



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Pollution Prevention Task Force

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

1:30 p.m., Microsoft Teams

1. **Welcome and Introductions.**

PRESENTATION ITEMS

2. **FY17-18 Project Update.** NCTCOG will provide the group an update on the status of the Spanish translations of the Pollution Prevention videos.

Staff informed the group on the status of Spanish translations for the *Pollution Prevention: What Can We Do* video training series. To date, the *Intro to Stormwater Pollution Prevention* and *Fleet Maintenance & Materials Handling* videos have been completed and loaded into the [Pollution Prevention Online Training Portal](#). The remaining videos will be completed by October 2021.

3. **BMP Webinar Recap.** A recap of the recent BMP “Show and Tell” webinar will be given.

A recap of the Municipal BMP webinar was given. The webinar was well attended; 124 attendees joined from 42 different cities, counties, special districts, and state agencies as well as more than a dozen other consultants and private firms from across the state. A special thanks to members Howard Redfearn, Cody Cash, Echo Rexroad, Perry Harts, and Amesha Morris for sharing Best Management Practices implemented at their municipalities.

DISCUSSION

4. **FY22 Project Brainstorm.** The group will discuss and take a final vote on ideas for the FY22 project.

NCTCOG staff provided the results of a recent survey sent to group members to solicit input and ideas for the Fiscal Year 2022 Work Program special project. The survey also solicited input on topics or themes for future trainings or webinars should that be selected at the special project for the upcoming year. The group favored the idea of Industry Specific Posters and Pamphlets or BMPs For Maintenance of Waterways. The group noted that TCEQ provides industry specific posters in English and Spanish but there is a need for these resources in Korean and Vietnamese. An additional question on the survey indicated the group is overwhelmingly supportive of continuing with the webinars and trainings as an option for the special project. NCTCOG staff will send out a follow up survey to members to vote on the final selection of a special project to be submitted to the RSWMCC at their August meeting.

5. **Task Force Format Changes.** NCTCOG staff and P2 Task Force members will discuss potentially changing the format of the Task Force to a roundtable style meeting.

The group was presented with the idea of changing their format from a Task Force to a Roundtable. The change in format would allow the group to focus more on trainings, webinars, and peer-to-peer learning. If the change is made, the group will no longer have to complete an annual special project, as required by the Work Program. A change to the format would require the approval of the RSWMCC beforehand. The group was favorable to the suggestion and provided feedback on meeting frequency that ranged from 3-4 times per year to just twice annually with an annual training event. A follow-up survey will be sent to the entire group, so all members have the opportunity to weigh in on the proposed change.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- 6. Other Stormwater Updates.** NCTCOG staff to provide an update on additional Stormwater activities from other roundtables and task forces, upcoming conferences and events, and news or resources relevant to the group.

The **Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination** (IDDE) group will be meeting on Thursday, July 8th. Members will discuss training opportunities for the fall and listen to a case study presentation. The **Intermediate/Advanced Dry Weather Field Screening Training** will be taking place on July 27th via Microsoft Teams.

The Regional Wet Weather Characterization Program (RWWCP) is in the fourth year of the permit term and is beginning the phase of implementation of Best Management Practices Analysis and Evaluation Plan (BANEP). Program participants are currently collecting BMP data.

The **North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge** (NTCCC), a program of the Public Education Task Force (PETF), will be kicking off on September 1st. There will be an **informational webinar** about the NTCCC on Thursday, August 5th for those who would like to learn more.

The **Public Education Task Force** will have their next meeting on Wednesday, July 21st via Microsoft Teams.

The **Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council** will be meeting on August 18th via Microsoft Teams.

The **TMDL Stormwater Subcommittee** will meet on Tuesday, September 14th via Microsoft Teams.

- 7. Roundtable.** Members share what is happening in their communities.

Carrollton: Have been using the Pollution Prevention Online Training Portal and appreciate having it as a resource.

Cleburne: Recently used the on-line construction training for our wastewater treatment plant operators (they will have a \$33M expansion this year).

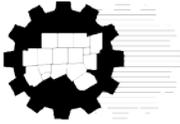
Frisco: In the process of updating the website with NCTCOG materials on pollution prevention.



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8. **Next Meeting Date.** TBD
9. **Adjournment.**

If you have questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, contact Crysta Guzman at (817) 695-9107 or cguzman@nctcog.org. Thank you!



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Lauren Betz	City of Cedar Hill
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