

CALENDAR 2011

May

- 3 Budget Presentation to Salt Lake City Council – 4:30 p.m.
- 3 LCWTP Open House – 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Engineering Committee Meeting – 8:00 a.m.
- 16 Conservation Committee Meeting – 3:00 p.m.
- 16 MWDSLS Work Session – 4:00 p.m.
- 16 MWDSLS Board Meeting – 5:00 p.m.
- 16 MWDSLS Public Hearing – 6:00 p.m.
- 17 Budget Presentation to Sandy City Council – 5:15 p.m.
- 19 SCPUAB Meeting – 7:00 a.m.
- 26 SLCPUAC Meeting – 7:00 a.m.
- 26 PRWUA Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

June

- 8 Finance Committee Meeting – 9:00 a.m.
- 9 Engineering Committee Meeting – 8:00 a.m.
- 9 Management Advisory Committee Meeting – 9:00 a.m.
- 12-16 AWWA Annual Conference & Exposition
- 16 SCPUAB Meeting – 7:00 a.m.
- 20 MWDSLS Work Session – 3:30 p.m.
- 20 MWDSLS Board Meeting – 4:30 p.m.
- 23 SLCPUAC Meeting – 7:00 a.m.
- 23 PRWUA Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

July

- 6 Engineering Committee Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
- 18 MWDSLS Work Session 3:30 p.m.
- 18 MWDSLS Board Meeting 4:30 p.m.
- 21 SCPUAB Meeting – 7:00 a.m.
- 21 PRWUA Board Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
- 28 SLCPUAC Meeting – 7:00 a.m.

*MWDSLS – Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake & Sandy
PRWUA – Provo River Water Users Association
SLCPUAC – Salt Lake City Public Utilities Advisory Committee
SCPUAB – Sandy City Public Utilities Advisory Board*

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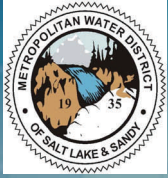
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MWDSLS Board of Trustees	
EVENT	TIME/DATE
Conservation Committee	2:30 PM
Work Session	3:30 PM
Board Meeting	4:30 PM
Engineering Committee	8:00 AM
Finance Committee	TBD
Management Advisory Committee	TBD
Executive Committee	TBD
Holidays	
Utah Water Users Association	Mar 14-16
AWWA National	June 12-16
Intermountain Section AWWA	Sept 14-16
Utah Association of Special Districts	Nov 3-4
NWRA Convention	Nov 16-18
CRWUA	Dec 14-16



The Metro Update

THE DISTRICT INVITES THE PUBLIC TO CELEBRATE THE WONDERS OF WATER



The water came in form of SNOW for this year's water week kick-off event held at Seego Lily Gardens in Sandy. Despite the snow covered ground, Sandy residents attended the Garden Fair where they received a water-wise plant and instruction on water-wise landscaping and irrigating.

An Open House at the Little Cottonwood Water Treatment Plant on May 3rd was a great opportunity for neighbors of the plant and residents of Cottonwood Heights to tour the water treatment plant and understand the treatment process.

Salt Lake City held daily events at many locations to celebrate water week. Activities included a tree planting event at Tanner Park, weed pull and park clean-up at Parleys Historical Nature park, water scavenger hunt at Hogle Zoo, and many other water related lectures, film, and events.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Service Anniversary

Eric Sorensen 5 years

New Employees

Thomas Peterson and Brandon Fonda Grounds workers

INFORMATION SERVICES TRAINING AT LEADERSHIP FORUM

For the second year in a row, Mike DeVries, Ryan Nicholes, and Darin Klemin presented at a session of the Intermountain Section AWWA Leadership Forum. This session of the forum focused on customer service and information services/systems. The attendees included members from several water agencies along the Wasatch front. The topics that the District's Information Technology staff covered included Process Control/Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (PC/S), information security basics, information security real world examples, computer networking basics, and the cost saving benefits of using server virtualization. The purpose of this training was to give non-technical leaders in the water community a look into different information services/systems that are used in the water industry. The participants left having a better understanding of the type of services and systems that can help an organization be more efficient. They also learned about some of the potential security threats that could compromise their IT systems. Darin Klemin focused on information security basics and the cost savings that can be realized with server virtualization. Ryan Nicholes performed a live wireless hack demonstration to show the dangers of failing to protect wireless systems. He also presented information about business computer systems and how they can help make a company more efficient through collaboration software. Mike DeVries presented on PC/S systems and the vital role they play in the water treatment and distribution processes.

SAMPLING OF GROVE AND BATTLE CREEKS

Recently, the District became aware that Grove and Battle Creeks located in Pleasant Grove City will continue to discharge (mostly during storm events) into the Provo Reservoir Canal once it is enclosed. In order to understand the water quality of these two creeks, in March 2011, the Environmental Services Department began taking water samples. Sampling will continue through the summer in order to gather baseline data for these sites. In addition, sampling will take place during storm events since it is during these events that water from the creeks will most likely be discharged into the canal. Samples are tested for the following parameters: nitrate, nitrite, ortho-phosphate, sulfate, chloride, fluoride, total dissolved solids, total organic carbon, pH, alkalinity, calcium hardness, total hardness, turbidity, conductivity, total coliform bacteria, e-Coli bacteria, and metals.

