

North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

9:30 AM, Metroplex Conference Room

NCTCOG Offices, CPII

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

Chair: Jason Longbine, City of Lewisville

Vice Chair: Brigette Gibson, City of Arlington

1. Welcome and Introductions.

PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

- 2. Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council (RSWMCC) Meeting Summary.** The September 28, 2018 meeting summary is available on the web for viewing.

[The summary was approved with no changes.](#)

- 3. Special Presentation.** Representatives from the Trinity Nature Conservancy will present to the Council about their application to the National Park Service to designate the Trinity River through the Metroplex as a National Recreation Trail.

[Steve Smith gave an overview of the Trinity Nature Conservancy and OneRiver effort for Trinity River National River Trail designation. As part of their application, 22 current launches sites and 3 proposed launch sites in SE Dallas County are identified and mapped, for a total of 121 miles of trail. The current Application Period began November 1, 2018. The application is currently under review, and the result should be announced later this year.](#)

- 4. Danielle Cochran, Environmental Compliance Assistance Specialist with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will present on the renewal of the General Permit for Phase II (Small) MS4s.**

[Danielle Cochran provided information on TCEQ's compliance hotline, various educational and supporting documentations available on their website, background on regulatory submittal changes, and the General Permit for Phase II MS4 renewal.](#)

[The new MS4 Phase II Permit was officially issued on January 24th, 2019, but the NOI forms for renewal are not posted on the website yet, so please don't submit yet until the](#)

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new paperwork is on TCEQ webpage. Applicants have 180 days from the issued date to send in the NOI.

There are several changes to the Annual Report Form:

- Review of Phase II MS4 Permit process
- Significant Changes - Electronic Submittal of application and reports by 12/21/20,
- MCM 7 has a lower benchmark value to TSS,
- definition of construction activity changed,
- level 4 floatables, and
- application fee went up to \$400.
- SWMP Sharing

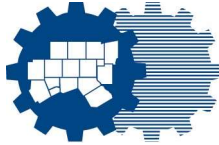
INFORMATION ITEMS

5. Regulatory Update. The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) staff will brief the RSWMCC on recent regulatory developments.

- Waters of the United States (WOTUS) new definition released in the federal register. The new language could include stormwater controls as point sources. Direct Link to Revised Definition: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-02/documents/revised_definition_of_waters_of_the_united_states.pdf
- Comments are due on the proposed rule on April 15, 2019
- [HB 1059 relating to a biennial report on stormwater infrastructure in this state](#)

6. FY2019 Work Program. The NCTCOG staff will discuss past, on-going, and planned task force activities and other components of the regional stormwater management program. Topics will include:

- General program activities – Status of membership participation
 - Feedback from group is that post-construction ordinance is not being used. Let NCTCOG know if you would like assistance to move it forward in your city.
- Public Education Task Force
 - PETF - Tarrant County has some construction sites that might be able to be used for filming. Mansfield and Carrollton have already agreed. Lewisville is working on permission.
 - March is Texas SmartScape month. NCTCOG has marketing materials available for use in local promotions. We are also looking for events for the SmartScape calendar of events.
 - Commonly requested promotional items with prices quoted to NCTCOG can be found [here](#). For these items, no Deadline to Order, other than your own internal deadline.
- Pollution Prevention Task Force
 - Training modules are being finalized. The NCTCOG will reach out to the committee for additional footage as needed.
 - NCTCOG is in the process of converting pollution prevention video segments into online training modules, similar to the SSO and Potable Water Discharge modules. The prioritized segments are streets and drainage maintenance, and fleet maintenance and material handling.
- Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force



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- The 2018 IDDE field guide is now available. Each copy is \$25 and can be ordered from the NCTCOG e-store, [here](#). Communities who have committed to RSWMCC for 2018 will receive one free copy.
- The special project for FY19 will be to create educational materials for automotive-related businesses.
- Stormwater Monitoring Program
 - NCTCOG has commitments of 56% of the budgeted amounts for FY2019. Follow-up by NCTCOG staff to historic participants and those with outstanding invoices expected soon.
- Construction/Post-Construction Program Activities

7. Other NCTCOG Program activities:

- Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program Activities
 - Converting 10+ iSWM schematics into construction standard details – in coordination with the Public Works Council Standard Drawing Subcommittee.
 - Specifying the process and procedures for evaluation of proprietary device performance by communities.
 - Conducting research on maintenance methods, tracking, costs, data, and records of commonly used BMPs. The information will be used to develop a guidance document. This document should be ready for NCTCOG review and comments by the end of February 2019.
 - Looking for local Green Infrastructure and Low Impact Development projects for case studies. Also seeking information on the engineering firm, designer, planner, as-builts, and site plans for the projects. Visit www.iswm.nctcog.org or email chorner@nctcog.org to submit projects.
- Wastewater & Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER) Program Activities
 - The Holiday Grease Roundup: November 26-January 7, 2018.
- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program Activities
 - Wastewater Subcommittee: TBD
 - Upper Trinity River Basin Meeting: March 12, 2019
 - Monitoring Forum Subcommittee: May 2019
 - Coordination Committee: June 2019

ACTION ITEM

8. **FY2020 Work Program.** NCTCOG staff will request the Council's approval of the FY2020 Work Program.

CONTINUE WORK: Develop strategy for Construction & Post-Construction Stormwater Management support activities, which may include:

- Pursue workshops and trainings related to policy, enforcement, and maintenance of Construction & Post-Construction Stormwater Management activities
- Development of resources to use as guidance

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- Maintain resource clearinghouse of example forms and documents to share.

NEW WORK/FOCUS AREA

NCTCOG SURVEY OF MEMBERSHIP NEEDS

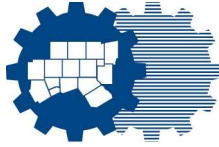
- NCTCOG will conduct a survey to solicit challenges, needs, interest from NCTCOG members in current Regional Stormwater Program activities and potential new activities
- Incorporate feedback into Draft FY2020 Work Program and bring back to Council for consideration

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

9. Roundtable Discussion. Discussion of activities within individual jurisdictions and other topics as time allows.

- Lewisville - working through annual report. At end of 2018 did first stormwater presentations with about 650 Lewisville ISD students. Finished city owned facilities audits.
- Carrollton - are looking into sulfates related to TMDLs. Already submitted annual report. Working on new stormwater management plan.
- Dallas county - working on annual report and floodplain management activities.
- Dallas - did annual report. Trinity Watershed Management has been dissolved. Office of Environmental Quality is where the stormwater people were moved into.
- Moss Fennell (NTTA) – working on the annual report.
- Collin County - working on the annual report.
- Tarrant County - working on the annual report. Confusion about what permit template to use. Fort Worth STEP meeting - John Fripp USDA NRCS talking about stream conservation and restoration lessons learned.
- Mesquite - working on the annual report. Also hiring for stormwater staff, conducting interviews.
- Plano - When you see a MSGP site categorized incorrectly (SIC code), TCEQ told the city it's their responsibility to change it. Do you see a lot of groundwater during IDDE, and then when parameters come back, then you say it was groundwater?
- Arlington - annual report. Will have a new environmental specialist position and intern position posted.
- Grand Prairie - working on the annual report.
- Cleburne - tier 2 reporting, water conservation planning.
- COG - upcoming events/conferences: Edith - do we need a regional forum on urbanized coyotes? No. EAB forum. CLIDE Awards submittal window open until March 8th.
- June 18-20 Keep Texas Beautiful annual conference in Rockwall.
- May 14-15, Environmental Trade Fair and Conference, at the Austin Convention Center.
- July 29-August 3, 2019 EPA Regional Stormwater Conference, at the Denton Texas Embassy Suites by Hilton Convention Center.

10. Schedule for the Next Meeting. May 8, 2019, 9:30 AM in the William J. Pitstick Executive Board Room (CP II).



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11. Adjournment.

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


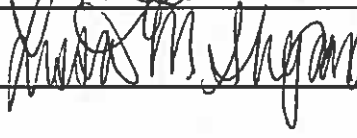
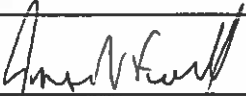
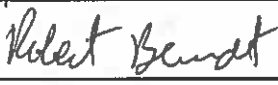
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Sign-in Sheet

NAME	REPRESENTS (A-Z)	SIGNATURE
Brigette Gibson	City of Arlington	
Krista Pender	City of Carrollton	
Gregg Kidd	City of Cedar Hill	
Julie Winchell	City of Cleburne	
Kevin Hurley	City of Dallas	
David Hunter	City of Denton	
Cody Whittenburg	City of Fort Worth	
Perry Harts	City of Frisco	
Mike Wilson	City of Garland	
Echo Rexroad Chandler Rexroad	City of Grand Prairie	
Brent Redd	City of Irving	
Jason Longbine	City of Lewisville	
Howard Redfearn	City of Mansfield	
Tricia Haas	City of McKinney	
Joseph Daley	City of McKinney	
Matt Holzapfel	City of Mesquite	
Robert Bytom Cory Vest	City of Mesquite	
Tuan Ngo	City of North Richland Hills	
Keith Clark Echo Rexroad	City of Plano	

Tommy Mapp	City of Princeton	
Ray Silva Reyes	City of Red Oak	
NAME	REPRESENTS (A-Z)	SIGNATURE
Tracy Homfeld	Collin County	
Lissa Shepard	Dallas County	
Tad Heimburger	DART	
Muhammad Rafique	DFW Airport	
Moss Fennell	NTTA	
Robert Berndt	Tarrant County	
	TxDOT Dallas	
Ed Bodiford	TxDOT Fort Worth	

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GUEST SIGN IN SHEET

NAME	REPRESENTS
Terry Capehart	City of Lancaster
Danielle Cochran	TCEQ
Amanda Flint	TCEQ
Wade Williams	City of Murphy
Sammy Baytor	Johnson County
Steve Smith	Trinity Nature Conservancy
Alexis Aekel	DFW Airport
Adam Ray	Jones / Carter
Rick Snillon	CITY OF FORT WORTH
Renee Esses	City of Farmers Branch
Luna Uali	City of Coppell
Crysta Guzman	ROCTCOG