

Draft Meeting Summary
Water Quality Standards Triennial Review
Utah Water Quality Standards Workgroup
February 14, 2011

Present

Name	Representing
Chris Bittner	Division of Water Quality
Lareina Guenzel	U.S. EPA
John Isanhart	US Fish and Wildlife Service
Leah Ann Lamb	Division of Water Quality
Nick Von Stackelberg	Division of Water Quality
Jeff Ostermiller	Division of Water Quality
Bill Moellmer	POTWs
Merritt Frey	River Network
Jeff Salt	Great Salt Lakekeeper
Leland Myers	POTWs
Kimber Hall	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Roy Gunnell	Food and Agriculture
Paul Dremman	Trout Unlimited
Reed Oberndorfer	CUWCD
Mike Rau	CUWCD
Lisa Kirschner	Parsons Behle and Latimer
Brad Rasmussen	Aqua Engineering

1. Introductions/Timeline for Triennial Review and Meetings

Schedule: Chris Bittner of the Division of Water Quality started the introductions and summarized the objectives and timeline associated with the Triennial Review.

2. Discussion and Prioritization of Potential Standard Revisions

List:

(Refer to recording at time 3:30 and 1:51)

The Workgroup discussed the proposed revisions in the attached table and USEPA 2/08/11 letter. The workgroup was given a summary of the proposed change, anticipated level of effort, and priority. This was the workgroup's first opportunity to discuss the proposed changes. DWQ

will compile all of the proposed revisions pending the end of the public comment period and redistribute to the group.

3. Additional Proposals by Leland Myers:

(Refer to recording at time 1:09:33)

Leland Myers Proposed the following:

- Change the Water Quality Standard for all of Willard Spur to match the standard for the Bear River Bay Bird Refuge.

- Drop pH and DO standards for wetland and replace with functional MMI Analysis. Drop TDS standards for all GSL wetlands.

- Develop an action planning process when an MMI Analysis does not show a wetland meets an acceptable quality level as compared to the reference wetland. This would include the analysis of beneficial use protection and would be in the conformance with recommendations from the National Academy of Sciences TMDL Report.

- Develop a mixing policy for Wetland discharges including effluent dominated wetlands.

4. Discussed Meeting Schedules:

(Refer to recording at time 1:41:44)

The Workgroup decided to hold meetings on the third Monday of every month. The next Meeting will be held at the Division of Water Quality on March 21, 2011.

5. Meeting Conclusion:

The meeting concluded at 1:00. The meeting recording and minutes will be available for review prior to the next meeting.

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6. **Action Item:** After the close of the comment period, DWQ will compile all comments and distribute them to the workgroup. DWQ will review the numeric standards recommended by USEPA in 2/08/11 and potentially recommend that these criteria be adopted into rule.