



North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

## Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Microsoft Teams

Chair: Echo Rexroad, City of Plano  
Vice Chair: Krista Pender, City of Carrollton

### 1. Welcome and Introductions.

The Vice-Chair, Krista Pender, welcomed everyone to the Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council (RSWMCC) meeting. The Chair, Echo Rexroad, was present but experienced technical issues at the outset of the meeting.

### ACTION ITEMS

- 2. Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council (RSWMCC) Meeting Summary.** The February 23, 2022 meeting [summary](#) is available on the website for viewing.

A motion to approve the last meeting summary was made by Greg Dickens, City of Hurst, and seconded by Jason Longbine, City of Lewisville. No changes were requested.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 3. FY2023 Work Program.** NCTCOG staff will request input on and discussion of the draft FY2023 RSMWCC Work Program.

For FY23 appointments and reappointments Watershed Reps with expiring terms in FY22 will be contacted by NCTCOG staff. All nominated individuals will be brought forward to RSWMCC watershed members for a vote; new and reappointed members will be announced at the August meeting. Vice-Chair nominations, from Phase 1 communities, will be accepted after the Watershed Representatives have been confirmed. All voting will be held electronically.

NCTCOG staff presented the [Draft FY2023 RSWMCC Work Program](#) for input and discussion with RSWMCC members. Staff requested feedback from members and invited their questions. PETF have selected a continuation of the FY22 Special Project; P2 will confirm their FY23 Work Plan at their next meeting in June; IDDE Task Force will continue

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in their current format with training opportunities as available; and the Stormwater Monitoring program is meeting with participants to discuss the prospects of a new permit term.

## INFORMATION ITEMS

**4. FY2022 Work Program.** The NCTCOG staff will discuss on-going and planned task force activities and other components of the regional stormwater management program. Topics include:

- General program activities
- FY2022 Cost Share participation
  - Fiscal Year 2022 cost share amounts are the same as FY21. To access the current cost share information, please visit the information page [here](#).
  - Invoices may be requested through the website or by emailing staff for assistance in sending you one by mail or email. Currently, the Regional Stormwater Management Program is at 87% committed.
- Public Education Task Force
  - The Do the Right Thing campaign and photo contest kicked off on May 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Members can access a promotional toolkit on the [PETF's program page](#) under the green Outreach Materials and Resources banner.
  - The North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge has 10 participants this year. The challenge timeframe ends on May 31<sup>st</sup> with participants having until June 30<sup>th</sup> to submit all their data. All data should be reported through the [Texas Litter Database](#) using the code "CCC22" in the external ID field on the trash reports. A wrap up report for the 2021 NTCCC is available on the program website [here](#).
  - Work on the Special Project, TEKS standards aligned videos and materials on stormwater education for teachers, is underway. The PETF have narrowed down the target grade range to allow the materials to better fit to TEKS standards.
  - The PETF have selected a slogan for the 2023 March is Texas SmartScape Month campaign – When In Drought, Plant Native. Corresponding graphics will be available later this year.
  - The next PETF meeting will be on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at the NCTCOG offices.
- Pollution Prevention Roundtable
  - The P2 Roundtable has an opening for a member presentation at their next meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Crysta Guzman, [cguzman@nctcog.org](mailto:cguzman@nctcog.org), if interested in presenting.
  - Staff is working on a training event titled "What Would Your Entity Do?" that is a constructed case study on a situation members may be likely to encounter and asks for how they might respond. This format allows for members to learn from their peers and ask questions at the conclusion. Staff is seeking 2-3 volunteers to respond to the case study before a date can be set. Please contact Crysta Guzman, [cguzman@nctcog.org](mailto:cguzman@nctcog.org), if interested or have questions.
  - The next P2 meeting will be on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, via Microsoft Teams.
- Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Roundtable
  - The IDDE Roundtable is seeking case studies to present at the meeting. Please contact Casey Cannon, [ccannon@nctcog.org](mailto:ccannon@nctcog.org), or Carolyn Horner, [chorner@nctcog.org](mailto:chorner@nctcog.org), if interested or have questions.
  - FY22 Dry Weather Training Recap



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- The Basic Dry Weather Training was held on May 5, 2022, at the City of Irving, as part of the annual Work Program. The presentation slides can be found [online](#).
- There were 27 attendees from around the region
- Thank you to our volunteers: The City of Irving, The City of Grand Prairie, The City of Cedar Hill, The City of Carrollton, and the City of Dallas.
- FY22 Industrial Inspectors Training
  - City of Mansfield has offered the use of their Household Hazardous Waste Facility
  - City of Dallas has volunteered to help lead the training
  - NCTCOG staff is looking for more volunteers to assist with the training
- The next IDDE meeting will be on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, via Microsoft teams.
- **Stormwater Monitoring Program**
  - The consultant, Atkins, is in the process of completing preliminary reviews of the submitted BANEP data and will be reaching out in June to either confirm and/or verify the received information and close any data gaps that may be present. **The final report deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**
  - Since we are in the final year of the permit term, NCTCOG staff is looking to meet with participants to discuss the prospects of a new permit term. NCTCOG staff has been in contact with the current participants to set up meetings.

### 5. Other NCTCOG Program activities:

- **Regional Tree Cooperative Purchase**
  - NCTCOG staff recently met with interested participants to discuss an RFP. The group identified desired tree species and sizes as well as participant requirements such as order, delivery, and payment processes.
  - An RFP is expected to be issued this summer and interested local governments can participate at any time.
  - Please contact Brent Moll, [bmoll@nctcog.org](mailto:bmoll@nctcog.org), in NCTCOG's Procurement team if you have any questions or are interested in participating.
- **Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program Activities**
  - For iSWM, we are also concluding our contract. All deliverables have been completed for task order 6. Only task 7 is still open – which is for proposed revisions to the iSWM criteria manual, outcome 17.
  - Staff hopes to have the revisions prepared to present to the subcommittee at their next meeting.
  - The next meeting for iSWM is scheduled for July 13, 2022, at 1:30 pm.
- **Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program Activities**
  - TMDL recently held an Avian Management Webinar on May 10<sup>th</sup>. The presentation slides are available online under the “Workshops” banner of the [TMDL page](#).
  - The next TMDL Coordination Committee meeting will be on June 15, 2022 via Microsoft Teams.

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- The next Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee will be on August 16, 2022, via Microsoft Teams.
- **EPA Trash Free Waters Grant**
  - Since the project kicked off, twenty-five entities have added sites to the Trash Free Texas (TFT) Adopt-A-Spot map. Please contact Elena Berg, [eberg@nctcog.org](mailto:eberg@nctcog.org), if you are interested in adding your sites.
  - The project team is now regularly posting to the TFT social media accounts. Please like and follow TFT on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) to keep up with what is happening with the project.
  - The project team have recently completed a toolkit for recreational litter cleanups that combine activities such as paddling, running, or walking with litter cleanup. Staff are seeking feedback on the toolkit from local governments and recreational groups before October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Crysta Guzman, [cguzman@nctcog.org](mailto:cguzman@nctcog.org), with interest or questions.
- **Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER)**
  - The WATER group are finalizing an educational video titled “Only Flush the Three P’s (Pee, Poop, and toilet Paper)”.
  - Save the Date for the 2022 Holiday Grease Roundup which has been scheduled for November 14, 2022 through January 9, 2023.
  - The next WATER meeting will be on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, via Microsoft Teams.
- **Upcoming Events and Conferences**
  - [NCTCOG Webinar: LCRR \(Lead and Copper Rule Revisions\) 101 and Ideas on How Water Systems Can Start Preparing, May 25, 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.](#)
  - [Region VI Pretreatment Association Workshop, August 2-5, Denton](#)
  - [StormCon and WaterPro Conference, September 26-28, National Harbor, MD](#)
  - [Save-the-Date: IECA 2022 Texas Regional Conference, October 11-12, Denton](#)
  - [IDDE Industrial Inspectors Fall Workshop \(FY22\), TBD](#)
  - [Pollution Prevention Training: What Would Your Entity Do?, TBD](#)
  - [EPA Region VI Stormwater Conference, TBD](#)

**6. News and Resources.** NCTCOG staff will provide some informational items from related programs.

- [Texan by Nature 20](#), applications are due June 3, 2022
- [Texas Water Development Board’s Texas Rain Catcher Awards](#), applications due **June 30, 2022**
- [“Energize the Environment” Grant by Quadratec](#), applications due **June 30, 2022**
- [Plastic Free July campaign](#), July 1-31, 2022

## **OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

**7. Future Agenda Items.** RSWMCC Members and NCTCOG staff may suggest future agenda items.

[No suggestions were received for future agenda items.](#)

**8. Roundtable Discussion.** Discussion of activities within individual jurisdictions as time allows.



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**Plano:** Still waiting to hear back on reissue of their permit. Wondering if other Phase I's have had to wait such a long time. Submitted BANEP data – in addition to what's required for annual reports. Will be hiring an intern and will have a specialist position posted in a few weeks.

**Carrollton:** TCEQ compliance investigation has been completed and went well. TCEQ wanted to review their 2019-2021 SWMP, NOI, and supporting data. They went through the most recent annual report, looking at everything – all BMPs on MCMs and supporting data. They did one site visit to Fleet Services.

**Lewisville:** Received their Draft Notice to Publish Public Notice several weeks prior. Expecting to receive and publish the final version soon. Had a high attendance at the recent Colorpalooza event held by the city in April. They had an eco-alley area and ran out of supplies to give out this year.

**Mansfield:** Had high attendance at the Earth Day event. Brought the TRWD storm trailer to the event for community engagement. Will have a Health Specialist position posting soon.

**Dallas County:** Holding a cleanup event this weekend that is focused on the unincorporated areas of the county. Recently completed their Annual Report but the SWMP has still not been approved.

**Arlington:** It has taken two years for SWMP review and permit. Have hired Amesha Morris as the new Senior Environmental Specialist.

**Allen:** Have been notified by TCEQ with a Draft Public Notice, , but haven't received any information to proceed with public notice.

**Cleburne:** Have done recent clean-up events with their Keep Cleburne Beautiful affiliate; have a HHW collection event coming up in June; there will be a new position posting coming soon to transition covering Julie's duties after she retires. Had two of their Adopt-A-Spot sites that were posted on the Trash Free Texas website adopted. Have two new industries that have adopted roadways.

**Denton:** Have three position to be posted; have a new Stormwater Inspector, Marina Kraft.

**DFW Airport:** Have received email approval of permit but not the official approval.

**Half:** Sam Sarkar did not have any updates to share but wanted to join the meeting as Half works with the iSWM program.

**Quiddity Engineering:** Michelle Troy with Quiddity introduced herself to the group.

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**9. Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting date is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17, 2022. This meeting will be at the NCTCOG campus in the William Pitstick Conference Room.

**10. Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Crysta Guzman at (817) 695-9107, or by email at [cguzman@nctcog.org](mailto:cguzman@nctcog.org).

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