

# Unified Command Works to Minimize Disruptions at Liberty Park

## Red Butte Canyon Spill Unified Command

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In an effort to minimize the impact of cleanup activities on upcoming events and the day-to-day enjoyment of Liberty Park, Chevron will relocate its staging and storage operations.

As part of Unified Command's ongoing effort to minimize disruptions and return as much of Liberty Park to public use as quickly as possible, the group announced today that staging and storage operations will begin relocating to a parking lot located on the University of Utah campus.

Current cleanup efforts at Liberty Park are not changing or demobilizing, only shifting locations. While less visible, equipment and personnel levels will be maintained at Liberty Park until cleanup and remediation have been completed.

As of June 24, 2010 crews have recovered approximately 610 barrels of the 800 barrels of oil spilled, with 100 barrels estimated to have evaporated, and an additional 12 barrels have been captured through solid waste disposal.

### **Cleanup Process Update**

Beginning June 25, 2010 Chevron will initiate the next phase of cleaning Red Butte Creek. This phase will consist of carefully washing the banks with water to mobilize the residual hydrocarbons while minimizing soil erosion. The freed hydrocarbons will be promptly collected.

*Red Butte Canyon Spill Unified Command is made up of the following organizations: Chevron, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Salt Lake County, Salt Lake Valley Health Department and Salt Lake City.*

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