

# Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council Meeting

November 2, 2016

# Special Presentation: iSWM Water Quality Spreadsheet City of Denton

# FY2017 Work Program

## WORK PROGRAM COST SHARES

- Commitment response forms and Letters of Authorization are available

# Elections Update

- Watershed Member Representatives
  - East Fork: Tracy Homfeld (Collin County) and Tim Porter (Allen)
  - West Fork: **Robert Berndt (Tarrant County)** and **Howard Redfearn (Mansfield)**
  - Elm Fork: **David Hunter (Denton)** and Perry Harts (Frisco)
  - Main Stem: **Lissa Shepard (Dallas County)** and **Ray Silva-Reyes (Red Oak)**
- Executive Committee
  - No elections this year

# Regulatory Updates

TCEQ REGULATORY UPDATE



## HB 1902: Graywater and Alternative Onsite Water Reuse

The TCEQ is developing standards similar to those that exist for graywater for additional water sources you may re-use (alternative on-site water). Sources include rainwater, air-conditioning condensate, foundation drain water, storm water, cooling tower blowdown, swimming pool backwash and drain water, reverse osmosis reject water, or other sources of water that the TCEQ deems appropriate.

Rule project number: 2015-028-210-OW

*Final Ruling Expected December 7<sup>th</sup> (TCEQ Seminar)*

## General Permit for Construction

The 2018 Construction General Permit (MSGP) for construction activities will expire on February 19, 2018. A stakeholder meeting was held on October 17, 2016 to discuss the renewal of the 2018 stormwater Construction General Permit (TXR150000) and to respond to questions and comments from the public on the **existing permit** and renewal process.

[Stormwater Stakeholders Group webpage](#)

# Regulatory Updates



**NPDES General Permits: Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities.** The draft permit, once finalized, replaces permit expiring on February 16, 2017.

*Comment period has passed.*

*Draft now available on the EPA website.*

<https://www.epa.gov/npdes/epas-draft-2017-construction-general-permit-cgp>

**Federal Register Number:2016-08276**

<https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OW-2015-0828-0001>

**NPDES Stormwater Proposed MS4 General Permit Remand Rule**

*Expected to be signed by November 17th*

# Regulatory Updates - Resources

TCEQ REGULATORY UPDATE



**Presentation - SB912 -New Spill Reporting Rule – Knowing When and How to Use It**

<http://www.weat.org/newspillrulewebinar.shtml>

**Presentations from the 2016 Water Quality and Stormwater Seminar**

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/stormwater/2016WQseminar>

# FY2017 Work Program

# FY2016 Work Program

## PUBLIC EDUCATION TASK FORCE UPDATE

- ✓ **Cooperative Purchase**
  - The form is currently available with deadline for orders on this Thursday, November 3
- ✓ **Texas SmartScape**
  - Website Updates- ongoing
  - Survey is available on the website:  
<http://www.txsmartscape.com/2016redesign/index.html>
- ✓ **2017 Doo The Right Thing Calendar Contest**
  - Calendar is available for viewing and download online

# FY2017 Work Program

- ✓ **Expand Educator's Toolbox**

SmartScape User Survey



Let us know what you think!

We are updating TxSmartScape.com and would like your feedback about features you would like to see.

1. What is your level of interest in the following topics?

	Not Interested			Very Interested
Texas Native Plant List/Plant Details	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Native Texas plant photos	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



# FY2016 Work Program

## POLLUTION PREVENTION (P2) TASK FORCE UPDATE

### ✓ Training Modules

- There is continued work on the training module geared toward **Water Utilities / Public Works** on Potable Water Discharges and Sanitary Sewer Overflows.
- The videos are available for viewing on our YouTube page.

🖥️ Potable Water Discharge [https://youtu.be/oa\\_NeT4avEc](https://youtu.be/oa_NeT4avEc)

🖥️ Sanitary Sewer Overflow <https://youtu.be/3bp4L-cMUA>



# FY2017 Work Program

### ✓ Training Modules –

Update “Preventing Storm Water Pollution: What We Can Do” DVD



# FY2016 Work Program

## STORMWATER MONITORING PROGRAM UPDATE

- ✓ **Permit Term Proposal**  
TxDOT has opted out of the Regional Stormwater Monitoring Program.

NCTCOG sent the Proposal to TCEQ and is waiting for approval.

- ✓ **Future Monitoring**

Monitoring will begin again in Jan 2018. NCTCOG will be working with entities to select a consultant in early 2017.



# FY2016 Work Program

ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION & ELIMINATION (IDDE) TASK FORCE **UPDATE**

- ✓ **Fact Sheet**  
IDDE Potable Water Discharges & Fish Kills Fact Sheet will be available on the [Stormwater Publication Page](#)

## FY2017 Work Program

- ✓ **IDDE Trainings & Manual**  
Sent out Dry Weather Field Screening (DWFS) Protocol Manual to Task Force members to provide comments. Staff is currently reviewing and providing edits as well. We will conduct Basic IDDE Training in FY2017.
- ✓ **Advanced IDDE Trainings Development**  
We will conduct Advanced IDDE Training in FY2017.

### Reporting Fish and/or Wildlife Kills

**Reporting a Kill—Make note of the following items if possible:**

- Take pictures
- Location, date, and time
- Water color, clarity, and any odor
- Recent weather
- Relative water temp to ambient air temperature
- pH, chlorine, Dissolved Oxygen (DO), turbidity, conductivity, and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)
- Number, size, and species of affected organisms
- Condition and behavior of animals or organisms
- Written report to TPWD & TCEQ within 5 days of the kill

### **NCTCOG Personnel Change**

Mia Brown ([mbrown@nctcog.org](mailto:mbrown@nctcog.org)) is the new contact for IDDE.

# NCTCOG Programs

## OTHER ENVIRONMENT / DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS UPDATE

### ✓ iSWM Program

- Applications under review:
  - Grand Prairie (applied for Silver)
  - Frisco Award Silver Status at City Council on September 6
  - New consultants – Halff Associates, Inc



### ✓ Wastewater & Treatment Education Roundtable

- FY2017 Work Program is now available; Commitment Forms are available for submission.
- Holiday Grease Roundup Dates Announced: Monday, November 28th-Monday, January 9th



# NCTCOG Programs

## OTHER ENVIRONMENT / DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS UPDATE

### ✓ TMDL Water Quality

- NCTCOG is developing a questionnaire to be distributed to TMDL area stakeholders to quantify some of the implementation strategies defined in the Implementation Plan.
- The questionnaire will be used to gather baseline information for the first annual Implementation Status Report which will highlight the actions pursued by the TMDL area stakeholders.
- NCTCOG is working to engage TMDL area stakeholders through the distribution of a Quarterly Newsletter; the first newsletter will be released mid-November
- NCTCOG is mapping historical Sanitary Sewer Overflow data received from TCEQ



# 2017 and 2018 Work Program - RSWMCC

## Ongoing Support Activities of the RSWMCC Ongoing Support Activities may include:

- Performing general liaison functions with TCEQ and other regulatory agencies including tracking of regulatory information
- Assistance with Stormwater Management Plans (SWMP)
- Identifying regional cooperative opportunities including cooperative bulk purchases
- Representing the regional program at local, state, or national conferences as feasible
- Hosting roundtables focused on discussions with municipal inspectors on the topic of construction/post-construction, or county roundtables
- Hosting training such as Storm Water Pollution Prevention During Construction
- Seeking grant funding for additional programs or projects
- Supporting and maintaining the regional stormwater website
- Ensuring coordination with other watershed programs to convey related pertinent information (i.e. iSWM, TMDL I-Plan, Impaired Waters, Water Quality Management Plan, and others)
- Serving as an information clearing house and resource center
- Providing public education and outreach.

# Roundtable Discussion

RSWMCC MEMBERS **UPDATE**

NOW, IT'S YOUR TURN...



# RSWMCC Meetings

## UPCOMING MEETINGS



**IDDE**  
TASK FORCE

January 12, 2017  
9:30 AM



**Public Education**  
TASK FORCE

January 25, 2017  
9:30 AM



**Pollution Prevention**  
TASK FORCE

January 18, 2017  
9:30 AM



**RSWMCC**

February 15, 2017  
9:30 AM



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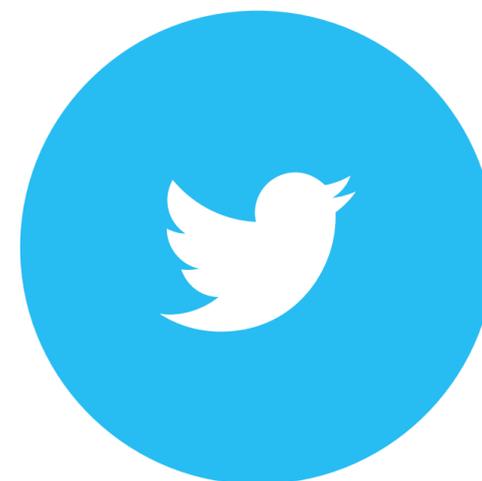
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