

# Great Salt Lake Wetlands Meeting

August 31, 2009

Department of Environmental Quality Building #2, Room 101

168 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Teleconference Number: 1-866-258-0959 \*1204824\*

## Agenda

- 8:00 Welcome and Introductions – Jeff Ostermiller, Division of Water Quality
- 8:15 Review Agenda and Rules of Participation – Jeff DenBleyker, CH2M HILL
- 8:30 Overall Goals and Objectives – Jeff Ostermiller, Division of Water Quality
- Definition of Biological Integrity
  - Background, Multiple Metric Indices (MMI)
- 9:15 Great Salt Lake Wetlands DWQ Research – Theron Miller, POTW Interlocal Group
- Sample sites and description
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 Potential Metrics by Assemblage (30 minute presentation with 15 minute Q&A)
- Water Quality: Jeff Ostermiller, Division of Water Quality
  - Macroinvertebrates: Larry Gray, Utah Valley University
  - Vegetation: Heidi Hoven, Institute for Watershed Sciences
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Multi-Metric Development – Jeff DenBleyker, CH2M HILL
- Water Quality
  - Macroinvertebrates
- 2:30 Break
- 3:00 Multi-Metric Development – Jeff DenBleyker, CH2M HILL
- Vegetation
- 3:45 Summary of Multi-Metric Selection
- 4:15 Next Steps - Jeff Ostermiller, Division of Water Quality
- Work Group Formation

- Process for the 2010 Wetland Assessment
- Timeline for Biological Integrity Index

5:00

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