Wastewater And Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER)

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

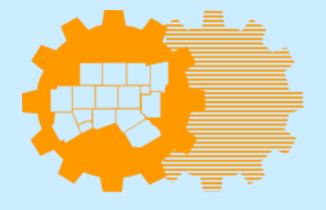
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1. Welcome and Introductions



North Central Texas
Council of Governments

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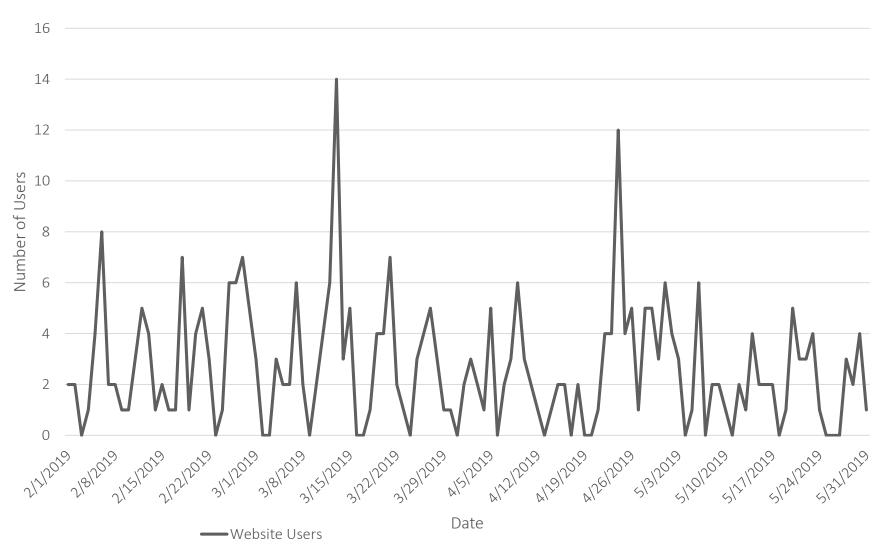
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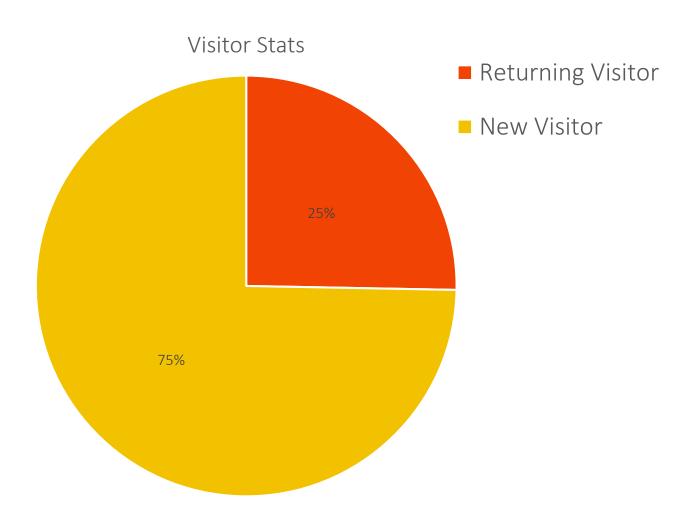
3. Regional Training Update

- Results from Water Cost-Sharing Members Survey:
 - Preference for Industrial Inspections or Pre-Treatment Training
 - Potential Trainers:
 - David James, former TCEQ trainer
 - Grease Interceptor Inspector Trainers:
 - Ken Loucks, Interceptor Whisperer Consulting Services
 - Neal Klimek, Knowgrease Services



Website Users







Month	Amount	Total Reach
April	\$400	17,074
May	\$400	61,765
June	\$400	TBD
July	\$400	TBD
August	\$400	TBD









People Reached

To dispose of insulin needles properly, place them in a hard plastic container. This could be a plastic jar, a reused fabric softener container or a clean kitty litter container. Be sure to only fill it up 3/4ths of the way, as to not risk getting injured when filling the container with more needles. Learn more at https://safeneedledisposal.org/#MedTakeBack#DefendYourDrains



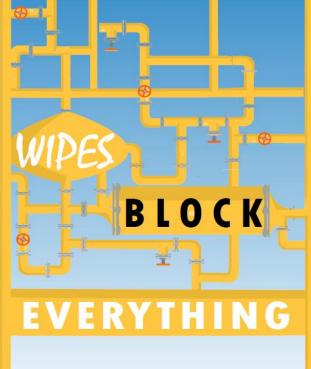
Engagements

Wipes Block Everything Campaign:

- Updated bill insert, flyer, and door hangers
- School presentations still in progress

Wipes are designed not to break down once wet. So, they don't degrade like toilet paper does. Wipes can cause major blockages in your own pipes at home, and further down the line at the wastewater treatment plant. These blockages result in expensive repairs for you and your city.

Even products labeled "flushable" can clog sewer lines.





- 30-second Educational Explainer Video:
 - Topic: Wipes Block Everything
 - In process of executing contract
 - Will include ability for revisions and ability to add logos at the end
 - NCTCOG will own the video and will be able to share with costsharing members upon completion
 - Estimated time to complete: 6 weeks

Draft Script:

Think you know what happens after you flush? If you're flushing the wrong things, you may be the cause of unwanted damage to your pipes.

Many items labeled "flushable," such as bathroom and cleaning wipes, can block major pipes and equipment, causing backups in your home, neighborhood, or local Wastewater Treatment Plant, leading to a cost increase on your water bill.

Protect your pipes and put your wipes in the trash! For more information, visit DefendYourDrainsNorthTexas.com

5. FY2020 Work Program Notice

- New electronic costsharing commitment process:
 - www.nctcog.org/envir/ public-works/watercost-share
- Will begin accepting
 FY2020 commitment
 forms in August 2019;
 invoicing will take place
 in October-November
 2019.

WATER Cost Share

Wastewater And Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER) Program Participation FY2019 Cost Shares

We are now accepting Cost Share Commitment Response Forms electronically.

To access your cost share contract, please select your entity from the list below and click "Get.". You will be automatically directed to the appropriate contract for your entity. Please complete and submit your Commitment Response Form (CRF) using the online form.

You will not be asked remit payment at this time. An invoice will be mailed upon receipt of your CRF. If you do not intend to participate this year, please still submit the form indicating so.

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*Entities that have already responded will not appear in the drop-down list to prevent duplicate entries.

Support documentation can be found at the following links:

FY2019 Documents

FY2019 WATER Work Program

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Thank you for your support of the Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable. If you have any questions regarding the program or the activities for the coming year, please contact Environment and Development at 817-695-9210 or EandD@nctcog.org. If you are unable to access the appropriate document for your entity or have problems downloading the support documentation, please contact Environment and Development at 817-695-9210 or EandD@nctcog.org.

6. Highlight Presentation

Ashley Carlisle City of Southlake









Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) Program

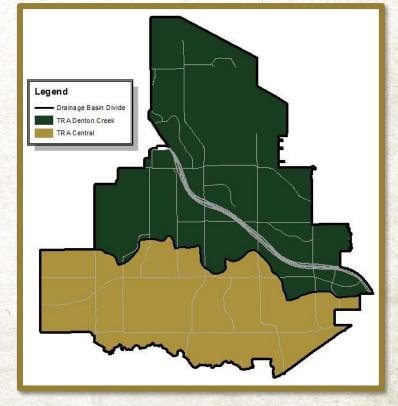
NCTCOG W.A.T.E.R. June 5th, 2019

Southlake Background



29,000 people 220-250 food service establishments

Constituent	TRA Denton Creek	TRA Central
Oil & Grease	100 mg/L	200 mg/L
рН	6.0 to 10.0	5.5 to 11.0



Meet the Team



Jack



Terry



Ashley



Kim



Megan



Ashleigh

Signs NOVs

Liaison with Building Inspections

Coordinates citation issuance

Approves invoices

Performs inspections

Attends sampling

Liaison with liquid waste haulers

Liaison with business owners

Performs inspections

Permits liquid waste haulers

Oversees compliance deadlines

Oversees trap sizing requests

Creates NOVs

Files letters, inspections, and photos

Digitizes manifest data

Liaison with liquid waste haulers

Attends sampling

Delivers Welcome to Southlake folders

Files letters, inspections, and photos

Assists with inspections

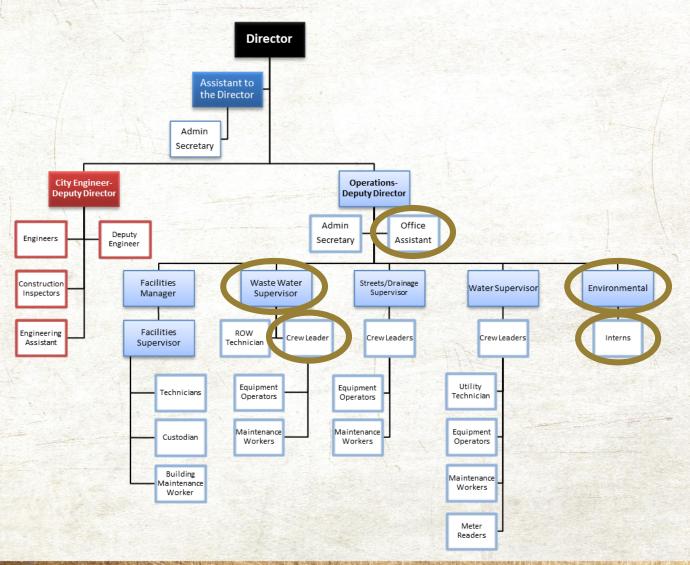
Attends sampling

Files manifests

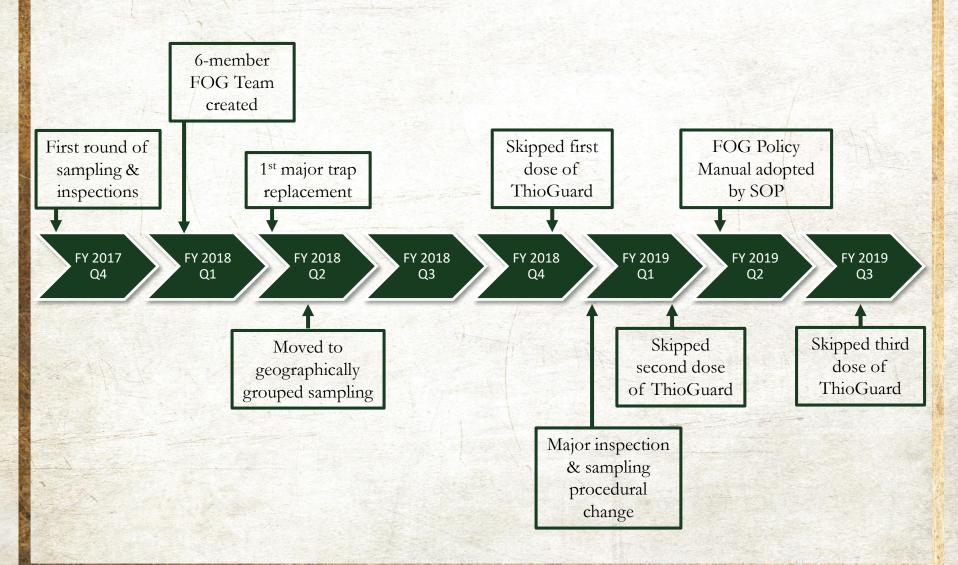
Analyzes sample reports

Assists with inspections

Organizational Hierarchy



History of Program



Comprehensive Program



Stats Since Inception

- 184 inspections
- 129 samples
- FY 2019: 42% of establishments exceeded limit on 1st sample
- 5 total replacements

- 5 citations
- 25% increase in manifests received (FY 2017 - FY 2018)
- 44 liquid waste hauling units permitted

Rewards

- Business relationships
- Compounding knowledge
- Less line maintenance
- Less grease trap overflows
 - Worst Offenders #1, #2, and #3: 0 overflows since inspection/sampling/frequency changes
- ThioGuard dosage

ThioGuard – Magnesium Hydroxide

FY 2019 Budget: **\$134,500.00**

FY 2019 May YTD: **\$52,579.00**

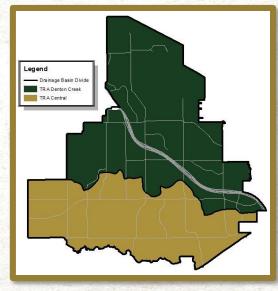
FY 2019 doses skipped: **December & April**

Projected FY 2019 savings: \$55,631



Struggles

- No database/work order system
 - Can filter by action, date, establishment, etc.
- Different oil & grease limits
- Shared traps
- Small business owners
- LWHs not fully cleaning traps





Looking to the Future

- Operations Management System/Work Order System
- Logo/branding upgrades
- More public education towards residents
- "Program" business cards
- Liquid Waste Hauler forum

Thank You!

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7. General Updates





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North Central Texas Watershed Stakeholder Meeting:

Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 9:30 AM in the William J. Pitstick Executive Board Room at NCTCOG Offices www.nctcog.org/envir/events

EPA Region 6 Stormwater Conference:

July 28 – August 2, Denton, TX

 Draft 2019 Water Quality Management Plan Public Comment Period Ends July 9

Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 9 at 10:00 AM in the Tejas Conference Room, NCTCOG Offices

 NCTCOG's Regional Recycling Educational Campaign launched on June 3!

Roundtable & Next Meeting Date

8. Roundtable: What's happening in your community?

9. Next meeting date: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 10 a.m.

Tejas Conference Room

CenterPoint III, Third Floor

600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington

10. Adjournment

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