



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

9:30 AM, William J. Pitstick Executive Board Room

NCTCOG Offices, CPII

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

Chair: Krista Pender, City of Carrollton

Vice Chair: Joseph Daley, City of Plano

1. Welcome and Introductions.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council (RSWMCC) meeting.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

- 2. Meeting Summary.** The December 3, 2014 meeting summary has been posted on the web.

There were no questions or comments in regards to the meeting summary. The summary was approved.

- 3. Special Presentation.** Deborah Viera, City of Denton, will provide a presentation about the management of the Environmentally Sensitive Areas within Denton.

Deborah Viera provided a presentation with information on the City of Denton's program regarding management of Environmentally Sensitive Areas.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- 4. Regulatory Update.** The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) staff will brief the RSWMCC on recent regulatory developments.
- The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) staff reported on the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) renewal of the Multi-Sector General Permit. TCEQ expects to issue the draft permit and Public Notice in January 2016 followed by a 30 day comment period and adoption in July 2016.

- The EPA is being sued by environmental groups for failing to comply with 2003 court ruling in the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Plaintiffs argue that the general permit program allowing submission of notices of intent without review or enforcement is ineffective.

5. FY2015 Work Program. The NCTCOG staff will discuss past, on-going, and planned task force activities and other components of the regional stormwater management program. Topics will include:

- General program activities – Status of membership participation
- Public Education Task Force
- Pollution Prevention Task Force
- Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force
- Stormwater Monitoring Program
- Construction/Post-Construction (iSWM™) Program Activities

2015 Work Program updates as follows:

- Public Education Task Force (PETF): NCTCOG staff has distributed outreach materials for the 2015 plant sales to participants. The PSAs and press release template are available for “March Is Texas SmartScape Month.” Almost all Cooperative Purchase order items have been received. The PETF is also developing its FY2015 project (outreach materials related to proper application of pesticides and fertilizers). The second educational video, a FY14 project, was approved by the PETF and is now available on the NCTCOG ED YouTube channel.
- Pollution Prevention Task Force (P2): P2 is working on two FY14 projects: the self-audit guidebook template, which has been approved by P2 members and is now available online; and the regional standard operating procedures document. The key topics for the FY15 project (best management practice posters/cards) are also being developed. In addition, P2 is discussing potential site visits.
- Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force (IDDE): The industrial inspector workshop has been held and advanced IDDE training has been developed. The DFWS/IDDE Basic Training Workshop will be held in spring 2015. Carrollton is assisting with the Spanish translation for the IDDE video. The subjects have been confirmed for the IDDE poster series.
- Stormwater Monitoring Program: NCTCOG staff has completed the draft Year 4 Annual Monitoring Report. The Regional Stormwater Monitoring Task Force will meet later today to complete the document. NCTCOG staff will send the final report to the TCEQ well in advance of the March 1 deadline. All of the 1st quarter 2015 samples have been collected.
- Construction/Post-Construction *integrated* Stormwater Management (iSWM™) Program Activities: NCTCOG staff has conducted the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Practices During Construction training on January 27; the next class IS scheduled for May 6. Staff will be launching an outreach effort to increase iSWM participation.

- 6. FY2016 Work Program and Budget.** The Work Program Subcommittee evaluated projects reviewed and ranked by the respective Task Forces. The recommended projects and budget for the FY2016 Work Program will be announced.

The IDDE PETF, P2 and the Work Program Committee (WPC) met to discuss the proposed FY2016 projects. The WPC recommends implementing the top ranked projects from each program area. The top ranked projects are:

- IDDE - Advanced IDDE training Workshop and Potable Water Discharges and Fish Kill Reporting Fact Sheet.
- PETF - New content development for the Texas SmartScape website; increased efforts related to plant list update, plant sales, SmartScape-Friendly Companies, etc.
- P2 – Training geared toward Water Utilities/Public Works for water main breaks, sanitary sewer overflows, and other discharges

The WPC also discussed budget and cost shares. They noted that the program costs have remained at the same level for the past several years. They directed NCTCOG staff to develop plans for the 2016 Work Program with a 10% increase anticipated. This was presented to the RSWMCC and the council concurred with the WPC directions to develop the new work program and cost shares.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- 7. Roundtable Discussion.** Discussion of activities within individual jurisdictions and other topics as time allows.

Dallas – The Floodplain Management Executive Order comment period ends in April.

Allen – Turned in its annual report, kicking off the second year.

Frisco – Looking for ordinance examples for construction deposits.

Richardson – Janice Tower is stepping in, with Lisa Mensing going to Prosper. Holding its annual Trash Bash April 18.

Carrollton - Still waiting for its SWMP to be approved. Holding its citizens' event in February.

Cleburne – Participating in “March Is Texas SmartScape Month”, partnering with Texas AgriLife and Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District. Also participating in the plant sales, holding a September event.

DART – Working on the stormwater annual report. Would like to know from other members who signs/who has been given delegation responsibilities.

DFW – DFW has a delegate. Also working on industrial inspection, Earth Day events, and the first permit year.

Arlington – Working on annual report. Finishing the SWMP update and submitting it to TCEQ.

McKinney – Working on annual report.

Grapevine – First year with SWMP. Holding its annual Household Hazardous Waste event in March and an Earth Day event on April 18.

Cedar Hill – Working on Earth Day and Public Works initiatives. Requested that members let him know of initiatives/topics for educating Public Works staff.

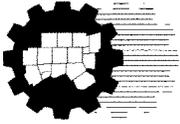
Irving – Working on activities for the new permit.

Mansfield – Working on SWMP approval.

8. Schedule for the Next Meeting. May 13, 2015.

9. Adjournment.

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Member Sign-in Sheet

NAME	SIGNATURE	REPRESENTS
Susan Alvarez		City of Dallas
Robert Berndt		Tarrant County
Ed Bodiford		TxDOT Fort Worth
Bill Brown		City of Arlington
Joseph Daley		City of Plano
Garry Fennell		City of Irving
Perry Harts		City of Frisco
Tad Heimbürger		DART
Matt Holzapfel		City of Mesquite
David Hunter		City of Denton
Mike Kazda		City of Fort Worth
Annita McCormick		City of McKinney
Lisa Mensing		City of Richardson
Amitis Meshkani		NTTA
Bob Metzger		DFW Airport
Krista Pender		City of Carrollton
Tim Porter		City of Allen
Shelley Pridgen		TxDOT Dallas
Echo Rexroad		City of Grand Prairie
Mike Wilson		City of Garland
Julie Winchell		City of Cleburne
Robert Woodbury		City of Cedar Hill

