



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

Wednesday, May 24 2017

9:30 AM, Metroplex Conference 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.

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

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. RSWMCC Meeting Summary.

The February 15, 17 meeting summary is available on the web for viewing.

A motion to approve the summary with no changes was carried.

3. Special Presentation.

Blake Alldredge with the Upper Trinity Regional Water District presented on the *Denton County Greenbelt Plan*.

INFORMATION ITEMS

4. Regulatory Update.

NCTCOG staff briefed the Council on recent regulatory developments, including:

- TCEQ is in the process of renewing the TPDES general permit for small MS4s, which expires on December 13, 2018. A stakeholder meeting was held on March 21, 2017, and comments were accepted on proposed changes until April 4, 2017. The public will have an additional opportunity to submit comments during the formal public comment period, which is tentatively scheduled for April 2018. NCTCOG staff discussed some proposed changes, including: consistency with other TPDES General Permits and Federal Rules; examples of clear, specific, and measurable permit language; and changes related to annexation, BMPs, and publishing of reports to a public website. The committee asked if NCTCOG can look into formally requesting that TCEQ allow an opportunity to review the draft and

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accept comment once more, and NCTCOG staff said they will pursue this. The TCEQ summary of proposed changes and more information about the process can be found at the TCEQ Stakeholders page here:

https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/stormwater/stormwater_stakeholders_group.html

- TCEQ is in the process of renewing the Construction General Permit (CGP) for construction activities, which will expire on March 5, 2018. The TCEQ held a stakeholder meeting on October 17, 2016, to discuss the renewal of the CGP, and NCTCOG will continue tracking progress on this item.
- On January 11, 2017, the EPA's 2017 Construction General Permit (CGP) was issued. The permit is in effect on February 16, 2017 – February 16, 2022. The final permit can be found here: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-03/documents/2017_cgp_final_permit_508.pdf
- The Texas Legislature is currently in its 85th session. Items of interest include:
 - SB2026 - Relating to a biennial report on stormwater infrastructure in the state.
 - HB352 - Relating to the procedure by which a state agency may issue an opinion that a watercourse is navigable.

5. Cost Shares.

NCTCOG staff updated the group on the FY2017 cost shares status. The total amount collected is approximately 85% of the total budgeted amount. Some follow-up calls will be made to the remaining communities to verify correct contact information and mailing addresses.

INFORMATION ITEMS

6. FY2017 Work Program.

Staff will discuss past, on-going and planned activities of each of the Task Forces and other components of the regional stormwater management program.

- Public Education Task Force
NCTCOG staff, Allison Henry, gave an update on the following projects in the 2017 Work Program: The Do the Right thing Calendar Contest will begin in May and closes in June, with public voting in August. The FY2017 Work Program currently being worked on by the Task Force is an extension of the Educator's ToolBox.
- Pollution Prevention Task Force
NCTCOG staff, Allison Henry, said for the FY2017 project, the task force is now working on updating the *Preventing Storm Water Pollution: What We Can Do* DVD. Specifically, the sections for: "Introduction: Preventing Stormwater Pollution – What Can We Do", "Streets and Drainage Maintenance", and "Fleet Maintenance and Material Handling". They will be adding information related to bacteria in the introduction video to address TMDL issues as well.



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- Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force
NCTCOG staff, Mia Brown, gave an update on the FY2017 Work Program including: the *Dry Weather Field Screening (DWFS) Protocol Manual* has now been updated by the task force. The task force has updated the training curriculum, and will conduct Basic training on June 7th in Carrollton, and Advanced training on July 20th in Denton.
- Other Program Activities
 - Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM): Kennedale received the Silver Award at their City Council Meeting on April 17, 2017, and Fort Worth has just undergone a review to receive Silver status. NCTCOG staff and the subcommittee are working to develop a work program with their new consultants, Half Associates, Inc.
 - Wastewater & Treatment Education Roundtable: Field Technician Training is being coordinated and is expected to take place in September 2017. Proper field collection techniques will be covered in the training, which will consist of both classroom and fieldwork components. A social media outreach campaign will be initiated in June and continued throughout the year. The campaign will focus on a new topic each month.
 - TMDL Water Quality: TMDL technical subcommittees will begin working on annual, strategy-based projects to continue implementation efforts. NCTCOG has developed the draft *TMDL I-Plan Implementation Status Report*. The TMDL I-Plan Program held the North Texas Urban Feral Hog Forum, engaging participants in a discussion regarding future coordination efforts for urban feral hog management. The next meeting will be held June 15, 2017.
 - North Central Texas Stewardship Forum: Save the Date was announced for the North Central Texas Stewardship Forum Roundtable Discussion to be held on June 27, 2017, 10:00 AM — 12:00 PM, Regional Forum Room.

7. FY2018 Work Program and Budget.

NCTCOG staff explained that the FY2018 budget and cost shares will be the same as FY2017's. The draft work program was made available to this council for review via email. NCTCOG presented the following:

- Public Education Task Force
The proposed project is to develop a “social media toolbox.” The content of these posts will be related to stormwater and related events happening in the region. Content will consist of videos, templates, and other relevant materials. This project includes creating a social media training for our task force.
- Pollution Prevention Task Force
The proposed work program is to continue to update the *Preventing Storm Water Pollution: What We Can Do* DVDs, specifically the sections for: “Construction Activities and Land Disturbances”, “Parks and Grounds Maintenance”, and “Solid Waste Management”.

- Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force
The work program will include a continuation of Dry Weather Field Screening (DWFS) Basic Training, Industrial Inspector's Workshop, and an update to the *Field Investigation Guide*, last updated in 2011.
- Stormwater Monitoring Program
NCTCOG staff, Allison Henry, updated the group with the following information: we are still awaiting the permit approval from TCEQ, monitoring will begin again in January 2018, and NCTCOG will be working with entities to select a consultant this summer.

The FY2018 Work Program and Budget was approved with no questions or comments.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- 8. Roundtable Discussion.** Discussion of activities within individual jurisdictions and other topics as time allows.

Grand Prairie – They have a position opening. Currently working on an update to their vector mapping process and will QA/QC it.

Carrollton – Public Education events currently underway; working on a post-construction inspection plan and looking for ideas.

Fort Worth – New supervisor was introduced, Christina Osterland; waiting on comments for new MS4 permit.

DART – Very interested in submitting comment in response to proposed changes to TCEQ small MS4 general permit.

Mesquite – Waiting to get permit back; soon starting dry weather screening; undergoing lots of construction.

NTTA – Waiting on permit; developing training for spill response.

Dallas – Received draft permit back from TCEQ and need to make revisions; conducting public education events; implementing public outreach related to stormwater drainage utility fee.

Frisco – Perry Harts informed the group about an interesting meeting he has with the EPA and TCEQ recently. Representatives from both organization traveled to Frisco where they asked to see their stormwater program through a presentation and on-site demonstrations. Perry said he has the agenda and presentation available to anyone interested.

Alex Frasier (public attendee) – Introduced himself as a volunteer with a Trinity River group interested in this group's projects.

Lewisville – The streets and drainage department are working with drones to find stormwater outfalls that may be difficult to reach; looking at new water testing meters such as YSI; Colorpooza, a chalk art fest had stormwater outreach elements and was a huge success; Lewisville received an unusual directive from TCEQ to enforce compliance on TXDOT but Lewisville was able to sort out this request with TCEQ. Asked if there were records of who enforce post-construction maintenance plans.

Cedar Hill – Wrapping up the HHW Grant; will do a HHW collection day.

NCTCOG Staff – The draft *Water Quality Report* is now available; NCTCOG is making steps in the Countywide Watershed Program related to higher standards authorized by SB936 including a recent meeting where 11 county representatives were in attendance at a March 14 roundtable, next steps will be an Executive Board meeting on May 25 where they will present findings from the roundtable to the Board.



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- Upcoming events:
 - EPA Region 6 Stormwater Conference in September
 - StormCon in Bellevue/Seattle, Washington on August 27-31
 - NCTCOG IDDE Task Force - July 27 at 9:30 am
 - NCTCOG Public Education Task Force – August 2 at 9:30 am

9. Schedule for the Next Meeting. The next meeting will be August 16, 2017, in the William J. Pitstick Executive Board Room.

10. Adjournment.

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



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Member Sign-in Sheet

NAME	SIGNATURE	REPRESENTS
Robert Berndt		Tarrant County
Ed Bodiford		TxDOT Fort Worth
Keith Clark		City of Plano
Mandy Clark		City of Arlington
Robert Deibert, Jr.		TxDOT Dallas
Garry Fennell		City of Irving
Perry Harts	<i>[Signature]</i>	City of Frisco
Tad Heimburger	<i>[Signature]</i>	DART
Robert Byron Matt Holzappel	<i>[Signature]</i> <i>[Signature]</i>	City of Mesquite
Tracy Homfeld		Collin County
David Hunter		City of Denton
Kevin Hurley	<i>[Signature]</i>	City of Dallas
Tommy Mapp		City of Princeton
Amitis Meshkani	<i>[Signature]</i>	NTTA
MUHAMMAD RAFIQUE Bob Metzger	<i>[Signature]</i>	DFW Airport
Krista Pender	<i>[Signature]</i>	City of Carrollton
Echo Rexroad	<i>[Signature]</i>	City of Grand Prairie
Mike Wilson		City of Garland
Julie Winchell		City of Cleburne
Cody Whittenburg	<i>[Signature]</i>	City of Fort Worth
Robert Woodbury		City of Cedar Hill



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GUEST SIGN IN SHEET

NAME	REPRESENTS
Christina Osterlund	City of Fort Worth
Blake Aldredge	Upper Trinity Reg Water District
Lissa Shepard	Dallas County
Amber Nelson	City of Irving
Tuan Ngo	City of NRH
Ramesh Chintala	Atkins
Gregg Kidel	City of Cedar Hill
Tricia Heas	City of McKinney
Jason Longbine	City of Lewisville