



Stormwater Coalition Minutes Thursday, October 29, 2009

Welcome and roll

Glen Tanner opened the meeting with a brief welcome.

Review and question

Minutes approved from the previous Stormwater meeting.

Update on Education Instructor/Julia Cole

The list of all schools for the year end report has been distributed. If there was a school that refused to be seen by Julia, you will find a note at the bottom of the list. Those cities might make a note of those schools. If any one needs another copy of the list, contact Glen Tanner.

The 2010 school schedule has been sent out to the coalition members.

Education material cost came in at half of the cost of what was estimated for the 2009-2010 year. This leaves funding that can be rolled over for training for 2010.

Discussion on training

There was 3 from the Coalition that had attended the inspector training. The training stressed that everyone be familiar with reading the permit.

The date of February training was approved by the coalition. There was some discussion as to combine the class with other training and test certifications. An example would be the RSI training and testing for certifications to be done at this training. If this is added to the training, this would move the training from a one day training course to a day and half training. The coalition will consider funding the class and the breakfast this year again. There is a cost to add the RSI class. It was agreed that the RSI training would be mentioned and a preregistration form be presented. There is a cost for the RSI certification training and test. There is also a cost for the trainer. The cost is yet to be determined, but it is around \$55 to \$85 per person plus the cost of the trainer. The Coalition agreed that they would host the RSI course at a later date.

It was the consensus that the Coalition would cover the cost of the breakfast and the training cost for the February training. If this is going to be a annual training, they want to keep the breakfast yet change the content around to keep the training fresh for all those that will be attending. Glen will coordinate all the details to have them ready for the next meeting so that the Coalition members can approve all the arrangements. Glen will then place the information on the Stormwater web site.

It was strongly encouraged that the Cities be the ones to get the word out regarding the training and invite all those that need to attend the training.

Update on State Stormwater Meeting - presented by Juan Garrido, Springville City and Steve Johnson, Orem City

There is a hold up with the final draft for the state permit form "Common plan of development". There are two definitions that are being reviewed. The second point they are reviewing has to do with "post construction" tracking. They are looking into having the cities and the developer have an agreement.

Stormwater training in St. George was announced.

They are looking at combining with other organizations to encourage more to attend. Some of the organizations that they are contacting are the AGC, General Contractors and other Coalitions. They want to make sure everyone understands the compliance for preparing SWPP documents.

Discussion regarding RSI training that has been added to the mix of registrations and certifications.

The discussion then turned to underground injection controls for sumps and dry wells. Report the known locations to the State and then the stormwater underground injection location that is connected to it. There are GIS programs that can be used for this or you can go to the online site where you find forms to fill out and submit. Private sites are also required to report an inventory of sites. Technically, there are two different programs and they are trying to combine them, so right now they are to just asking for everyone to report them. It was stressed that everyone be aware of the regulations and requirements for reporting these sites.

The next state stormwater committee meeting will held on November 4, 2009. The first Wednesday of the month.

Other Business

At the Stormwater Expo the ACCENA Group announced a new program called "Stormwater GO". It is an online management program system for municipalities to track projects. Cities are allowed to track all the project in the city, all the construction sites, and all the industrial sites. It allows them to do their own internal inspections. The program is set up so that the City will get notifications if someone does not perform an inspection. ACCENA Group is giving the program to the Cities. It is being paid for through the people doing the projects out at the sites. It is easier for the construction companies because they have a consistent uniformed way to do inspections and know what they need to do and how to do it. And the Cities can check and monitor all the projects that are going on in their Cities. The ACCENA Group is going from city to city to demonstrate the program. They would be happy to come and demonstrate the program to the Coalition.

Questions for the representatives of the Coalition to take to the next State meeting are:

1. Define "Qualified Inspector Trainer" and "Qualified Inspector" What certifications or equivalent experience will define the trainer and an inspector?
2. Regarding the "Common Plan of Development," they are asking the State to determine who will be qualified to prepare a SWPP, what certifications vs years of experience that individual will be required to acquire?
3. To determine if the SWPP will be revised to comply with the "Common Plan of Development" or the "Common plan of development" to match the SWPP on who is qualified to prepare a SWPP?

Schedule next meeting

December 10, 2009 was scheduled for the next Stormwater meeting.

Adjourned