



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Flood Management Task Force
Friday, April 10, 2015
9:30 AM, Metroplex Conference Room
NCTCOG Offices, CPII
616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

1. **Welcome and introductions.**

The meeting began at 9:30 a.m. with introductions of all present.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Mapping of CDC Applications.** The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) staff will present progress towards an updated GIS CDC Application Tracking Map to the Flood Management Task Force (FMTF).

NCTCOG staff presented the updated CDC map to the FMTF and provided a visual example of a similar NCTCOG interactive map currently being created by NCTCOG staff. A request was made by the FMTF to include a Hydrologic Unit Code map overlay on the finished product.

3. **Presentation of CDC Process Flowchart and CDC Manual Updates.** NCTCOG staff will present the development of the CDC Process description in the form of a flow chart. The FMTF will continue their discussion of the updates to the 4th edition of the CDC Manual.

NCTCOG staff presented the CDC Flowchart and notified the FMTF of an upcoming meeting focused on updating the CDC Manual. The FMTF was invited to participate in this discussion occurring on May 15, 2015 at, 9:30 a.m.

4. **FY2016 Trinity River COMMON VISION Work Program Activities Presentation and Discussion.** NCTCOG staff will present the outline components of our upcoming FY2016 work program and seek input from the FMTF.

The Task Force was given a list of previously proposed work program activities to remind them of last year's discussion. The work program will be discussed at the next meeting, and the FMTF was asked to propose ideas for additional work program activities.

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5. **Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Involvement in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).** NCTCOG staff will follow-up with the FMTF regarding interest in the TWDB as a future topic or speaker.

The Task Force expressed interest in a presentation by the TWDB at a future meeting. Proposed ideas for topics were grant management and the Community Assistance Visit (CAV) process. NCTCOG staff will work to schedule a presentation.

INFORMATION ITEMS

6. **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VI or US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Progress Updates on Model Consolidation and Georeferencing.** FEMA or USACE staff will give an update on the status of the integration of the CDC model for a shared consolidated model across agencies. USACE or NCTCOG staff will also update the FMTF on ATLAS 14 funding and progress.

Ron Wanhanen (FEMA) gave a progress update regarding the integration of the CDC model. FEMA and USACE staff answered questions from the FMTF. The FMTF expressed interest in non-regulatory products for use by cities when regulating their floodplains.

Jerry Cotter (USACE) gave an update on ATLAS 14 funding, and updated the Task Force on the expected timeline for the ATLAS 14 project.

7. **COMMON VISION Floodplain Management Seminar.** The next meeting is being developed to present important floodplain management topics to elected officials and local community leaders. We hope to continue to convey the importance of effective floodplain management to public safety and community development. The event is being planned for late spring at NCTCOG. The FMTF will discuss potential speakers and messages to be presented. (Ideas generated at the FMTF Meeting on January 23, 2015: CRS discounts and insurance rate adjustments, managing growth and easing tension, growth tied to funding and economic development, coordination between agencies, and progress with flood mitigation under CTP.)

NCTCOG staff requested more topic ideas for the Floodplain Management Seminar, and the FMTF members suggested drainage utility fees and stormwater quality as possible topics.

8. **Community Rating System (CRS) Webinars.** Webinars which provide information on different topics within CRS have been hosted by NCTCOG monthly. Topics have included Preparing for a Verification Visit and Developing a Plan for Public Information. The next CRS Webinar will be hosted on April 22, 2015 at NCTCOG.

NCTCOG staff updated the Task Force regarding the upcoming CRS Webinar. Jessica Baker (TFMA) added that Activity 540 (Drainage System Maintenance) is one of the activities which changed the most within the newly adopted CRS Manual.

9. **Cooperating Technical Partnership (CTP).** NCTCOG staff will provide an update on the Bear Creek Risk Assessment Project.

NCTCOG staff provided an update on the progress of the Bear Creek Project, which included the consultant selection and contract finalization. The FMTF also saw a map of the streams to be studied during this CTP Project.

10. **Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program.** An update on iSWM activities will be provided by NCTCOG staff.

NCTCOG staff discussed the upcoming iSWM meetings with the Task Force and asked city staff to encourage their city managers and elected officials to attend the workshops.

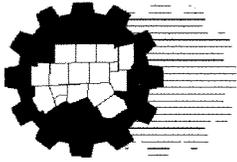
OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

11. **Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** The FMTF members and NCTCOG staff may share additional items as time allows.

Laura Blaylock from the Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) updated the FMTF about the Fort Worth Floodway Stakeholders working committee meeting held on April 9. The next working committee meeting will occur in June.

All other FMTF members had the opportunity to share additional progress reports and informational items.

12. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting date will be Friday, June 12, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG's Tejas Conference Room, CPIII.
13. **Adjournment.**



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