



North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

## **Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council**

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

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

NCTCOG Offices, CPII

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

Chair: Joseph Daley, City of Plano

Vice Chair: Annita McCormick, City of McKinney

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

### **2. Council Election Update**

NCTCOG informed the Council that Vice Chair Annita McCormick would be resigning from her position. NCTCOG noted that the vacancy would be filled by vote via email vote and Echo Rexroad Senior Environmental Specialist, City of Grand Prairie was selected and became the Council's Vice-Chair effective December 10, 2015.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **3. Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council (RSWMCC) Meeting Summary.**

The August 19, 2015 meeting summary was approved with no questions or comments.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **4. The Basin - Wide Approach: A New 303(d) Vision for Addressing Bacterial Impairments in the Upper Trinity River Watersheds.**

Dr. Larry Beran, Texas A&M AgriLife presented the 303(d) Vision project goals and recent activities of the Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee. Additional information is available on the project website

<http://www.nctcog.org/envir/SEEClean/wq/utrbcc.asp>.

### **5. Adopt a Piece of the Trinity.**

Adam Saslow, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) consultant, presented on the collaborative project underway in the Trinity River Basin to innovate and extend effective aquatic trash management practices to broader geographic areas. Adam Saslow reached out to the committee to request information for GIS information related to inventorkees of Adopt-a-Spot programs, "hot spots", and other relevant GIS data.

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## INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. **Council Regulatory Update.** Staff will update the council on recent regulatory actions.

NCTCOG staff updated the Council on the Clean Water Rule, new NPDES electronic reporting, the Urban Flooding Awareness Act, and the 2016 Multi-Sector General Permit renewal.

7. **FY2016 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**  
NCTCOG staff noted that 48% of the Fiscal Year 2016 budget had been achieved so far, and encouraged Council members to return their Commitment Response Forms.
- **Public Education Task Force**
- **Pollution Prevention Task Force**
- **Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force**  
NCTCOG staff noted the details about the upcoming Industrial Inspector Workshop and Advanced IDDE workshop would be coming in 2016. Also at the January 7, 2016 the task force would vote on FY17 projects.
- **Stormwater Monitoring Program**  
NCTCOG staff informed the RSWMCC that all samples had been successfully collected for 2015. The Regional Stormwater Monitoring Task Force is currently working on setting broad terms for the next permit term, and will be meeting with TCEQ in the near future.
- **Construction/Post-Construction (iSWM™) Program Activities**  
The iSWM Subcommittee is continuing outreach to small groups of communities, and NCTCOG staff have completed 9 meetings so far. The Pollution Prevention During Construction Stormwater Training was conducted on October 29<sup>th</sup>, and this trainings will continue to be held quarterly. NCTCOG asked RSWMCC members to submit flood photos to the flood photo collection page that NCTCOG has set up at [www.nctcog.org/envir/flooding](http://www.nctcog.org/envir/flooding).

8. **Work Program Discussion.** NCTCOG is requesting input from members prior to development of a new Work Program.

The Council discussed the current work program, and determined that a construction element needs to be added into the work program in the future. The RSWMCC members were interested in coordinating with the Public Works Council for this topic. NCTCOG staff will make updates to the work program, and will bring changes to the Council for follow-up discussion at the next meeting.

9. **Committee Procedures – Subcommittees, Working Groups, and Task Forces.** Members will be asked to provide thoughts on updating the Committee Procedures to clarify the definitions of subcommittees, working groups, and task forces. The potential

need for additional membership parameters, specifically for Task Force membership, will also be brought forth for discussion by the group.

Due to time constraints committee procedure discussion was postponed until the February 17, 2016 meeting.

**10. General Updates.** Staff will provide the Council with an update on current and future initiatives.

- NCTCOG staff noted that on December 16<sup>th</sup> NCTCOG would be hosting a SSO Workshop. Registration available at <http://www.nctcog.org/ENVIR/registration.asp?EventID=449>.
- The Council was provided a handout containing some regional certification and training opportunities about stormwater topics. Members were asked to email any input to NCTCOG staff.
- NCTCOG staff noted that a Potable Water Workshop will be held on January 12, 2016.

**OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

**11. Roundtable Discussion.**

Due to the hour, Council members passed on the roundtable opportunity.

**12. Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 17, 2016.

**13. Adjournment.**

