

North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

TMDL Monitoring Coordination Forum Meeting

Thursday, January 7, 2021 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams Link to Join Meeting, Audio through computer, or call in at +1 (903) 508-4574. Conference ID: 680 958 9#

1. Welcome and Introductions.

ACTION ITEM

2. **Meeting Summary.** The <u>February 26, 2020 meeting summary</u> is available online for review and will be presented for approval.

The February 26, 2020 meeting summary was approved.

PRESENTATION

3. **Bacteria Source Tracking Presentation.** Dr. Terry Gentry, Soil and Aquatic Microbiology Professor, Texas A&M University, will present an overview of Bacteria Source Tracking (BST), including analysis methods, costs, and new developments.

Dr. Terry Gentry provided a presentation on Bacteria Source Tracking, including background information, analysis methods, and costs. A copy of his presentation is available <u>online for review</u>. Additionally, in 2006, a Bacteria Source Tracking study was completed for segments, 0806, 0841, and 0805 of the Trinity River. This study is available <u>online for review</u>.

DISCUSSION

4. **Monitoring Forum and Roundtable.** Attendees will have an opportunity to share and discuss monitoring news and information, as well as other items of interest. Attendees will also discuss the updated description of the Monitoring Coordination Forum.

Attendees approved the new description of the Monitoring Coordination Forum, which will be included in meeting correspondence and on the subcommittee webpage. No roundtable items were shared.

5. **NCTCOG Updates.** NCTCOG will update the subcommittee on items of interest.

The <u>December 2020 TMDL Newsletter</u> is available online for review.

The Annual TMDL Questionnaire will be released at the end of January 2021.

NCTCOG is coordinating a TMDL Calculations Workshop for April 2021. This virtual workshop will include a presentation from Jimmy Millican, TIAER, and from the Texas Commission on

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Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Jimmy Millican's presentation will cover how to calculate waste load allocations, load duration curves, and flow data; TCEQ's presentation will cover TMDL benchmarks for stormwater permits.

Upcoming TMDL Meetings:

- TMDL Stormwater Technical Subcommittee: January 14, 2021 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams
- TMDL Wastewater Technical Subcommittee: January 28, 2021 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams
- Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee: February 9, 2021 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams
- TMDL Coordination Committee Meeting: July 1, 2021 at 9:30 AM, location to be determined.
- 6. **Adjournment.** The next Monitoring Coordination Forum Subcommittee meeting will be held in Fall 2021.

The next Monitoring Coordination Forum Subcommittee meeting will be held in September 2021, at the request of attendees.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Allen at (817) 695-9215 or at hallen@nctcog.org.

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