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SUMMARY

Greater Trinity River Bacteria TMDL I-Plan Stormwater Technical Subcommittee Meeting

Thursday, December 18, 2017, 9:30 AM

Tejas Conference Room – NCTCOG, CenterPoint III, 3rd Floor
600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington TX 76011

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

ACTION ITEMS

2. **Greater Trinity River Bacteria TMDL I-Plan Stormwater Technical Subcommittee Meeting Summary.** The May 11, 2017 meeting summary will be presented for approval. The meeting summary is available online for review.

The May 11, 2017, meeting summary was approved by the Subcommittee.

DISCUSSION

3. **Subcommittee Project Discussion.** Staff will discuss future activities pertaining to urban feral hog management and the development of outreach materials to address avian feeding, pet waste, and livestock management.

The Trinity River Authority (TRA) provided the group with a summary of the North Texas Regional Feral Hog Conference, held at three locations on November 6, 7, and 9, 2017. The conference focused on feral hog biology, capture process, programs, landscape damage, and several water quality impacts - including sedimentation, erosion, and bacteria. The TRA mentioned the conference had a good turnout and that future iterations of the conference were possible.

The Subcommittee requested the NCTCOG collect information on how cities currently manage feral hogs - including their capture process, departments involved, and their funding resources. NCTCOG will also conduct research on avian feeding issues in North Central Texas and will create a package of information for municipalities. The package will include current enforcement mechanisms used, education and outreach efforts, past studies, and data that supports importance of addressing the avian feeding issue. NCTCOG will also draft signage that could be used as an outreach tool to discourage avian feeding in-situ.

4. **Webinars and Workshops.** Discuss topic suggestions for webinars and workshops for the FY2018 fiscal year.

The Subcommittee identified two topics as potential webinars and workshops: Septic-to-Sewer programs and urban wildlife management. The septic-to-sewer event would give homeowners informational resources to help them switch from a septic system to a municipal system. The urban wildlife management event would provide the audience with a general overview of wildlife in urban areas.



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5. **Questionnaire.** NCTCOG will request feedback on the questionnaire that will be sent out to TMDL stakeholders.

The Subcommittee requested that the annual questionnaire ask recipients the availability of feral hog sighting databases, the name of the department in their city that is responsible for feral hog management, and the name and type of funding sources for feral hog control. The Subcommittee also requested the questionnaire inquire about avian management strategies.

ROUNDTABLE

6. **Staff Updates and Roundtable Discussion.** NCTCOG staff provides updates and members share what is happening in their communities.

The NCTCOG informed the Subcommittee of the newly released TMDL quarterly newsletter, available on the NCTCOG website [here](#), under Quarterly Newsletters. NCTCOG also gave updates on the Do the Right Thing photo contest, the Pollution Prevention Task Force pollution prevention videos, and the Stormwater Post-Construction Roundtable model ordinance.

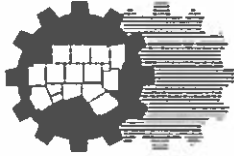
The Dallas/Fort Worth Airport discussed a recent project that reduced the number of bird strikes at the airport. The airport's Wildlife Specialist analyzed the seeds found in pigeons and removed the plants that supplied those seeds. The airport saw a reduction of bird strikes by about one-third following the application of the targeted herbicide program.

7. **Adjournment.** The next TMDL Stormwater Technical Subcommittee Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 9:30 AM** in the Tejas Conference Room.

The upcoming TMDL Coordination Committee meeting will be held **Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 9:30 AM** in the Regional Forum Room.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Mayra Lopez at (817) 608-2360, or by email at mlopez@nctcog.org.

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.



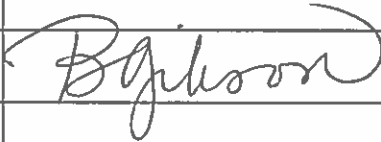
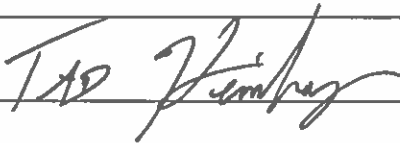

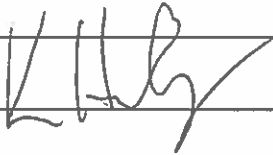
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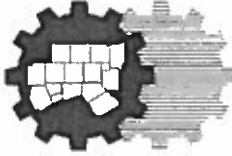
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