



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

Wednesday, August 19, 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. Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council (RSWMCC) Meeting Summary.

The [May 13, 2015](#) meeting summary is available on the web for viewing.

The summary was approved with no questions or comments.

INFORMATION ITEMS

3. Regulatory Update.

Staff will brief the Council on recent regulatory developments.

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) staff reported on SB 912, which requires the TCEQ to develop rules and establish standard methods for calculating the volume of an accidental discharge or spill.

NCTCOG staff also reported on the final Clean Water Rule, which defines the scope of waters protected under the Clean Water Act. RSWMCC Members noted that the Fort Worth Chapter of the Society of Texas Environmental Professionals would be hosting a presentation on the new rule on August 28th.

RSWMCC members discussed the Sanitary Sewer overflows Stakeholder meeting to be held in Austin on September 15th.

4. Council Membership and Elections.

NCTCOG staff will brief the Council on elections for watershed representatives and Vice-chair.

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- After giving a brief overview of the Council election procedures, staff noted that the RSWMCC Executive Committee had met and nominated three individuals for the Vice-Chair position.
- Staff indicated that only three of the four watersheds will need to conduct elections for new Council members. Normally, each watershed would have one seat that opens up at the beginning of a fiscal year; however, next year, only the East Fork, Elm Fork, and West Fork will have open seats for election.
- Staff will begin the nomination/election process for the East Fork, Elm Fork, and West Fork watershed representatives via email in the coming weeks.

- 5. Cost Shares.** FY2016 cost share information was sent out in March for budgetary purposes. Forms will be posted on the website and an email announcement will be sent requesting contacts to complete the FY2016 participation paperwork.

NCTCOG staff will be sending out cost share notices requesting return of signed Commitment Response Forms (CRF) and Letters of Agreement (LOA). A request was made that these be processed and returned as soon as possible.

- 6. 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:

- Public Education Task Force
- Pollution Prevention Task Force
- Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force
- Stormwater Monitoring Program
- Construction/Post-Construction (iSWM™) Program Activities

FY2015 Work Program updates as follows:

- Public Education Task Force (PETF) – The PETF is working on outreach for pesticide and fertilizer use and related landscape BMPs. The PETF is also creating 2016 Do the Right Thing calendar. Texas SmartScape members are holding fall plant sales; NCTCOG staff is working with plant list reviewers to wrap up their updates by this fall. NCTCOG staff is drafting sample social media posts for fall Leave It on the Lawn campaign. NCTCOG staff revising order form for FY2016 Cooperative Purchase.
- Pollution Prevention Task Force – P2 is working on BMP poster draft revisions; photos still needed. The group is finalizing the fall site tour/mock self-inspection location and date.
- Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force (IDDE) – The IDDE video was translated into Spanish. IDDE poster series with Spanish and English versions will be complete this fall. The Industrial Inspector Workshop will be held spring 2016. The group is working on development of agenda and materials for 2016 Advanced IDDE Workshop. The Advanced IDDE Workshop will be held summer 2016 and this will be the first time this Workshop is offered.
- Stormwater Monitoring Program – NCTCOG staff indicated that the group is planning for the fourth permit term. NCTCOG staff will be finalizing Monitoring LOAs to send by mail.
- Construction/Post-Construction integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM™)



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Program Activities – Completed a total of 9 Benefits of iSWM meetings.

- 7. TMDL Update.** Staff will provide the Council with an update on current and future TMDL projects.

The second annual meeting of the bacteria TMDL Coordination Committee took place on June 3. Four stream segments will be added to the Implementation Plan.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

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

Roundtable discussion included:

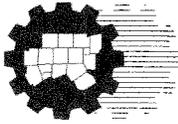
- Carrollton – In the process mapping all city facilities.
- Fort Worth – Cody Whittenburg new representative for Fort Worth
- TxDOT – Still waiting to hear about TCEQ permit.
- Tarrant County – Waiting until September/October to check outfalls in Precinct 2. Looking at half of the facilities in 2015 and the other half in 2016. Noted that TCEQ is hosting a Water Quality Seminar on September 23-24.
- Dallas – Wrapping up FY2015. Preparing for annual report.
- Allen – Making small revisions to stormwater ordinance. Putting together SOPs for internal reporting of SSOs.
- DART – Stockpiled used rail for stormwater industrial permit. DART has talked to TCEQ to get comment addressed. New video screens on buses.
- Grand Prairie – Need to coordinate with public works about how to avoid potable water discharge fines from TCEQ.
- McKinney – Building homes; working on post construction permits. Level 4 in MS4.
- Garland – Working on annual report.
- Mesquite – Finishing up dry weather monitoring.
- Cedar Hill – Looking for environmental coordinator for FY2016.
- Frisco – Working on street sweeping. Looking to get bid by the end of the month.
- Arlington – Council wants erosion program.
- Burleson – Working on implementing a stormwater utility fee for stormwater reporting.
- Grapevine – Performed massive cleanup after floods.

RSWMCC also discussed regional stormwater opportunities for the region.

- 9. Schedule for the Next Meeting.** November 18, 2015.

- 10. Adjournment.**

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Member Sign-in Sheet

NAME	SIGNATURE	REPRESENTS
Susan Alvarez		City of Dallas
Robert Berndt	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 Heimburger	Tad Heimburger	DART
Matt Holzapfel		City of Mesquite
David Hunter		City of Denton
Mike Kazda		City of Fort Worth
Annita McCormick	Annita McCormick	City of McKinney
Amitis Meshkani		NTTA
Bob Metzger		DFW Airport
Krista Pender	Krista Pender	City of Carrollton
Tim Porter		City of Allen
Shelley Pridgen		TxDOT Dallas
Echo Rexroad	Echo Rexroad	City of Grand Prairie
Mike Wilson	Mike Wilson	City of Garland
Julie Winchell		City of Cleburne
Robert Woodbury	Robert Woodbury	City of Cedar Hill

