Water Quality Standards Workgroup Meeting Agenda

July 26, 2007, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Cannon Health Building, Room 125

Chairman: William Moellmer Co-Chair/Facilitator: Ying-Ying Macauley

Welcome: Walt Baker, Director, Division of Water Quality Harry Judd, Branch Manager, Division of Water Quality

Introduction of Participants

The Clean Water Act and EPA – Triennial Reviews

- Standards Relegated to the States by Congress
- No Federal Standards
- WQ Standards Guidelines from EPA
- States Adopt Standards
- EPA Approval

The Role of the Workgroup

- Focus Issues
- Peer Review
- Sounding Board
- Formation of Sub-groups
- Make Recommendations

Rule R317-2. Standards for Quality for Waters of the State

- http://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r317-002.htm
- Handout
- Explanation of Organization of Rules

Power Point Presentation: Overview of the Water Quality Standards

- Beneficial Uses
- Numeric Criteria
- Narrative Standards
- Antidegradation Review

Listing Issues from Last Rule Making (Attachment)

Open Discussion / Questions & Answers

Establishing Sub-Workgroups

Setting the Next Meeting