

Red Butte Canyon Spill Unified Command Community Update

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Unified Command Cleanup Operation Continues

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.

Cleanup Process Update

- Chevron work crews are continuing to carefully spray rinse along Red Butte Creek and adjacent shorelines to remove residual oil. The water used in this spray rinse is drawn directly from Red Butte Creek. Any freed oil will be promptly collected.
- This cleanup activity is causing area residents to notice an increase in odors, which indicates that the process is effectively mobilizing oil from surfaces along the creek so it can be collected and removed.
- Residents who are sensitive to the odors may wish to avoid the areas where work crews are active.
- The rinsing is being suspended over the holiday weekend. It will resume on Tuesday and continue through most of next week.
- The work is being performed during daylight hours on the stretch of Red Butte Creek between the Veterans Hospital and Liberty Park.
- Thank you to residents who have granted access to the creek behind their homes. This access has helped cleanup operations.
- Please visit the Chevron website established on June 19 - www.redbuttecanyonspill.com – to provide Red Butte Creek area residents, as well as citywide residents, with the latest information on the spill response efforts.

Thank you for your patience.

The www.redbuttecanyonspill.com website carries useful information including the latest updates, information, Q&As, videos and important contact information for residents and the community.