



North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

Flood Management Task Force  
Friday, June 12, 2015  
9:30 AM, Tejas Conference Room  
NCTCOG Offices, CPIII  
600 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 an updated interactive version of the CDC map. The FMTF discussed filtering possibilities for the map and preferred to be able to filter by year, variance, exemption, proposed use, proposed activity, and status.

3. **Presentation of CDC Process Flowchart and CDC Manual Updates.** NCTCOG staff will present the development of the CDC Process following the special meeting of the Task Force in May. The FMTF will continue their discussion of the updates to the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the CDC Manual.

NCTCOG staff presented an updated version of the CDC flowchart, which incorporated edits made at the special CDC meeting in May. There were no additional comments on the flowchart.

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.

A draft version FY2016 Work Program was presented to the FMTF for discussion. The FMTF received a handout with ideas for possible technical activities which could be included in the Work Program. The Task Force discussed and commented on these options for inclusion into the FY2016 Work Program. The FMTF decided on a "Summary Report of the May 2015 weather events" and "Creation of promotional materials related to the CDC program" as the additional technical activities in the Work Program.

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## INFORMATION ITEMS

5. **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.

USACE Staff gave an update regarding the contract for ATLAS 14 and the status of the contributions received and the amount still needed from local and state entities. The FMTF was updated on the progress of the consolidated model and notified that FEMA has received all of the necessary data to continue the georeferencing process.

6. **COMMON VISION Floodplain Management Seminar.** The seminar topics are 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 Seminar will occur at the NCTCOG Offices on July 31, 2015. Topics include Drainage Utility fees, Community Rating System discounts, and economic growth and funding tied to development.

NCTCOG staff announced that the Seminar date has been changed to August 6, 2015 due to a regional Elected Officials training held on July 31, 2015.

7. **Community Rating System (CRS) Webinars.** Webinars which provide information on different topics within CRS have been hosted by NCTCOG monthly as part of the development of a North Central Texas CRS Users Group. The next CRS Webinar titled "CRS and Natural Floodplain Functions" will be hosted on June 17, 2015, at NCTCOG.

Information regarding the webinar which will occur on June 17, 2015 was shared with the FMTF, and Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA) president, Jessica Baker, noted that a new webinar schedule has been posted, and that webinars and other CRS Users Group activities will continue through the NCTCOG-TFMA partnership.

8. **Cooperating Technical Partnership.** NCTCOG staff will provide an update on the Bear Creek Risk Assessment Project.

NCTCOG staff updated the FMTF on the Bear Creek Project, and communicated that the survey process is currently underway after working through the resident notification process.

9. **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. NCTCOG staff also updated the FMTF that the messages presented at the meetings have been well-received so far.

## **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 discussed the collection of aerials, high water marks, and flood photos from the Task Force. NCTCOG staff will set up a mechanism for the submission of these photos.

TFMA president, Jessica Baker, notified the FMTF of upcoming meetings including the TFMA Conference occurring on Sept 1-4 in Houston, and the Texas Flash Flood Coalition meeting occurring in August in Houston. TFMA will be collaborating with FEMA and other agencies on trainings that are scheduled over the next few months.

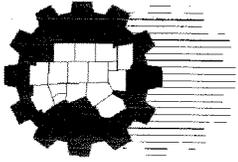
All other FMTF members had the opportunity to share additional progress reports and informational items.

11. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting date will be Friday, August 28, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG's Regional Forum Room, CPII.

12. **Adjournment.**

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

Thank you.



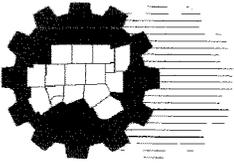
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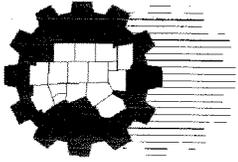
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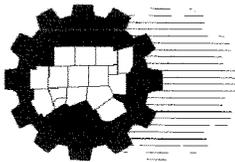
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