

Minutes

Date: **February 12, 2025**
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: 864 5719 0098
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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

ACTION ITEMS

2. **USWAC Attendance 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 January 8, 2025 meeting minutes

TRAINING PRESENTATION

4. **Presentation:** *MS4 IDDE / Priority Areas Identification and Inspections* - Presented by Kelsey York with Utah DEQ.
5. **Presentation:** *Signatory Requirements* - Presented by Jordan Bently with Utah DEQ.

REGULATION & UPDATES

6. State of Utah Updates

a. Kelsey York-

- i. MS4 permits are on public notice. Received comments from EPA and Home Builders Association, and those comments are detailed in the response to comments document that's available on the state's public notice website.
 1. Added circumstances which may result in an onsite inspection
 2. Added requirement that the MS4 inspector give 48 hr notice when they will be conducting an onsite inspection unless there's an imminent threat to water quality.
- ii. Renewing the Jordan Valley Municipalities permit. New permit will only include Salt Lake County. City MS4s that were previously covered by the Jordan Valley Municipalities permit will be covered on the Small MS4 permit by February 25, 2025.

b. Jeanne Riley (presented by Kelsey York)

- i. Senate Bill 220 Construction Modifications has been released. This bill proposes changes to last Year's Utah Code, 19-5-108.3. This is a draft bill. If MS4s or Cities have comments you can contact Justin Lee at the Utah League of Cities and Towns. The proposed major changes are as follows:
 1. It includes fines ranging from \$100 to \$500 per occurrence per day after 3 written notifications.
 2. Stop work order may be issued only if a clearly documented reason articulating an immediate threat to water quality.
 3. UDOT projects are exempt

4. Effective May 7th, 2025.

c. Jordan Bently

- i. There is an updated and revised SWPPP template.
- ii. Will be offering construction site inspector training on a county by county basis this year.

d. Jordan Bryant

- i. EPA's multi-sector general permit is out for public comment until the end of April.

7. USWAC Subcommittees Updates

- **Long-Term Storm Water Management**: Tom Beesley - No updates
- **MS4 Unification Committee**: Matthew Hendrix - No updates

NEWS & UPDATES

8. APWA News and Updates: Trace Robinson – Sending out a call for presentations late March for the APWA Fall Conference. Looking for a track chair for the conference. RSW training on March 18th at the Utah State extension in Taylorsville, registration is via LTAP.

9. Stormwater Coalitions News and Updates:

- Salt Lake County - Josh Mikel: No updates
- Golden Spike – Paul Taylor/Sam Wakeham: MS4/Contractor training February 19th
- Summit County - Kelsey Christiansen/Meagan Hayden: No updates
- Utah County - Charles Davenport: Stormwater education webinar for businesses and industries on March 11th, 18th, and 25th.
- Davis County – Steven Fuhr/Danny Rhodes: MS4/Contractor training February 19th
- Southwest UT – Scott Bannon: Successful contractor training in January.
- Cache County – Tyson Holden: No updates

10. Other topics/ business:

11. Public comments or questions:

12. ADJOURNMENT – 1st Tanon Mathews, 2nd Paul Taylor

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 12, 2025.

Next training: Jordan Bently - Construction Permits Buffer Zones requirements