



## **Storm Water Coalition Minutes Thursday- June 25, 2009**

**Meeting Commenced at 10:15 A.M.**

### **Welcome and Introduction**

Glen Tanner welcomed everyone.

### **Student Education Instruction Program**

Glen gave a report on the schools that were visited by Julia Cole. Cities that were in attendance received a copy of the schools that were visited as well as a count of the number of 4<sup>th</sup> grade students seen this last school year in their community. There were a few schools that she was not able to see. She proposes to have the cities contact those schools within their community that were unable to schedule her visit and talk to them to see if they will accept the presentation for next school year. The average number of schools she will see this next school year is around 93. Each city is to look over their list. Glen then asked if each city would update their list and get it back to him by the end of July.

He stated that the feedback from the schools has been very positive. There are some schools that associated her program with the water van. Once they saw the program, they really enjoyed the program and want to have her back next year.

One of the coalition members spoke up and said that he was able to see the program that Julia presented at one of his city schools. He appreciated how the program was just like the program that had been presented to the Coalition in the beginning. He did make a suggestion. It would be nice to show individual pictures of how the drainage system in their area affects stormwater, so the kids could have some more instruction to show where their system drains.

There was a discussion on reordering school supplies for the new school year. Those in attendance approved the purchase of additional supplies and the renewal of the contract with Julia Cole.

Glen will email the list of schools with the added information of what schools were visited. He will wait to hear back from the members with a new list for next year of the schools that each city will want to have Julia Cole give the presentation.

### **BYU Field Study**

This study has been completed and handed out to those in attendance.

### **Stormwater Training**

May Stormwater training was attended by 2 members of the coalition. Juan was acknowledged for his efforts to invite businesses from his area. Glen encouraged all members to reach out and invite as many businesses from their area to attend future training. Juan explained how he researched business licenses in his area and then sent out emails to invite them. For the next training, the members were encouraged to contact transportation business, auto recycling yards, auto salvage yards and any kind of manufacturers that have outside operations and fall under the SIC codes. Cities can also invite any of their public works employees. The coalition will sponsor another training on September 23 & 24, 2009.

The Coalition member would like to sponsor another construction training around February 2010. The members requested that the ACCENA group take a little different angle on that training.

The State is asking businesses to be aware that they will need to be in compliance with the sector P regulations. No

violations have been issued at this time but some businesses have been audited. Cities and Coalition members are required to make sure that all the businesses are aware of the standards. They have a short period of time to meet the standards.

### **State Stormwater Meeting**

Steve Johnson informed the members about the State meeting discussion. A resolution was made that Mike was going to create a letter that would go out to the coalitions for them to distribute to the businesses that need to come into compliance. Since the State is endorsing the letter, they feel there will be a higher amount of attendance for training meetings.

The inspector registry was also discussed. The State plans to have a registration available for inspectors that are qualified to inspect construction sites for stormwater compliance. There will be training and testing in order to become a registered inspector. APWA Fall Conference October 6 & 7, 2009 at West Valley City will be the first time they will offer this inspector training. The cost will be \$150.

There is now a web site at [www.swac.utah.gov](http://www.swac.utah.gov) that will house all the minutes and agendas from the state meetings. Also, there is a directory of those that have attended the meetings in Salt Lake City. You are able to find the different individuals that are in the different departments for the state and the coalitions.

The State has an inspection form that is to be used for inspections and submitted. It will be up on the web site soon. The advantage of using this form is it will create a tracking of all businesses in the state. If any are out of compliance, the State inspectors can send out a letter or issue a citation. Using this form will also give the State the number of inspections that need to be sent to the EPA.

The State plans to have a new MS4 with initial revisions from our comments available soon. There will be a 30 day public notice period. They will then respond in 30 days to all those comments. At the end of that time period, the permit will go out. This is to happen by the end of September. The State has been doing one to two audits a month. Be aware of this and they will be back to the Utah County area some time soon.

The next State meeting will be on Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no meeting in the month of July.

Presentation by Juan Garrido/Public Works/Springville City Storm Water Inspector

Every city should have a stormwater management plan prepared. They need to be going through it and be addressing each item that they have committed to accomplish on the plan. Every city needs to be familiar with that plan. Juan then shared the forms he has created with an excel program and the binders that outline their city's plan. He handed out a form that he used to create their stormwater management plan. GIS is being used to track construction sites. Quick and informative answers to the State Inspectors questions when being audited are expected and appreciated. After the audit, a letter will be sent out with notice of areas that need to be brought into compliance. A response from the audited city is expected to be sent to the State within 30 days. Train all employees to be courteous and cooperative during the inspection. Their training and knowledge of the city stormwater plan and requirements will also be inspected.

MS4 Program Evaluation Guidance

[http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/ms4guide\\_withappendixa.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/ms4guide_withappendixa.pdf)

Program Evaluation Worksheets

[http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/ms4guide\\_appendicesb-d.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/ms4guide_appendicesb-d.pdf)

EPA Stormwater Publications

[http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/docs.cfm?program\\_id=6&view=allprog&sort=name#ms4\\_guidance](http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/docs.cfm?program_id=6&view=allprog&sort=name#ms4_guidance)

Juan will forward to Glen the forms for other city coalition member to be able to use them to create their stormwater management plans. This will assist all the members to use the same forms to be unified and organized.

He showed the members a flyer that he has created to hand out to any one in his city that is in violation for stormwater drainage.

Don from the ACCENA Group passed out a flyer for the Utah Storm Water Expo that will be held on October 21-22, 2009 at the South Town Expo Center. If a coalition member wishes to be part of the expo, then should contact Don.

You will be able to register on line for classes that will be conducted. Glen will scan the flyer and email the flyer out to all the members so they can pass it on to those that will need to attend the expo.

**Other Business**

Members had asked if there was any more information regarding funding for flood control. There is no further information at this time.

An email will go out with the date for the next Storm Water Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:11 A.M.