



Storm Water Coalition Minutes Thursday- March 26, 2009

Meeting Commenced at 10: 00A.M.

Welcome and Introduction

Glen Tanner conducted the meeting. He welcomed all those in attendance. The meeting was opened by asking everyone if they had a chance to review the minutes from the last meeting. No changes were made and the minutes were approved. He also asked if everyone had a chance to review the evaluation forms that were returned from those that attended the stormwater training conducted on February 12, 2009. He said that there was a favorable response from those that took the training. Total attendance was 124.

Student Education Instruction Program

School Training Presentations

Julia Cole has given the Storm Water training presentation to 57 schools in the Utah County area. Her schedule includes 30 more schools to be visited. Ten schools are currently scheduled. Twenty more are yet to be scheduled. There has been resistance by some schools to have the storm water presentation. It has been noticed that once a presentation has been viewed by a school, they are anxious to reschedule the presentation for the following school year. Coalition members have been asked to contact the principles or the individuals in charge of setting up presentation dates for the schools. Julia has supplied a list of the schools to be contacted.

The coalition would like to have a video recording of Julia's stormwater presentation. The coalition will discuss this further to determine how this can be accomplished.

Substituting Schools

Billing for each City can be affected if a school that is on the visitation list does not view the presentation. Billing adjustments can be made and or substituting a school for another school can be done. Julia is required to visit only the schools that are on her list. Only with a City's approval can she visit another school. Coalition members are requested to contact each of these schools to see if they can schedule a stormwater presentation. If they do not schedule a presentation the coalition member needs to contact Glen Tanner to notify him of a school substitution.

Presenter Contract

The coalition would like to continue to have her visit the schools with the stormwater presentation.

BYU Field Study

The BYU Field study should be completed by the end of April 2009. They have also been asked to include a comparison analysis of stormwater safety awareness to see if it is up from the last completed study. This analysis will be present with this years study.

Stormwater Training

Don Reynolds from the ACCENA Group was pleased with the way the training was conducted on February 12, 2009. Everyone agreed that the location of the training worked well. They agreed that further training can be held at the same location, which was the Utah County Health and Justice building in Provo. There was some concern with regards to hearing questions that were asked by attendees in the upper conference room and these questions not being heard by attendees in the lower level conference room. The solution to this issue is to have the presenter repeat all questions before answering the question.

Stormwater Certifications

Certifications were sent out by the ACCENA Group to all that attended the training. They have also sent out the CE certifications for those who paid the extra \$10 for the continued education credits.

Future Training

Dates have been set for future training. The Health and Justice Building's conference rooms have been reserved for May 19th and May 26th, 2009. Other dates will be submitted to the coalition to be reviewed for training. Further discussion about the training(s) will be held at the next coalition meeting.

Don Reynolds made a recommendation to have current State stormwater subjects be the focus of future training. He directed attention to the State "222 Sector P" that is coming up for permit renewal. The State is requiring 2-3 training sessions to be conducted. The ACCENA Group has offered to conduct the training without cost to the Coalition. There is a small cost of mailing out a letter of invite to those that are affected by "222 Sector P". The letter points out the requirements, policy, and penalties that can affect those who are part of "222 Sector P". The letter emphasizes the importance of being informed and trained about stormwater. This kind of letter can be sent out by the Cities to invite all those that should attend the training. The ACCENA group will provide a list of names effected by "222 Sector P" and the letter to Glen Tanner.

The question was asked if it was a requirement that Cities be the ones to conduct this training. Shouldn't the State be the ones to conduct the training? Steve, Juan and Glen brought out that the State has not mandated any policy or procedures on the MS4 that states it is mandatory that the Cities have this kind of training even though all those affected need to be informed and trained on how to comply to the MS4. The State is asking the Cities for their assistance to train and have awareness with regards to stormwater compliance. The State would view this kind of assistance by the Cities and the Coalition as a positive gesture.

Glen then presented the motion to the coalition to have him continue to follow up on setting up the training for "222 Sector P" and other training. The motion was accepted by the members.

Vendor Training

Vendors have contacted the coalition to schedule training on BMPs with their products. Don Reynolds suggested that vendor training with new technologies would be an added benefit at training meetings. He brought out that it would be better to have a combination of vendor information with stormwater training. This would prevent any conflicts of interest between the coalition and other companies. Don said that if the coalition saw a need to have more detailed training on BMPs, the training can be adjusted to include this. The ACCENA Group would still offer the training and training manuals at no cost to the coalition. Glen agreed to contact more vendors for demos and vendor booths for future courses.

State Stormwater Meeting

1. The State is developing an Inspector Registry. They will not be endorsing inspectors. They will only have a listing of inspectors that have taken training.
2. Organizational training was discussed. They will have an open forum for everyone to help decide what state wide training should be provided.
3. A state wide standard inspection form is being developed.
4. There is a model ordinance on the state web site. Steve will forward this information to Glen. The State web site will be linked to the Coalition web site.

Other Business

- A) The next quarter stormwater flyer is in process. It will be distributed to all the Cities. There was a request for it to include the emergency information on the flyer.
- B) When someone calls to make a stormwater complaint, they will be calling into the Utah County Public Works front office. The complaint will be recorded and then forwarded to the appropriate City. The coalition wants to keep track of all stormwater complaints on the stormwater web site. It has been noticed that students and schools teachers are becoming the best feed back to identify stormwater misuse.
- C) Phase II stormwater under review on State web site.
- D) Conducting a Water Fair by the coalition was brought up. The coalition agreed to discuss this further. One location presented to have a Water Fair was Thanksgiving Point.

Next Storm Water Meeting to be held around the end of June. An email will go out with the date to all coalition members.

The meeting adjourned at 10:43A.M.