



North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

## Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

Thursday, November 21, 2013

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

NCTCOG Offices, CPII

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

Chairman: Bill Brown, City of Arlington

### 1. **Welcome and Introductions.**

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

## ACTION/DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION ITEMS

### ACTION

2. **Meeting Summary.** The August 28, 2013 meeting summary has been posted on the web at [www.dfwstormwater.com](http://www.dfwstormwater.com) under the *Meetings* heading.

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

3. **Welcome New Officers and Members.** Induction of new Vice Chair and welcoming of new members to the Council with a brief overview of by-laws and responsibilities.

Krista Pender (Carrollton) was introduced as new Vice Chair of the RSWMCC. Watershed representatives are as follows:

- East Fork Representative: Lisa Mensing (Richardson)
- Elm Fork Representative: David Hunter (Denton)
- Mainstem Representative: Robert Woodbury (Cedar Hill) and Julie Winchell (Cleburne)
- West Fork Representative: Robert Berndt (Tarrant County) and Bob Metzger (DFW Airport)

4. **Special Presentation.** Stephanie Zavala, City of Fort Worth, will present about a partnership with Texas SmartScape, Home Depot, and other plant nurseries.

Stephanie presented about the partnership between SmartScape, Home Depot, and Weston Gardens. Ten cities are participating in this program. They will hold plant sales in the springtime that feature SmartScape plants. Booths, displays and educators, such as Master Gardeners, will be at the events.

## INFORMATION ITEMS

5. **Regulatory Update.** Staff will brief the Council on recent regulatory developments.

Regulatory updates included:

Phase II MS4 General Permit – The permit should be posted to the web next week. The NCTCOG anticipates having Jaya Zyman-Poneshek with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) coming in mid to late January to give a presentation on the new permit and answer any questions.

Water Quality Standards Regulatory Clarifications Proposed Rule -Comment period extended to January 2, 2014.

The NCTCOG staff attended TCEQ's 2013 Water Quality/Stormwater Annual Seminar, October 3-4th. Staff has presentations on Multi-sector, Construction, and Phase II MS4 Permits.

6. **FY2014 Work Program.** The NCTCOG staff will discuss past, on-going and planned activities of each of the Task Forces 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

2014 Work Program updates as follows:

- General Program activities – 57% of the budget has been achieved. The NCTCOG Staff will be in contact.
- Public Education Task Force – 2014 Cooperative Purchase has started, all orders are in, and bidding will be shortly. Planning is underway for Texas SmartScape, a video series, and yard waste.
- Pollution Prevention Task Force – Self audit guidebook is on hold until the new permit comes out. The FY15 project will also depend on the permit.
- Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force – Video is complete and being distributed, companion poster is in progress. FY15 goals have been discussed.
- Stormwater Monitoring Program – All 2013 monitoring data has been successfully collected, obsolete modems were replaced with new equipment, and identification of sampling sites for 2014-2015 is in progress.

- Public Works Coordination - Conducted iSWM Design of Stormwater Ponds workshop on August 14 and 29, 2013; conducted Low Impact Development in North Texas using iSWM workshop on October 11, 2013; and conducted Stormwater Pollution Prevention Practices During Construction training on September 26, 2013, and October 28, 2013; next class scheduled for January 28, 2014. Providing iSWM implementation assistance to local governments and working on developing FY14 iSWM consultant work scope

## **OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

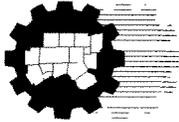
7. **Roundtable Discussion.** Discussion of activities within individual jurisdictions and other topics as time allows.

Roundtable Discussion included:

- Arlington: developing new design criteria
- Tarrant County: working on annual report
- Allen: working on annual report
- Irving: working on annual report
- Carrollton: working on annual report
- Dallas: annual report, revising fee structure related to iSWM
- DART: working on annual report
- Plano: working on annual report
- Garland: working on annual report
- Mesquite: changed fee structure, working on annual report
- Grand Prairie: working on annual report
- NTTA: gathering data, mapping roadways, selecting sites for dry weather screening
- Burleson: working on report, determining fee
- TXDOT Dallas: gathering roadway data for report
- McKinney: working on report, re-writing ordinance to increase fee, looking at incentives
- Grapevine: working on report
- Frisco: determining fee ordinance credits
- DFW Airport: working on annual report and internal inspections.

8. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** February 19, 2014.

9. **Adjournment.**



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## MEMBER SIGN IN SHEET

NAME	SIGNATURE	REPRESENTS
Susan Alvarez		City of Dallas
Hamid Baha		Dallas County
Robert Berndt		Tarrant County
Ed Bodiford		TxDOT Fort Worth
Bill Brown		City of Arlington
Mike Brownlee		City of Duncanville
Joseph Daley		City of Plano
Perry Harts		City of Frisco
Tad Heimburger		DART
Matt Holzapfel		City of Mesquite
David Hunter		City of Denton
David Lenartowicz		City of Burleson
Annita McCormick		City of McKinney
Amitis Meshkani		NTTA
T.C. Michael		City of Fort Worth
Kathleen Moreno		City of Rockwall
Tiffany Moss		DFW Airport
Tim Porter		City of Allen
Shelley Pridgen		TxDOT Dallas
Echo Rexroad		City of Grand Prairie
Karen Siddall		City of Irving
Dewey Stoffels		City of Grapevine
Mike Wilson		City of Garland
Robert Woodbury		City of Cedar Hill
Stacy Wright		City of Farmers Branch