticipated benefit to existing water quality issues, and project that are part of a master plan or capital improvement plan.

c. **Jeanne Riley** –

- i. Upcoming grant opportunity please discuss with your capital projects personnel.
- ii. The Interim Legislative committee will hold meetings on August 21 & 22nd. Not aware of any storm water subjects on the official schedule.

7. USWAC Subcommittees Updates

- **Long-Term Storm Water Management:** Tom – There have been changes made to the template intended to make the template look like an operations and maintenance plan. The agreement has been placed into the appendix, the intent is to make the first page the Operations and maintenance plan so the operator and maintenance personnel will focus on the plan. There was also some rewording of the “purpose and responsibility” in the template. Fixed template typos. Template is now on the APWA webpage “ABOUT/USWAC”. It’s now one document because the plan is the first page and the agreement is in the appendix. There is a letter to help operators understand. Inspection report is still the same but now it’s the third document. Currently search engines Edge or Safari, work with this document, Chrome is not working.
- **Training Programs:** Randy Wallen from LTAP. – RSI and RSW training will now be a part of USU. The old website had security issues so it needed to be changed. The test and videos are on the new website using Canvas. It’s not intuitive so we will help navigate. The biggest problem is people forgetting their username and password. Classes are on demand, then 30 days to take the test and 90 days to complete the inspections. RSI will have to take the training and test every two years, no longer a renewal. Found people cheating. There have been some issues with those in the middle of their renewal. We will work with them to fix the issue.
 - You do not have to watch the videos in order to take the test.
 - Some people use the RSI class as their continued education and that will still be the case.
 - RSW looking at having that online also. There are not enough interest so they are leaving RSW as a renewal.
- **MS4 Unification Committee:** Matthew Hendrix - Meeting after USWAC and will have an update next month.

NEWS & UPDATES

8. **APWA News and Updates:** Trace Robinson – Fall APWA Conference. Go to APWA website to sign up. This is the 25th year and there will be special activities to celebrate. The conference will be on September 24th and 25th. Storm Water tracks will now be in larger rooms to accommodate more individual’s rooms 300AB & 300 CD. Also, you will earn 10 hours for your PE, RSI, RSW.
- a. Monday 9/23/24 an RSW class will be held at the Taylorsville USU location. Register online.
 - b. Also, APWA will be hosting a specification training on Monday 9/23/24. Register online.
 - c. The National APWA website has been down the last several days but hopefully back online in the next day or two.
9. **Stormwater Coalitions News and Updates:**
- **Salt Lake County - Josh Mikel:** No updates.

- Golden Spike – Paul Taylor /Sam Wakeham: Tomorrow we will be discussing the Spring Contractor Training to be held February 2025.
- Summit County - Kelsey Christiansen/Meagan Hayden: No updates.
- Utah County – Charles Davenport/ Brent Dunkley: Charles Davenport took over for Scott Bird.
- Davis County – Steven Fuhr/Danny Rhodes: No updates.
- Southwest UT – Paul Mogle: No updates.
- Cache County – Cody Brenchley: No updates.

10. Other topics/ business:

11. Public comments or questions:

12. ADJOURNMENT – 1st Paul Taylor, 2nd Tyler Mezenen

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 11, 2024.

Next Training: Julian Carrol NeT system & Darren Rasmussen – 404 Stream Alteration Permits.