

Minutes

Date: **June 12, 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
[Launch Meeting - Zoom](#)
Call-in numbers:
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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 Matthew Hendrix

TRAINING PRESENTATION

4. Presentation: NeTDMR Review for Utah NPDES Permits. - Presented by Julian Carroll with the Utah DEQ. Julian Carroll is the NeT specialist for the Info and Data Services section, supporting the Permitting section with managing UPDES permits through the EPA's Central Data Exchange platform. He has been with DWQ since October 2022, after receiving a Master's Degree in Environmental Science from the University of Utah. He has professional experience working with nonprofits in water quality and other natural resource conservation efforts.
 - a. Question – Have you seen an increase in compliance
 - i. Not sure about compliance but helps permit writers more quickly to identify violations and let us know. Speeds up the process. There are approximately 130 construction dewatering permits at a given time. This allows us to run reports easier through ICIS prior to using NeT DMR paper submissions. It is difficult to track who is submitting and who has exceedances. Now with ICIS we can easily run reports every month to screen for violations. Also, because NeT DMR is an electronic platform, anyone who has access to the permit number in NeT DMR, will receive automatic notifications whenever a DMR is due.

REGULATION & UPDATES

5. State of Utah Updates

- a. **Jeanne Riley** – Construction dewatering and hydrostatic testing permit came off of public notice, minimal comments. Effective as of Monday. This means anyone who is continuing coverage under the permit needs to reauthorize in NeT and anyone who's getting new coverage will receive it under the newly reissued permit.
 - i. Lindsey will be reaching out to permittees who have had continuing coverage on the old permit. She will ask them whether they want to close that permit or if they are going to reauthorize under the renewed permit. We find that some people keep the permit open longer than needed because they have a year of coverage even though they are done dewatering.
 1. Construction general permits are on public notice until June 28th. Stakeholder draft and incorporated those comments. Hopefully reissue that for July 1st.
 - a. Question - If we have any comments should we email you?
 - i. There is a special email under public notices listed on DWQ's webpage. <https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices> .
- b. **Kelsey York** – Small MS4's – the State is doing 2 rollouts of the NeT MS4 platform. They are starting with small MS4's only. It will go live this Friday but don't go to the site yet

because there is a training on 6/26 from 1-3:00pm virtually. If you can't attend there will be another training. This system is for NOT's as well as your annual report. EPA representatives will be available for assistance. An email will be sent to notify and remind everyone of the training. If you do not receive an email by the end of the business day tomorrow, this means your information might not be current and please contact Kelsey to update.

- i. Anyone who is not a small MS4 you will need to email Kelsey your annual report due Oct 1st. The form has been updated but not currently on the website. Small changes were made to the report. When it is on the website Kelsey will notify all applicable MS4's.

c. Carl Adams – No updates.

6. USWAC Subcommittees Updates

- **Long-Term Storm Water Management:** Tom Beesley - no updates to the template and it is available under about/committees and task forces/USWAC.
- **Training Programs:** Dan Woodbury. - RSW.
- **MS4 Unification Committee:** Matthew Hendrix - Meeting after USWAC and will have an update in August.

NEWS & UPDATES

7. **APWA News and Updates:** Trace Robinson – Call for 2 – 3 more presenters for the Fall APWA Conference. If you have a good program, let's showcase it. 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. If there is enough interest, can possibly hold an RSI class on Monday the 23rd.

8. Stormwater Coalitions News and Updates:

- Salt Lake County - Josh Mikel: No update.
- Golden Spike – Greg Seegmiller/Sam Wakeham: No updates other Paul Taylor will be replacing Greg Seegmiller on the coalition.
- Summit County - Kelsey Christiansen/Meagan Hayden: No updates.
- Utah County - Scott Bird/ Brent Dunkley: No updates.
- Davis County – Steven Fuhr/Danny Rhodes:
- Southwest UT – Paul Mogle: No updates
- Cache County – Cody Brenchley:

9. **Other topics/ business:** No meeting in July.

10. **Public comments or questions:**

11. **ADJOURNMENT** – 1st, 2nd



Next meeting: Wednesday, August 14, 2024.

Next Training: Silver Leaf SWPPP - Dewatering Best Management Practices