



North Central Texas Council of Governments

**REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT  
COORDINATING COUNCIL**

**February 13, 2013**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

The NCTCOG Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council met on February 13, 2013 in the Metroplex Board Room at the NCTCOG offices. Members/representatives in attendance are recorded on the sign in sheet, available on request. NCTCOG staff present included Jack Tidwell, Jeff Rice, Tracy Michel, and Jennifer Vuitel. Council Chair, Bianca Chafin, called the meeting to order.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Summary of the November 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting:** The summary from the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting was unanimously approved as presented.

**Regulatory Update:** Staff updated the Council on several regulatory items related to:

Phase II MS4 General Permit – NCTCOG staff updated the Council on the status of the Phase II MS4 General Permit. TCEQ received 167 comments from 14 entities. These were sent to the deputy director on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. It is not scheduled for the commissioner's agenda yet, and there is a three month notice that is needed. The deadline for this permit renewal has been pushed back to May or beyond. COG anticipates hosting workshops to go over new permit material.

TPDES Construction General Permit – There were no significant changes to the construction permit, and no EPA re-review. There were only minor clarifications. There will be no fee change for this permit. This will be on the Commissioner's agenda on February 13<sup>th</sup>, with an anticipated effective date of March 5, 2013. Staff updated the Council on the status of the revision of the Construction General Permit.

**FY2013 Work Program Status Report:**

Staff gave an update on the status of activities for each program area.

Public Education Task Force (PETF) – Tracy Michel, PETF coordinator, updated the Council on recent PETF activities.

The PETF is gearing up for "March is Texas SmartScape Month." A press release template and a PSA for print were sent to members and posted to the web. This year's theme was "plant native" which is depicted by the Texas flag made up with native flowers. The Task Force is also preparing for pet waste and FOG activities, as well as the 2013 project, the educator's toolbox.

Pollution Prevention (P2) – Tracy continued with P2 Task Force activities. Planning for a self audit guidebook and standard operating procedures has begun. There will be an anticipated site visit to Irving in March.

Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination (IDDE) – Jennifer Vuitel, IDDE coordinator updated the Council on IDDE activities. The 2014 video project is currently in progress, and a subcommittee was

held to discuss content and script. Planning is underway for the dry weather screening training that will be held in spring this year.

Stormwater Monitoring Program – Jeff Rice informed the Council that the draft of the Year 2 (2012) Annual RWWCP Monitoring Report is complete and is due to TCEQ on March 1, 2013. There was a Monitoring Task Force meeting after the RSWMCC. The first quarter 2013 samples have been collected.

Public Works Coordination – Jeff Rice provided an update of the recent activities regarding iSWM, notably:

- Conducted Construction Stormwater Inspection Training Classes on October 22 and January 29
- Planning is underway for FY2013 work program elements that include: post-construction requirements assessment; iSWM Implementation Seminar; LID Competition Seminar; and design of Stormwater Ponds Seminar
- Participated in the North Texas LID Design Competition

**FY2014 Work Program and Budget:** Staff presented recommendations for FY2014 stormwater work program and budget. The three RDI Task Forces presented their top-ranked projects to the Work Program Committee (WPC) for consideration and the WPC has selected three, one from each program area, for inclusion in the FY2014 Work Program, with the budget of \$288,000 remaining the same as FY2013. The proposed projects are:

- Public Education – Educational Video targeted at specific industry
- Pollution Prevention – P2 Minute Videos
- IDDE – Research Projects

These comprise approximately 25% – 30% of the budget while the recurring work program elements, which include administrative support, meeting support, established projects and the regional monitoring program make up the remaining 70% - 75%. The FY2014 projects and budget were approved as presented.

**Roundtable Discussion:** Municipalities shared information about the activities going on in their communities:

- Arlington – Revising design criteria manual, adding LID and green infrastructure, also revising stormwater ordinances to a single document
- Burleson – Gearing up for mosquito season, determining how TMDL monitoring will fit into Phase II permit
- Cedar Hill – Working on retention and drainage plan, hosting educational events
- Dallas – LID competition, details are online, working on LID/EPA workshop idea, new staff training in emergency response
- DART – Fleet transition, no more scrolling messages
- DFW Airport – Working on three permits, including the Phase II renewal – with new goals in mind, Earth Day event (700 students on second day), updating design criteria material
- Duncanville – Cutting paperwork with new iPADS for construction sites, two HHW event (with Dallas), service center materials purchase
- Fort Worth – TCEQ accepted annual report
- Frisco – Have detention pond (27 acres) and working on turning it into wetlands for educating about BMPs and monitoring
- Garland – Working on annual report, education events, leaf pack kits being used in schools

- Grand Prairie – Gearing up for mosquitoes, Mayfest, and doing bioassessment for monitoring of three streams
- Irving – Working on annual review and report
- McKinney – Holding trash bash and extreme clean up, also holding Collin County stormwater forum
- NTTA – working on annual report
- Plano – Working on Phase I annual report
- Mesquite – Working on annual report
- Richardson – Holding trash bash, working on mosquito information
- Tarrant County – Continuing with yearly events, writing articles for Star-Telegram, and holding HHW event

The meeting was adjourned.