

# **Advocates for VHA Groundwater Plume Resolution**

## **Meeting Summary**

**Date:** February 27th, 2019

**Time:** 6:30 pm MST

### **Meeting Objectives**

- Update on AOU-1 and OU-2 Phase I field work.
- Start planning Public Meeting for mid-May.
- Update of Access for sampling and drilling on the University of Utah Campus.

### **Location**

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

### **Attendees**

Community: Barbara Jones (CAG Chair), Jim Webster, Robin Carbaugh

Local Agencies: Dan Moore (SLC Health Department)

VHA: D. Lynne Welsh, Donna Bell, Jeremy Laird

Avalon BES: Brooke Stamper

EPA: Mark Aguilar

UDEQ: Thomas Daniels, Dave Allison

SLC Gov.: Debbie Lyons

University of Utah: Michael Brehm

### **Materials Presented**

- Update on AOU-1 (D. Lynne Welsh, VHA)
- OU-2 Field Work Progress (D. Lynne Welsh, VHA)

## Meeting Actions

- Robin Carbaugh suggested that the Public Meeting be held before Memorial day.
- Michael Brehm described the progress on Access at the U of U for sampling and drilling.

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

- D. Lynne Welsh mentioned that a member of SLC Utilities had said the SLC 18 would be turned back on to pump water into the Mt. Olivette Lagoon.

## Meeting Task Items

- Barbara Jones will ask the principle at Judge Memorial Catholic High School to use their auditorium space for the upcoming Public Meeting.
- Robin Carbaugh and Barbara Jones are going to coordinate the specifics for the Public Meeting with Brooke Stamper and Donna Bell at the VA for venue, date, time and advertising strategy.
- Debbie Lyons of SLC Gov. is going to connect D. Lynne Welsh with SLC Utilities to discuss the implications and logic of turning SLC-18 back on.

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019  
6:30 pm  
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