



North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

## Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

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

NCTCOG Offices, CPII

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

Chair: Echo Rexroad, City of Grand Prairie

Vice Chair: Cody Whittenburg, City of Fort Worth

### 1. Welcome and Introductions.

## DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

### 2. RSWMCC Meeting Summary.

The February 17, 2016 Summary was approved as amended:

- Julie Winchell with the City of Cleburne informed the group about a training opportunity at the Bluebonnet RC&D Conference.
- Frisco: Considering the adoption of an ordinance for the legal enforcement for repeat violators of stormwater laws.

### 3. Special Presentation.

Dr. Taner Ozdil and students from the University of Texas at Arlington presented their projects their projects that were recently awarded Honorable Mention and First Place in the 2015 EPA's Campus RainWorks Challenge. This was followed by the council asking the presenters various questions about the project.

### 4. FY2017 Work Program.

At the February 17th meeting, the Coordinating Council approved the projects recommended by the Work Program Committee to be included in the FY2017 Work Program. A draft of the FY2017 Work Program was emailed for review. Approval will be sought at this meeting.

The FY2017 Work Program was approved with no questions or comments.

### 5. Watershed Districts Discussion.

NCTCOG staff will present preliminary information regarding watershed membership districts responsive to a discussion and question posed by members at our February meeting.

NCTCOG staff presented three options to address the concerns posed at the last meeting and proposed a Task Force to select an option. Each option shown demonstrated how outlying member communities would be assigned to a watershed district.

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Julie Winchell, City of Cleburne, remarked that the task force and boundary change was not necessary and instead we make an effort to clarify how outlying communities fall into the Main Stem district, and to clarify that NCTCOG and this council does not solely focus on the Trinity River basins. Other members remarked that redistricting may be a good option in the future as more communities become MS4 permitted.

NCTCOG staff will revise the Committee Procedures to codify the existing procedure of placing outlying member governments in the Main Stem, and allow for the future growth of participation to be incorporated when the time comes. NCTCOG staff will bring this language back to the council for approval.

## INFORMATION ITEMS

- 6. Regulatory Update.** NCTCOG Staff will brief the Council on recent regulatory developments.

NCTCOG staff reported on the submission of comments for the EPA's MS4 Remand Rule; the Federal Funding update for FY2017 appropriations, of which \$6 billion is earmarked to go toward the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and water infrastructure; and the TCEQ's SB912, that is pending adoption on May 11, 2016 regarding Volume-Based Exemptions for Certain Accidental Discharges.

- 7. FY2016 Work Program.** NCTCOG staff will discuss past, ongoing, and planned task force activities and other components of the regional stormwater management program.

- General program activities – Status of membership participation
- Public Education Task Force
- Pollution Prevention Task Force
- Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force
- Stormwater Monitoring Program
  
- General program activities  
NCTCOG staff noted that 79% of the budget has been received so far and 51 communities have returned their Commitment Response Forms. Staff then mentioned they are working with some communities to get their commitment.
  
- Public Education Task Force(PETF)  
NCTCOG staff updated the council on the Cooperative Purchase Program, on the updated plant list and sales, and the 2017 Do the Right Thing Calendar Contest which is now open for submissions and pledges.
  
- Pollution Prevention Task Force (P2TF)  
NCTCOG staff updated the council on the training modules geared toward Water Utilities / Public Works on Potable Water Discharges and Sanitary Sewer Overflows. There are two modules and the content development is in progress. Also, the subcommittee is considering the use of Cornerstone Software.



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- Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force (IDDE)  
NCTCOG staff updates included: the Industrial Inspector's Workshop was a success, they are continuing to develop the IDDE Potable Water Discharges & Fish Kills Fact Sheet, will be compiling materials for the FY2017 Update to the IDDE Training & Manual, and they are preparing to conduct Advanced IDDE Training in FY2017.
- Stormwater Monitoring Program  
NCTCOG staff updates included: they have completed the 2015 Annual Regional Monitoring Report and it was submitted to TCEQ at the end of February, they are working with Atkins to collect information for the Final Summary Report, and they will be concentrating on the submission of the next term proposal when the Final Summary Report is complete.

**8. Other Program Updates.** NCTCOG Staff will provide the Council with an update on other relatable programs.

NCTCOG staff noted the Public Works Roundup is scheduled for June 8, 2016 at Brookhaven College in Farmers Branch, TX. Registration is still open.

NCTCOG staff noted the iSWM program has conducted 15 community meetings, 3 implementation workshops, and they have recently received an application from the City of Fort Worth. The iSWM Certified Communities will be recognized at the Public Works Roundup.

The Wastewater & Treatment Education Roundtable now has a new campaign called "Defend Your Drains" in which they market materials related to "Cease the Grease".

**9. Stormwater Training Update.** NCTCOG Staff will provide a recap of the stormwater management training instructed by Bill Hunt and William Lord.

NCTCOG staff noted the training was attended by 72 people. NCTCOG received a total of \$14,200 in registration fees, and the training cost \$17,300. The remaining balance of \$3,100 will be deducted from the stormwater deferred account.

**10. Training Matrix.** NCTCOG staff will provide an updated matrix of training and conferences available.

The Training Matrix has now been updated and is available on the NCTCOG Stormwater Website. Other upcoming training events and conferences for the remainder of the year are available as well.

## **OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

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

*Fort Worth:* Trash Free Waters Meeting will be held on the upcoming Monday and Tuesday where the Meadows Center will present; they have found a funding source for this app

*Arlington:* Mandy Clark will be taking Bill Brown's place in the department; the City Council is talking about an erosion program and they are looking for a pilot project

*Dart* – working with other transportation agencies such as DCTA and TexRail to expand on Dart Rail. They have issues accessing the NCTCOG hosted site [www.dfwmaps.com](http://www.dfwmaps.com). NCTCOG staff said they will look into this.

*Cleburne:* The last Saturday event will be next weekend with plant sales at Home Depot. There has been a change of management in the department, and a new Street Superintendent will be involved.

*Cedar Hill:* Would like to review the committee membership proposed changes related to Mainstem membership.

*TXDOT Dallas:* New representative, Robert Deibert, will be taking over for Shelley. TCEQ is currently reviewing their permit.

*Dallas:* Sue Alvarez is now over Floodplain management and Kevin Hurley is permanently in this position. He recommended an onboarding process for the committee.

*Plano:* Suggested an agenda item to adopt Robert's Rules of Order for the committee

*Tarrant County:* Attended the TCEQ Trade Fair; TCEQ updates included: underground storage tanks rules have changed and they are taking comments; the end of permit is 2018; they are now starting talks of the new 5 year program; the annual MS4 reports templates need to be followed; there is an EPA initiative for paperless reports by 2020 and this may cause an issue for the signatory

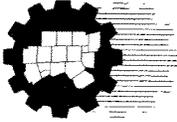
*Red Oak:* now participating in the stormwater program; they recently created a program manager position for stormwater, a bridge culvert has caved in and the emergency construction team had to be utilized.

*Denton:* events coming up include the Arts & Jazz Festival, the Redbud Festival, and plant sales; they recently had a TCEQ audit; they are debating where to place their iSWM Street sign; they are working on a plastics degradation project with Balor; 2 people attended the BMP class, and they will participate in the Trash Free Waters meeting.

### **12. Schedule for the Next Meeting.** August 17, 2016.

### **13. Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or summary items, please contact Derica Peters at (817) 695-9217, or by email at [dpeters@nctcog.org](mailto:dpeters@nctcog.org).



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### Member Sign-in Sheet

NAME	SIGNATURE	REPRESENTS
Robert Berndt	<i>Robert Berndt</i>	Tarrant County
Ed Bodiford		TxDOT Fort Worth
Keith Clark	<i>Keith Clark</i>	City of Plano
Mandy Clark	<i>Mandy Clark</i>	City of Arlington
Garry Fennell		City of Irving
Perry Harts	<i>Perry Harts</i>	City of Frisco
Tad Heimbürger	<i>TAD HEIMBURGER</i>	DART
Matt Holzapfel		City of Mesquite
Tracy Homfeld	<i>Tracy Homfeld</i>	Collin County
David Hunter	<i>David Hunter</i>	City of Denton
Kevin Hurley	<i>Kevin Hurley</i>	City of Dallas
Tommy Mapp	<i>Tommy Mapp</i>	City of Princeton
Amitis Meshkani		NTTA
Bob Metzger		DFW Airport
Krista Pender	<i>Krista Pender</i>	City of Carrollton
Tim Porter	<i>Tim Porter</i>	City of Allen
Shelley Pridgen		TxDOT Dallas
Echo Rexroad	<i>Echo Rexroad</i>	City of Grand Prairie
Mike Wilson		City of Garland
Julie Winchell	<i>Julie Winchell</i>	City of Cleburne
Cody Whittenburg	<i>Cody Whittenburg</i>	City of Fort Worth
Robert Woodbury	<i>Robert Woodbury</i>	City of Cedar Hill

