



SUMMARY

Greater Trinity River Bacteria TMDL I-Plan Coordination Committee

Thursday, June 15, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

Metroplex Conference Room

NCTCOG, CenterPoint II, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington TX 76011

1. **Welcome and Introductions.** NCTCOG staff and meeting participants will be introduced.

Members, meeting participants, and NCTCOG staff were introduced.

Presentations

2. **TCEQ Overview of TMDL I-Plan Program and Project Updates.** Dania Grundmann, TCEQ, will provide an overview of the TMDL I-Plan Program and give an update on the future growth, with the inclusion of new TMDLs.

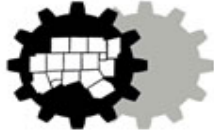
Dania Grundmann, TCEQ, presented information about TMDLs, I-Plans and the need for continued coordination and engagement in the program. She also gave a brief timeline for the Sycamore Creek TMDL development and provided the TMDL Coordination Committee with a date for an upcoming public meeting regarding the report development. **The public meeting will be held Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Ella Mae Shamblee Library (1062 Evans Ave. Fort Worth, TX 76104).**

3. **Sycamore Creek TMDL Presentation.** Cody Whittenburg and Christina Osterlund, City of Fort Worth, will provide an update regarding the Sycamore Creek TMDL.

Cody Whittenburg, City of Fort Worth, informed the TMDL Coordination Committee on the current status of the Sycamore Creek TMDL and provided an overview of the continued watershed-wide approach to bacteria management underway within the Sycamore Creek Watershed. The City of Fort Worth plans to finalize the TMDL in late 2017 or early 2018 and requests support for a resolution to adopt Sycamore Creek into the existing Greater Trinity River Bacteria TMDL I-Plan at the next TMDL Coordination Committee meeting (FY2018).

4. **iSWM™ Tiered Structure and Adoption for Certification.** Derica Peters, NCTCOG, will provide a briefing on the new *integrated* Stormwater Management (iSWM™) Program's tiered structure and adoption for certification.

Derica Peters, NCTCOG, discussed the *integrated* Stormwater Management Program's available resources and certification program. Five NCTCOG region communities have officially received iSWM™ certification, with several more currently working on implementing the criteria for certification. iSWM™ certification supports the planning and development strategies outlined in the I-Plan.



Action Items

5. **Greater Trinity River Bacteria TMDL I-Plan Coordination Committee Meeting Summary.** The June 16, 2016 meeting summary will be presented for approval. [The meeting summary is available online for review.](#)

NCTCOG provided an overview of the 2016 TMDL Coordination Committee summary and requested a motion for approval. Echo Rexroad, City of Grand Prairie, provided the motion and Bridgette Gibson, City of Arlington, seconded the motion. The meeting summary was approved.

6. **Approval of the First Annual Implementation Status Report.** NCTCOG will present the first annual Implementation Status Report, highlighting efforts pursued by TMDL area stakeholders from 2014 – 2016, to the TMDL Coordination Committee for review and approval.

NCTCOG provided an overview of the first annual Implementation Status Report and sought approval from the TMDL Coordination Committee. The TMDL Coordination Committee requested additional time to review the document prior to approval. NCTCOG will send the draft Implementation Status Report out to the TMDL Coordination Committee with the follow up email and request approval (yay/nay) via email by June 30, 2017.

7. **TMDL I-Plan Administrative Updates to Include the Mountain Creek Segments.** NCTCOG will present the TMDL I-Plan administrative updates and inventory of changes to the TMDL Coordination Committee for review and approval.

The TMDL Coordination Committee was provided the updated I-Plan reflecting revisions made to include the Mountain Creek Segments, which were approved for inclusion at the June 2016 TMDL Coordination Committee. Echo Rexroad, City of Grand Prairie, motioned to approve the administrative updates, and Rob McCormic, Dallas County Park Cities Municipal Utility District, seconded the motion. The document was approved.

Discussion

8. **FY2017 Accomplishments.** NCTCOG will provide an overview of the accomplishments since the last TMDL Coordination Committee meeting in June 2016.

NCTCOG presented the accomplishments achieved during FY2017. Accomplishments included: development of the first annual Implementation Status Report; New structure for technical subcommittee involvement to continually engage the TMDL area stakeholders; Inclusion of the Mountain Creek segments in the updated I-Plan; Continued active partnership with Regional Stormwater Management Program; and facilitation of the North Texas Urban Feral Hog Forum.

9. **FY2018 TMDL Technical Subcommittee and Coordination Committee Activities.** NCTCOG will share proposed FY2018 activities with the Coordination Committee.

The TMDL Technical Subcommittees agreed to meet bi-annually and engage in high priority implementation strategies through the development of strategy-based projects. NCTCOG



provided an overview of the projects chosen by the Technical Subcommittees to be pursued during FY2018. These include:

Wastewater Technical Subcommittee: OSSF inspector training; engage non-participants of SSOI

Stormwater Technical Subcommittee: continue urban feral hog management; development of outreach materials to address avian feeding, pet waste, and livestock management.

Monitoring Coordination Forum: analysis of bacteria monitoring data from TCEQ; development of efficacy report to determine the effect of the current implementation efforts.

Roundtable

10. **Staff Updates and Roundtable Discussion.** Members and staff share what is happening in their communities.

Dallas: EPA has been holding up the receipt of the new permit. Also, the City of Dallas will be starting to sample for bio solids in July.

Trinity River Authority: Recently performed a bio solids study on Walnut Creek.

DART: Commended the City of Dallas for their efforts approaching the water quality aspect of homeless encampments within the city, but noted the topic remains difficult to include in water quality strategies because of economic and political angles.

Grand Prairie: EPA is visiting the City at the end of June to see what Grand Prairie is doing for the MS4 Program. Also, the City of Grand Prairie's IDDE program has been going great with the boots on the ground approach.

Arlington: Actively working on good housekeeping items for MS4 permit. City of Arlington requests that NCTCOG update the NCTCOG webpage to include what programs each planner works on to ensure the correct contact is being reached.

Fort Worth: In negotiations for watershed-wide contract for Sycamore Creek Watershed.

11. **Adjournment.** The next TMDL Coordination Committee meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Regional Forum Room.**

- The next meeting of the TMDL Monitoring Coordination Forum is scheduled for **Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the Tejas Conference Room.**
- The next meeting of the TMDL Stormwater Technical Subcommittee is scheduled for **Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the Tejas Conference Room.**
- The next meeting of the TMDL Wastewater Technical Subcommittee is scheduled for **Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the Tejas Conference Room.**
- The next meeting of the Regional Stormwater Public Education Task Force is scheduled for ~~Wednesday, July 27, 2017~~ **at 9:30 a.m. in the Tejas Conference Room.**

The Regional Stormwater Public Education Task Force meeting will be held August 2, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the Tejas Conference Room.

If you plan to attend this meeting and you have a disability requiring special arrangements, please contact Crysta Guzman at 817-695-9231 or cguzman@nctcog.org, 72 hours prior to the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.



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Darrel Andrews		Tarrant Regional Water District
Robert Berndt		Tarrant County
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Bonnie Bowman		Tarrant Coalition for Environmental Awareness
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Becca Grassl-Petersen		Tarrant County
Ken Griffin		City of Coppell
Dania Grundmann		TCEQ
Bret Haney		City of Cockrell Hill
Allen Harts		City of Euless
Tad Heimbürger	TAD Heimbürger	Dallas Area Rapid Transit
Virgil Helm		City of DeSoto
Eric Hemphill		North Texas Tollway Authority
Larry Hoover		City of Kennedale
Bob Horton		Trinity River Environmental Education Society
Kevin Hurley	K. Hurley	City of Dallas

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Larry Ledbetter		City of Kennedale
Wayne Lee		City of Irving
Marc McCord		Southwest Paddler
Rob McCormic	Rob McCormic	Dallas County Park Cities Municipal Utilities District
Cindy Mendez	for Steve P...	City of Grand Prairie
Amitis Meshkani		North Texas Tollway Authority
Luke Metzger		Environment Texas
Greg Moss		City of Grapevine
Zachary Peoples		City of Dallas
Muhammad Rafique		DFW International Airport
Echo Rexroad	Echo Rexroad	City of Grand Prairie
Bob Scott		Tarrant Coalition for Environmental Awareness
William Shelton		City of Bedford
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