



Utah Lake Water Quality Study (ULWQS) Steering Committee

MEETING AGENDA

March 25, 2021

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Meeting ID: 833 8291 3632 / Passcode: 052960

1:00 PM Welcome and Introductions

1:10 PM Pathway to Utah Lake Criteria Development and Implementation

Overview of the process for developing nutrient criteria for Utah Lake and an update on progress and next steps

- Review of the ULWQS process (Erica Gaddis, Ph.D., DWQ, and Eric Ellis, Utah Lake Commission)
- ULWQS process mapping and indexing of materials (Samuel Wallace, Peak Facilitation Group)
- Steering Committee discussion
- Public participation (5 min)

1:55 PM HAB Informational Panel Presentations

Presentations related to recent harmful algal bloom (HAB) topics

- Overview of the session and panelist introductions – (Eric Ellis)
- Health effects related to harmful algae bloom exposure – (Alejandra Maldonado, Ph.D., Utah Department of Health)
- Toxigenic cell count densities in Utah DWQ/DOH HAB advisory program – (Kate Fickas-Naleway, Ph.D., DWQ)
- Recreation ambient water quality criteria and/or swimming advisories for cyanotoxins – (John Ravenscroft, U.S. EPA)
- Drivers of cyanoHABs and their relevance to the ULWQS – (Hans Paerl, Ph.D., Science Panel)
- Public participation (5 min)

2:40 PM BREAK

2:50 PM HAB Informational Panel Discussion

Provide an opportunity for members of the Steering Committee to ask questions and engage in dialogue with the HAB panelists.

- Steering Committee discussion with panelists
- Public participation (5 min)

3:45 PM Public Involvement

Members of the public will have an opportunity to comment on the ULWQS efforts. The time given to individuals will depend on the number of people requesting to comment. Additional comments can be submitted in writing.

3:50 PM Wrap-up and Next Steps

- Steering Committee subgroup opportunities
 - Recreation user surveys (near-term)
 - Implementation planning subgroups (summer/fall 2021)
 - Communications and community engagement subgroup (TBD)
- Upcoming engagements
 - Science Panel
 - Steering Committee

4:00 PM ADJOURN

PROCESS COMMITMENTS

- Seek to learn and understand each other's perspective
- Encourage respectful, candid, and constructive discussions
- Seek to resolve differences and reach consensus
- As appropriate, discuss topics together rather than in isolation
- Make every effort to avoid surprises

GROUND RULES

- Focus on the task at hand
- Have one person speaking at a time
- Allow for a balance of speaking time by providing succinct statements and questions
- Listen with respect
- Be civil
- Keep side conversations to a minimum
- Turn off cell phones or put them in the non-ring mode during formal meeting sessions