

Storm Water Coalition Minutes
March 27, 2014

Utah County Public Works Conference Room
2855 South State Street, Provo Utah 84606

1. Welcome and Roll

2. Storm Water Instructor update

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Jenny D. the school storm water instructor has reached a total of 80 schools. She will continue to contact the last 14 on the list. There are a couple of schools that still refuse to have her bring the presentation. Glen Tanner will contact the principals in these schools to see if they will schedule a date for the presentation to be show to at their schools. All members are encouraged to take some time to go see the presentation at their schools.

The Coalition will have Jenny come on May 22nd to share the presentation for them. We encourage all to come that day

3. County Storm Water Training

The 2014 Annual Storm Water Training saw an attendance of 110 attendees. Plenty of good feedback has come from the survey that was sent out regarding the training.

4. Interlocal agreements were handed in for all those that did have their agreements completed and signed. There are a couple of changes to take note of. For those that have not completed their interlocal agreement, we ask that you do as soon as possible. If you have any questions, contact Glen Tanner.

5. Sub-committees Updates – Nothing to Correlate.

A. Inspection Committee - Ryan Johnson(Orem-City), Juan Garrido(Springville City), Don Overson(Vineyard City), Mark Atwood(Pleasant Grove City), Scott Allen(Provo City), Jeff Maag(Cedar Hills City)

B. Education committee - Steve Johnson(Orem City), Glen Tanner(Utah County Public Works), Paul Miller(Lindon City)

C. Discharge Committee - Nestor Gallo(American Fork City), Stan Orme(Orem City), Rustin Porter(Springville City), Don Renyolds(ACCENA Group)

A presentation regarding IDDE was presented by Nestor Gallo. See the attached power point handout for more details. If you would like assistance training employees, you can contact Nestor. He has power points and training videos on various subjects that can help update your storm water programs.

How to create a Water Control Measuring program was discussed.

Fire fighting discharge: Fire Fighting agencies no longer need to contact storm water agencies in the case of emergency fire fighting. Although a fire department should contact your office to make you are aware of the dates they are conducting training.

Prior to being audited by the State, it is good to have a storm water drainage map of public and private areas as part of your program. Even if you have not completed the mapping program, having some kind of map to show the State Auditor helps them to see that you will have this set up as part of your program. Another good map to have is one showing the floor drains at your own facility. The map should show that the drains flow into the sewer system and not into the storm drains. If you are in the process of making repairs in this area, at least you can show them the changes being made to correct the situation. A time line on the completion of the repairs would also be a good thing to be able to show them.

Another good suggestion American Fork City has learned is to include in their business

license applications the Storm Water entry inspection notice. All new business now have this notice of access right from the start of their doing business. A thirty day letter of notice of a storm water inspection should not come as any surprise to them. Older businesses receive the thirty day letter of notice and in time they will become aware of your regular inspection visits.

The 24 hour IDDE Hotline must be maintained on all Storm water websites. The State Auditor will call this number prior to their auditing your agency. We are seeing a trend for the public to make complaints via the email contact list on the City Storm Water websites. Apparently, the public likes being able to make reports or complaints anonymously at their convenience. Even though we are seeing this trend, the State requires that the 24 hour hotline be maintained.

Another important training that should be conducted by you prior to being audited is to make sure that your employees know how to fill out the emergency reporting form. The State Auditor will check to see if your employees know how to fill out these forms.

D. Post Construction Committee - Trapper Burdick(Spanish Fork City), Rick Sabey(Orem City), Curtis Chatwin(Lehi City), Juan Garrido(Springville City)

6. State Storm Water program updates

Nestor Gallo gave some highlights of the State Storm Water meeting. They had a presentation regarding weather stations and how to use them in regards to storm water activity.

Harry Campbell is working on the general permit. The goal is to have the general permit completed by the time of the Storm Water Conference.

Storm Water Conference will be held in October in Sandy, Utah.

The EPA Region 8 reported they appreciated the surveys that have come out from Utah.

The State is interested in having a person or group that you think have made considerable efforts to make your job easier regarding storm water or the environment. Coalition members will be receiving a form they can fill out to nominate those for recognition by the State Storm Water Committee.

At the next State meeting, the 2nd part of Nestor's presentation called the "The Good, Bad and the Ugly" will be presented. There will also be training regarding wet lands. All members are welcome to attend.

Contact Nestor for a complete list of the minutes from the State meeting which he is happy to email to everyone.

The next State Meeting will be held on April 9, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.

7. Other Business

Utah Storm Water Advisory Committee – report from representative

The next scheduled meeting will be on Thursday, May 22, 2014 10AM at the Utah County Public Works building at 2855 South State Street, Provo. Meeting Adjourned