

# Advocates for VA Groundwater Plume Resolution

## Meeting Summary

**Date:** 28 June 2017

**Time:** 6:30 pm MST

### Meeting Objectives

USGS presentation of groundwater data in the East Side Springs area.

### Location

George E. Wahlen  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Medical Center  
500 Foothill Drive,  
Building 9 – Auditorium  
Salt Lake City, UT 84148

### Attendees

VA: Jeremy Laird, Lynne Welsh, Nic Kirkham (Avalon BES)

EPA: Mark Aguilar, Chris Wardell

UDEQ: Tom Daniels

SLC: Jesse Stewart

Community: Barbara Jones (CAG Chair), James Webster, Robin Carbaugh, Jamie Schill, Marty Caravati, Debbie Lyons

### Materials Presented

- USGS Study of Groundwater in the 700 S 1600 E Area of Salt Lake City – PowerPoint presented by Sue Thiros with the USGS

### Meeting Actions

- Next CAG meeting set by group for 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in August (08/23/2017)

### Meeting Bike Rack/Issues Raised (*VHA, EPA, UDEQ, and USGS responses italicized*)

→ Do monitoring wells serve any other purpose besides monitoring?

- *MW are generally used only for monitoring.*
- Could USGS return to discuss results before the final report?
  - *Yes, USGS would like to present qualified results for review.  
Hopefully by December of 2018*

### **Meeting Task Items**

- USGS would like to engage the community for volunteers to monitor seeps and springs for long-term fluctuations and flow rates.
- CAG to consider TASC resources from EPA for technical assistance.

### **Next Meeting**

Wednesday August 23, 2017  
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