

FY2011 Regional Storm Water Management Program

Accomplishments to Date

March 2, 2011

Local Government Participation and Oversight

- Sought answers from TCEQ to regulatory questions on behalf of participants
- Administered contracts and budget

Regional Storm Water Resource Center

- Completed updates to the dfwstormwater.com website as needed
- Four articles on storm water related issues submitted to *Insight* department newsletter

Regional Monitoring Program

- Final annual report was completed and submitted to TCEQ
- A Request for Proposals for the next permit term of regional monitoring was prepared and posted
- A Consultant Briefing for the RFP was held on February 11, 2011
- Responses to questions were posted
- RFPs were received on February 28, 2011

Public Education and Participation

- Conducted two (2) meetings of the Storm Water Public Education Task Force (PETF)
- Developed and posted a tentative PETF meeting schedule to www.dfwstormwater.com/education
- Distributed activity reports to Phase II participants and five Phase I participants documenting the public education-related activities that took place during the appropriate reporting periods
- Presented at the Native Plant Society of Texas symposium in Denton on the Texas SmartScape® program
- Released the FY11 Cooperative Purchase order form to storm water contacts, and compiled and submitted orders
- Adapted City of Denton's dog waste pledge template with regional information and the "DOO the Right Thing" logo
- Informed participants of North Texas Grease Abatement Council's fats, oils, and grease efforts
- Completed the final draft of the construction site field guide
- Collected educational storm water-related articles to provide content ideas
- Prepared "March is Texas SmartScape Month" planning tools, including a press release and PSAs for print
- Facilitated a free Texas SmartScape training class taught by Dotty Woodson, Texas AgriLife Extension Program Specialist, on February 22, 2011 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Urban Solutions Center in Dallas
- Posted new information to the Texas SmartScape web site www.txsmartscape.com (e.g. promoted the SmartScape class and added new companies to the "SmartScape-friendly companies" page)
- Coordinated with a local nursery to install SmartScape stickers that identify "SmartScape-approved" plants
- Responded to several Texas SmartScape inquiries from the general public
- Assisted PETF participants and other RSWMP participants with any PETF-related questions (e.g. help promoting the "Doo the Right Thing" message, etc.)
- Planning for education efforts related to yard waste and general storm water issues is in progress

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

- Conducted two (2) meetings of the IDDE Task Force
- Finalized the *IDDE Field Investigation Manual* and sought bids for printing
- Have begun initial planning of FY2011 training workshops

Municipal Pollution Prevention

- Conducted two (2) meetings of the Pollution Prevention Task Force
- Construction Video changes discussed and approved by Task Force
- Script for Construction video in process

**iSWM Program for Construction and Development
(funded under the Regional Public Works Program)**

- Held two Construction Inspector Training class at the Regional Training Center
- Updated iSWM License Agreement
- Providing ongoing implementation support to cities
- Draft Work Scope for consultant services complete, awaiting iSWM Implementation Committee approval