

# Summary of the Great Salt Lake Wetlands Meeting (accompanied by a digital recording)

May 10, 2010

## THOSE PRESENT

Walt Baker	DEQ/ Division of Water Quality
Jeff Ostermiller	DEQ/ Division of Water Quality
Jodi Gardberg	DEQ/ Division of Water Quality
Leah Ann Lamb	DEQ/ Division of Water Quality
Alex Anderson	DEQ/ Division of Water Quality
Chris Bittner	DEQ/ Division of Water Quality
Ben Holcomb	DEQ/ Division of Water Quality
John Luft	DNR/ Division of Wildlife Resources
Rich Hansen	DNR/ Division of Wildlife Resources
Sharon Vaughn (by phone)	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Jack Heisler (by phone)	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Maunsel Pierce	Great Salt Lake Alliance
Sam Rushforth	Rushforth Phycology
Sarah Rushforth	Rushforth Phycology
Rich Emerson	Utah Geological Survey
Mike Lowe	Utah Geological Survey
Toby Hooker	Utah Geological Survey
Larry Gray	Utah Valley University
Heidi Hoven	Institute for Watershed Science
Bruce Waddell	Lakefront Duck Club
Don Paul	Avian West
Leland Myers	Central Davis Sewer District
Brian Nicholson	SWCA
Anne Neville	Kennecott Copper
Angie Jones	Davis County Health Department
Jill Minter	US EPA Region 8
Dave Turner	Utah Airboat Association
Rich Sumner (by phone)	US EPA

### 1. Welcome and Introductions:

Walt Baker of DEQ Division of Water Quality (UDWQ) welcomed all in attendance and introductions were made. (Refer to the recording at time 00:01:45)

### 2. Meeting Goals and Objectives – Jeff Ostermiller, UDWQ (Refer to the recording at time 00:08:12)

Jeff Ostermiller, UDWQ gave a presentation titled “Meeting Goals and Objectives”. The presentation is posted at this web address  
[http://www.deq.utah.gov/Issues/gslwetlands/docs/ostermiller\\_wetland\\_workgroup\\_may2010.pdf](http://www.deq.utah.gov/Issues/gslwetlands/docs/ostermiller_wetland_workgroup_may2010.pdf)

### 3. Great Salt Lake Wetland Managers Research and Data Collection

Anne Neville, Inland Sea Shorebird Reserve gave a presentation titled “Primary Function and Value Impacts”. The presentation is posted at this web address

Refer to the recording at time 00:54:21

Rich Hansen, Farmington Bay Waterfowl Management Area gave a presentation titled "Farmington Bay Waterfowl Management Area". The presentation is posted at this web address <http://www.deq.utah.gov/Issues/gslwetlands/docs/FBWMAshortversion.pdf>

Refer to the recording at time 01:19:00

Don Paul, Intermountain West Joint Ventures gave a presentation titled "Great Salt Lake Shorebird Conservation Strategy". The presentation is posted at this web address <http://www.deq.utah.gov/Issues/gslwetlands/docs/ShorebirdConservationStrategypowerpoint452010%20.pdf>

Refer to the recording at time 02:24:21

Sharon Vaughn and Jack Heisler, Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge. Refer to the recording at time 03:18:01

Brian Nicholson, The Legacy Nature Preserve gave a presentation titled "Great Salt Lake Wetlands: Legacy Nature Preserve". The presentation is posted at this web address [http://www.deq.utah.gov/Issues/gslwetlands/docs/GSL\\_Wetlands\\_UDWQ\\_051010.pdf](http://www.deq.utah.gov/Issues/gslwetlands/docs/GSL_Wetlands_UDWQ_051010.pdf)

Refer to the recording at time 03:03:45

## **5. Others, Great Salt Lake Wetland Research and Data Collection**

Theron Miller, POTW Interlocal Group gave a presentation titled "Wetland Studies". The presentation is posted at this web address

<http://www.deq.utah.gov/Issues/gslwetlands/docs/WetlandsMeetingMay10.pdf>

Refer to the recording at time 03:30:30

Alex Anderson, UDWQ gave a presentation titled "Great Salt Lake Wetland Monitoring". The presentation is posted at this web address

[http://www.deq.utah.gov/Issues/gslwetlands/docs/GreatSaltLakeWetlandMonitoring\\_v2.pdf](http://www.deq.utah.gov/Issues/gslwetlands/docs/GreatSaltLakeWetlandMonitoring_v2.pdf)

Refer to the recording at time 00:39:42

Jill Minter, EPA National Wetland Condition Assessment gave a presentation titled "2011 National Wetland Condition Assessment (NWCA)". The presentation is posted at this web address

<http://www.deq.utah.gov/Issues/gslwetlands/docs/NWCABackgroundSaltLakeCity.pdf>

Refer to the recording at time 03:52:44

## **6. Future Coordination, Jodi Gardberg, UDWQ**

Jodi Gardberg, UDWQ gave a presentation titled "Great Salt Lake Wetlands Strategy". The presentation is posted at this web address

<http://www.deq.utah.gov/Issues/gslwetlands/docs/GSLWetlandStrategy.pdf>

Refer to the recording at time 04:19:00