

Advocates for VA Groundwater Plume Resolution

Draft Meeting Summary

Date: August 23, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm MST

Meeting Objectives

EPA presentation on Technical Assistance Services for Communities (TASC) and Technical Assistance Grant (TAG).

Location

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

Attendees

Community: Barbara Jones (CAG Chair), Anita Davis

SLC: Dan Moore

VHA: Warren Hill, Jeremy Laird, Lynne Welsh, Sarah Romero (Avalon BES)

EPA: Chris Wardell

UDEQ: Tom Daniels, Dave Allison

Materials Presented

- SMP Schedule (Jeremy Laird, VA)
- Technical Assistance Services for Communities (TASC) & Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) 'TASC vs TAG' (Chris Wardell, EPA)

Meeting Actions

- No meeting actions set.

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

- How does ATSDR develop a public health assessment?
 - *By focusing closely on site-specific exposure conditions and specific community health concerns. The steps include data gathering, exposure assessment, toxicologic evaluation and integration of site-specific exposure conditions and specific community health concerns.*

- Does the PCE plume affect the artesian well in 800 S 500 E water quality?
 - *The artesian well at Liberty Park (800 S 500 E) is sampled periodically by the SLC Public Utilities. It does contain a natural source of perchlorate, but no PCE or any of its derivatives has been detected in this artesian well.*

Meeting Task Items

- EPA has started the TANA (Technical Assistance Needs Assessments) process on their end.
- EPA, UDEQ, and VA encourages the CAG to consider applying for a TASC.
- CAG to consider TAG and TASC resources from EPA for technical assistance.

Next Meeting

Wednesday October 25, 2017
6:30 pm
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