



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Task Force

Thursday, March 28, 2019

9:30 AM, Six Flags Conference Room

NCTCOG Offices, CPII

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

1. **Welcome and introductions.**

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

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** The December 20, 2018, meeting summary is available online for review. Comments will be sought at the meeting. (Mia Brown)

The Summary was approved as presented.

3. **FY 2019 Work Program.** NCTCOG staff will give updates or solicit input for FY 2019 work program items. (Mia Brown)

- a. **Basic Dry Weather Field Screening Training.** NCTCOG staff will discuss plans for the June Basic DWFS Training with the Task Force.

The Task Force confirmed that this training should be held in June. The City of Carrollton said they would host the training, and the City of Arlington said they would provide instructors. Mia Brown told the Task Force that registration would open as soon as a date was confirmed with Carrollton and Arlington.

- b. **Advanced Dry Weather Field Screening Training.** NCTCOG staff will discuss plans for the September Advanced DWFS Training with the Task Force.

The Task Force confirmed that they would like to keep this training in September. The City of Carrollton said they would host the training. City of Arlington confirmed that they will teach it.

- c. **Automotive Related Business (ARB) Fliers.** NCTCOG staff will present the second draft of the ARB fliers and solicit comments.

The second draft of a sheet and a tri-fold was presented to the Task Force. Feedback focused on reducing and clarifying text and enlarging pictures. Mia Brown told the group she would send the draft documents out via email for comments and that a third draft would be available at the July Task Force meeting.

4. **FY 2020 Work Program.** NCTCOG staff and IDDE Task Force members will discuss potential FY 2020 projects. (Mia Brown)

The Task Force wanted to continue the traditional schedule of Basic Dry Weather Field Screening and the Industrial Inspectors' Workshop for FY20. When no other projects were proposed, Mia Brown brought a proposal for consideration for the IDDE Task Force to act as a roundtable in FY20. This would allow the group to use their time for the most useful aspects of the meeting and remove the requirement to force a work program every year. The group would still be able to come up with projects organically in the roundtable setting with RSWMCC approval, training would still be conducted, and there would be more of a focus on presentations. The group was interested in the proposal. Mia Brown told the group she would bring more specific information to the July meeting for their approval.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

5. **Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** The IDDE Task Force members and NCTCOG staff may share additional items as time allows.

City of Dallas: The first fish kill of the year occurred. The city is still investigating to see if an illicit discharge is the cause.

City of Irving: The city has experienced several illicit discharges and a couple of fish kills. Dry weather field screening started the previous week. Staff are now using a web-based app to perform this task, and it is so far working very well. The city also purchased infrared cameras to identify illicit discharges.

NTTA: Staff are working to update their stormwater management plan.

City of Denton: The city has experienced many pool discharges recently and are working to educate the public and will consider sending notices in the future during times known for frequent pool discharges. The city investigated a fish kill due to an illicit discharge related to a road construction project.

City of Arlington: The city's annual report is finished. They are in the process of hiring one new full-time staff member and one intern.

Town of Addison: The city has had one small sanitary sewer overflow this year.

City of Southlake: The city is beginning work on a data collection app.

City of Lewisville: The city hosted a "pool school" for pool contractors. The city is currently hiring for a stormwater inspector.

DART: DART is currently redesigning some areas of stations to deter formation of homeless camps to prevent illicit discharges.

Fort Worth: The city is currently working on their annual report. A new environmental specialist started working at the end of February. Staff are currently working on a stormwater education program for other departments within the city.



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Town of Flower Mound: The town is working on improved maintenance protocols after a water main break resulted in a fish kill. The town is also investigating low pH and high iron levels in a creek, which may be from natural causes.

6. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting date will be Thursday, July 18, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG's Metroplex Conference Room, CPII.

This date and venue may be subject to change due to pending building renovations.

7. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Mia Brown by phone at (817) 695-9227, or by email at MBBrown@nctcog.org.

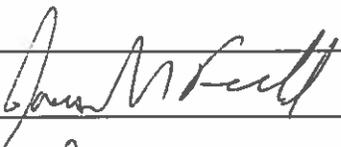
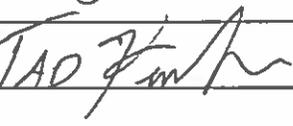
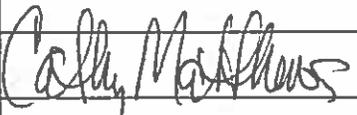
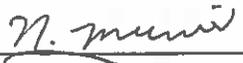
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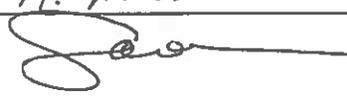
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Shawn Cheairs		Town of Addison
Esther Chitsinde		DFW Airport
Randy Cochran		City of Frisco
Miguel Duran		City of Dallas
Moss Fennell		NTTA
Dellissa Foote		City of Dallas
Lisa Fowler		City of Hurst
Brigette Gibson		City of Arlington
Perry Harts		City of Frisco
Tad Heimburger		DART
David Hunter		City of Denton
Gregg Kidd		City of Cedar Hill
Tisha Lane		City of Richardson Health Department
Jerry Laverty		City of Bedford
Jodie Ledat		City of University Park
David Lenartowicz		City of Burleson
Cathy Matthews		City of Fort Worth
John McEney		McEney Water Resources
Greg Moss		City of Grapevine
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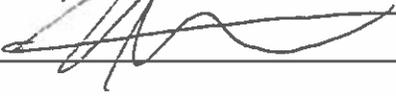
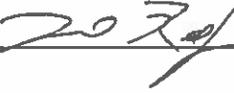
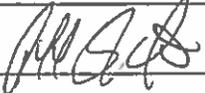
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Krista Pender		City of Carrollton
Zach Peterson		City of Denton
Muhammad Rafique		DFW Airport
Brent Redd		City of Irving
Howard Redfearn		City of Mansfield
Paul Rosalez		City of Bedford
Richard Ross		City of Euless
Mendie Schmidt		City of Grapevine
Jeff Shiflet		City of Irving
Jancie Tower		City of Richardson
Gary Van Voorhis		City of Hurst
Duy Vu		City of Cedar Hill
Keith White		City of Plano
Paul White		City of Dallas

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Carolyn Horner	COG
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Julian Holmes	City of Mansfield
Duyka	Cedar Hill
Kimberly Morris	City of Lewisville