

North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Flood Management Task Force
Tuesday, April 12, 2016
9:30 AM, Tejas Conference Room
NCTCOG Offices, CP III, 3rd Floor
600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

1. Welcome and introductions.

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

NCTCOG displayed the online CDC mapping application and noted that the CDC webpage had been updated. NCTCOG staff also announced that the amended CDC Manual is now posted online and that communities can begin using the amended version.

The January 15, 2016 meeting summary was reviewed and no comments were made.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

- 2. US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Presentation on Texas Basin-wide Studies.** USACE staff will present information on the ongoing studies in the Guadalupe and Trinity River Basins to update the flows in the basins.

USACE presented on the basin-wide studies that are currently going on in Texas. The Trinity River basin and the Guadalupe River basin were the first projects to begin. The efforts in the Trinity basin are including the CDC modeling efforts and many other models that exist in the basin. The goal of the studies is to update the data with new technologies and provide everyone a consistent model to use as the basis for new studies. The efforts in the Trinity are anticipated to be completed in 3.5 years.

- 3. Review/Discussion of Promotional Brochure.** NCTCOG staff will present draft brochure and will ask for Task Force to provide feedback on it.

NCTCOG staff noted that there is currently a vacancy on staff which has affected the progress of the promotional brochure and May 2015 flood report. NCTCOG has prioritized the flood report and will continue to have current staff working on that, while the brochure is a lower priority, and will be picked up again when the vacancy is filled.

It was also announced that the Elected Officials Seminar is pushed back, and NCTCOG staff will send out the new date when it is set.

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4. **FY2017 Trinity River COMMON VISION Work Program Activities Discussion.** NCTCOG staff will present the outline components of our upcoming FY2017 work program and seek input from the Flood Management Task Force (FMTF).

NCTCOG updated the task force on the status of the Work Program and requested that the Task Force members send in ideas to be included in the FY2017 Work Program.

The Task Force discussed the expansion of the program into the East Fork as a part of the Work Program. NCTCOG staff mentioned to the group that a meeting is scheduled for April 13th to meet with communities along the East Fork and inform them about the Common Vision Program. NCTCOG staff noted that this is the first step in expanding the program, and that work will continue in this area of the program.

INFORMATION ITEMS

5. **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VI or 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.

RAMPP team members presented updates to the group on the hydrology and hydraulics portions of the consolidated model process. The hydrology group has received the USACE model and has put that model into FEMA format and submitted to FEMA as draft. USACE is currently reviewing this submission and the RAMPP team will be sending this out to the members of the Task Force and the Task Force will get 2 weeks to review and comment.

The hydraulics group has been georeferencing USACE maps and cross section points and will be delivering materials to FEMA in July. The Task Force will also have a chance to review this material in the coming months.

6. **Floodplain Administrators/Community Rating System (CRS) Users Group.** NCTCOG and the Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA) continue to hold meetings for floodplain administrators and CRS users throughout the region. The next meeting will be held on April 28th from noon-2pm and will feature a presentation from the ISO specialist for the region.

NCTCOG staff updated the committee on the recent and upcoming Users Group meetings. The last meeting was held in March and focused on the City of Dallas' CRS program. The next meeting will be held on April 28th and will feature a presentation by Deidra Mares, ISO Specialist, and then a question and answer session. Task Force members suggested some topics and questions that NCTCOG staff will send to Deidra for discussion at the meeting.

7. **Cooperating Technical Partnership (CTP).** NCTCOG staff will provide an update on the CTP projects that are ongoing, including projects in the Denton and Cedar watersheds.

NCTCOG staff noted that the Bear Creek project in Southlake and Colleyville was completed and that project kickoffs had occurred for the projects in Lynchburg Creek and in West Irving Creek. Discovery will be kicking off for the Denton and Cedar watersheds in the coming months. NCTCOG noted that projects for next year will likely include projects

in the North Richland Hills, west Tarrant County, and Cleburne areas and that a Discovery project is possible.

8. **Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) Update.** TRWD staff will update the FMTF on the Floodway Stakeholders Steering Committee.

TRWD updated the Task Force and noted that the Steering Committee met on February 9th and has determined that they will not be recommending changes to the CDC model. The group is working to look at the land use in the Mary's Creek watershed and the hydraulic models for Mary's Creek.

9. **Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program.** An update on iSWM activities will be provided by NCTCOG staff, including an update on recent iSWM applications and future activities for the iSWM program.

NCTCOG staff noted that about eleven communities have attend the recent Benefits of iSWM meetings and a handful of cities are working to complete their applications in the coming months. Denton was recognized at their city council meeting and they have received their plaque and street sign.

NCTCOG staff also noted that a Request for Proposals is being prepared and will be released in the coming months to procure a consultant for the iSWM services that have been requested through the Public Works Program.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

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

NCTCOG staff requested that communities share, along with other business, their upcoming CDC applications.

Fort Worth – 3 upcoming CDC applications.

Arlington – Amy Cannon is the new floodplain administrator.

Grand Prairie – 2 upcoming CDC applications.

Lewisville – 1 upcoming CDC application.

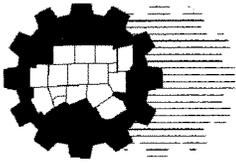
Coppell – Asked other cities what they are doing about resident erosion complaints. Grand Prairie has recently approved a new resolution to partially address this issue. Arlington is working through this issue, but no resolution has occurred.

11. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 10, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG's Tejas Conference Room, CPIII.

12. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or summary items, please contact Samantha Lamanna by phone at (817) 695-9215, or by email at slamanna@nctcog.org.

Thank you.



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