



# Region 8 RRT Fall 2022 Meeting Summary

## October 13, 2022

*Note: All publicly releasable presentations are available on the RRT website: [Link](#)*

### 1. Meeting opened and administrative items covered by:

- Gina Cristiano - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) Coordinator
- Todd Peterson - U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Coordinator

### 2. Region 8 RRT Co-Chairs Opening Remarks:

- Deirdre (Dee) Rothery (US EPA)
- Michael Sams (USCG)

### 3. Member Agency Reports:

**The following agencies provided reports to the RRT. Other agencies/entities were present but were not asked for updates. Please see the attendance roster for the full list of attendees.**

- State of Montana Department of Environmental Quality
- State of South Dakota South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- State of Utah Department of Environmental Quality
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS):
  - U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)
  - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- U.S. Department of Energy (DOE): Argonne National Lab
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) U.S. Forest Service (USFS)
- U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)
- U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)
- General Services Administration (GSA)
- U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC):
  - National Weather Service (NWS)
- U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT):
  - Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)

### 4. Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Regulatory Update

- Presented by David Fronczak, Ryan Dunham, Robyn Blackburn

### 5. Preparedness for Response Exercise Program (PREP) Exercise Debrief

- Presented by Luke Chavez, Megan Schuette, and Karl Rockeman

### 6. DOI Inland Oil Spill Preparedness Fund Green River Exercise Debrief

- Presented by Courtney Hoover

### 7. OSC Hot Sites Report- Wolff St. Chemicals

- Presented by Todd DeGarmo

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### Action Items/Key Takeaways:

- Next Meeting: April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Denver, CO). More information on location and meeting specifics to come. Please send any recommended agenda items to Gina Cristiano.
- Visit OSHA.gov in the event assistance or consultation is needed. Mitch Phillips is the primary contact for R8 events ([phillips.mitch@dol.gov](mailto:phillips.mitch@dol.gov), 720-264-6577).
- To access information regarding the Orphaned Well Program and Grant visit [here](#).
- More information regarding GSA Desktop Leasing Guide to come in Spring 2023.
- Suggestion to add training exercise information on RRT website.
- To view the EPA proposal of PFAS as hazardous materials, visit [here](#). To visit CDPHE's PFAS Grant Program, visit [here](#). For SAP/QAPP templates regarding PFAS, visit [here](#). For DOI's protective actions regarding PFAS, visit [here](#).
- Potential cultural resource and preservation training through DOI to come in 2023 (contact Courtney Hoover @ [Courtney.Hoover@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Courtney.Hoover@ios.doi.gov) or 303-445-2500).
- For waterway closures, consult state and local jurisdiction before USCG.
- Future meeting dates are as follows:

<b>Dates for next RRT Meetings:</b>	Confirmed	Spring 2023	Denver, CO	11 Apr 2023
	Confirmed	Fall 2023	Denver, CO	11-12 Oct 2023
	Proposed	Spring 2024	Denver, CO	10-11 Apr 2024

### Attendance Roster

	Last Name	First Name	Agency
1	Ackerman	Joyce	U.S. EPA R8
2	Blackburn	Robyn	U.S. EPA R8
3	Broome	Chandler	Tetra Tech
4	Buie	Greg	U.S. Coast Guard / National Pollution Funds Center (NPFC)
5	Burgess	Kevin	U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)
6	Chavez	Luke	U.S. EPA R8
7	Conwell	Joel	Chevron
8	Cristiano	Gina	U.S. EPA R8
9	David	Lisa	Civitas
10	DeGarmo	Todd	U.S. EPA R8
11	Dhieus	Joyel	U.S. EPA R8
12	Dunham	Ryan	U.S. EPA R8

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	Last Name	First Name	Agency
13	Dyer	Lex	Enbridge
14	Finch	Thomas	U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)/Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)
15	Fronczak	David	U.S. EPA R8
16	Gayler	Morgan	Tetra Tech
17	Gilder	David	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) R8
18	Guy	Kerry	U.S. EPA R8
19	Hammer	Kim	Utah Division of Emergency Management
20	Harts	Clayton	U.S. Coast Guard Pacific Strike Team (PST)
21	Hiles	Jared	U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)
22	Hoff	Baylee	State of South Dakota
23	Hoover	Courtney	U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)
24	Hunt	Becky	U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance (OEPC)
25	Kindt	Trish	South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
26	Malingowski	Julie	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/ National Weather Service (NWS)
27	Mccartin	Charles	City of Greeley, Colorado
28	McGuire	Jackie	South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
29	Melton	Matt	International Bird Rescue
30	Merrit	Steven	U.S. EPA R8
31	Meyers	Craig	U.S. EPA R8
32	Mulligan	Dave	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)
33	Panzer	Scott	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) R8
34	Patterson	Molly	U.S. EPA Environmental Response Team
35	Peterson	Todd	U.S. Coast Guard Eighth District
36	Phillips	Mitch	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
37	Rasmann	John	Montana Department of Environmental Quality
38	Rockeman	Karl	North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
39	Rothery	Deirdre	U.S. EPA R8
40	Sams	Mike	U.S. Coast Guard Eighth District
41	Schuette	Megan	U.S. EPA R8
42	Sharaf	Benjamin	U.S. EPA R8
43	Shuler	James	Energy Transfer
44	Stromsdorfer	Jessica	U.S. EPA

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45	Swistak	Michael	Utah Department of Environmental Quality
46	Tietz	Mike	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
47	Tremble-Marty	Hannah	State of Utah Department of Environmental Quality
48	Vallejos	Donna	U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)
49	Whitley	Earl “Jack”	U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)/Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)
50	Wintergerst	Robert “Bob”	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)/U.S. Forest Service (USFS)
51	Young	Bruce M.	U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)/Argonne National Lab