

Water Quality and Health Advisory Panel
Utah Division of Water Quality and Utah Department of Health

July 29, 2015
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
DEQ Building, 195 North 1950 West
Red Rocks Room, 3rd Floor

Meeting Goals:

1. Formalize and clarify the role of the Water Quality Health Advisory Panel and how we will do business.
2. Ensure that all panel members are familiar with agency roles and responsibilities for on-going water quality and human health related issues.
3. Discuss new guidance and sampling protocols for Harmful Algal Blooms.
4. Develop a draft agency coordination plan to execute during Harmful Algal Bloom events.

Attached Materials:

Utah Guidance for Local Health Departments on Harmful Algal Blooms and Human Health Standard Operating Procedure for Collection of Phytoplankton Samples during Harmful Algal Blooms

Reference Websites:

[Division of Water Quality](#)

[Utah Department of Health Environmental Epidemiology](#)

[Utah Fish Advisories](#)

Agenda

Item	Time	Agenda Item
		<u>Welcome</u>
1	1:00 – 1:30	Agenda overview Introductions Purpose and Goals of the Panel
		<u>Review of Ongoing Water Quality and Health Issues</u>
2	1:30 – 2:15	Mercury Program Review (Amy Dickey, DWQ) <i>E. coli</i> Program Review (Calah Seese, DWQ) Harmful Algal Blooms (Ben Holcomb, DWQ)
		<u>Discussion</u>
		Questions about programs and suggestions for additional steps to enhance programs.
		<u>Input on New Harmful Algal Bloom Protocols and Guidance</u>
3	2:15 – 3:30	Department of Health Guidance (Craig Dietrich, DOH) Division of Water Quality Standard Operating Procedures for data collection during algal blooms (Ben Holcomb, DWQ)

		Monitoring priorities for Harmful Algal Blooms (Ben Holcomb, DWQ)
		<u>Discussion</u>
		Coordination during harmful algal bloom events.
		<u>Doing Business: Water Quality Health Advisory Panel</u>
4	3:30 – 3:45	Panel membership and commitment Meetings: Frequency, format, and Communication: Email list and website
5	3:45 – 4:00	Statements from the Public
6	4:00	Close of meeting