

Minutes

Date: **May 8, 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](#)
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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. Steven Fuhr conducting, 2025 Chairman-elect

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 April 10, 2024 meeting minutes Corby Talbot 2nd Tom Beasley

TRAINING PRESENTATION

4. **Presentation:** *Understanding the Industrial Stormwater Program and Permit Changes.* - Presented by Jordan Bryant with the Utah DEQ. Jordan Bryant is the Utah Industrial Storm Water Program Coordinator. He has been with DEQ since May 2023. Jordan has years of experience working in the public and private and public sector on a variety of projects. Prior to starting with DEQ, Jordan worked for the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources where he performed a similar role conducting stormwater inspections, drafting individual and general permits, and coordinating with the public, municipalities, and other state agencies on construction and industrial sites. Before joining DEQ, Jordan graduated from Brigham Young University-Idaho with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering and from the University of Oklahoma with a Master's Degree in Hydrology and Water Security.
5. **Presentation:** *Finding Permit Data in ECHO.* - Presented by Baylie Nusink with the Utah DEQ. Baylie Nusink is the ICIS Coordinator for the Utah Division of Water Quality. She is from Utah and has a BS in Environmental Science from BYU with research in wildfire ecology. She enjoys fly fishing and is currently earning her Master Gardener Certification.

REGULATION & UPDATES

6. State of Utah Updates

- a. **Jeanne Riley** - Fee increases have passed during the last legislative session. As of July 1st 2024 the Construction Permit (CGP) fees will increase. To review, all sites under an acre will remain \$150 but tiered after that by size fee structure. Example, 1-5 acres will be \$250, 5-30 acres \$350, greater than 30 acres \$450. Low erosivity waivers remain at \$100. They are working with the NeT system to ensure the fees are appropriate based on the acreage entered into NeT.
 - i. Question: will the permit cost be based on disturbance acreage or for the overall acreage.
 1. Jeanne - Based on disturbed acreage.
- b. **Carl Adams** - The draft for the Construction General permit is currently out for stakeholder review. This Friday it will go out for Public comment. Will have an actual date mid June.
 - i. Jordan - The permit is not significantly different but there is a fact sheet that goes over changes. Please provide any comments. So far I have only received 3 or 4.
- c. **Kelsey York** - The Construction dewatering permit will be going out today on Public Notice. There have been minor modifications similar to Jordan's Industrial. Moving more to electronic reporting.

7. 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. - RSI continues online. As of last night at 7:00pm there were 25 people signed up. The RSW continues to be in person.
- **MS4 Unification Committee**: Matthew Hendrix : Met last month and decided that they will not meet as a whole committee this month but rather smaller subcommittees for the various tasks that were asked to tackle. The intention is to hone in on some of those goals.

NEWS & UPDATES

8. APWA News and Updates: Trace Robinson – Salt Lake City is trying to set up an RSW class and will have the training once that is set up. Once the SLC group has signed up it will go out publicly for everyone to register. Keep watching LTAP.

- a. In the middle of getting ready for the Fall Conference which is Sept 24th, earlier this year than previously. Still looking for presentations especially the operation and maintenance. If you have a good program, let's showcase it. Go to APWA website to sign up.
 - i. Question - Are you looking for operations generally or stormwater operations?
 1. Answer - Stormwater operations
 - a. Example: Detention pond maintenance where you are dredging them out. Some of the things you are doing with detention ponds, street sweeping, hammering storm drain lines, vactoring and general operations.
- b. Also, it's Utah's Public Works week. You should be notified of upcoming events. We are the Utah chapter and celebrate the week prior to the National Public Works week. You can find all events on the website. They are all free and lunch is provided. Please extend the invitation to colleagues, friends, whoever. APWA was able to get the Governor Declaration of Public Works week.

9. Stormwater Coalitions News and Updates:

- **Salt Lake County - Josh Mikel**: This month they are having a 6th, 7th, 8th grade water and science engineering competition.
- **Golden Spike – Greg Seegmiller/Sam Wakeham**: No updates
- **Summit County - Kelsey Christiansen/Meagan Hayden**: Trash, trails and tunes is happening this Saturday. Pixie and the party grass boys are playing. There will be a beer garden and food.
- **Utah County - Scott Bird/ Brent Dunkley**: No updates.
- **Davis County – Steven Fuhr/Danny Rhodes**: Recently had a 5th grade water fair. Went really well.
- **Southwest UT – Paul Mogle**: No updates
- **Cache County – Cody Brenchley**: Currently doing some public outreach with radio stations.

10. Other topics/ business:

11. Public comments or questions:

12. ADJOURNMENT – 1st Taylor, 2nd Dan Woodbury

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

Next Training: Julian Carroll - A Deeper Dive into Additional Features of CDX and .Net