# TMDL Stormwater Technical Subcommittee Meeting

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

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#### Action Items

2. Meeting Summary. The May 24, 2018 meeting summary will be presented for review.

### 3. Subcommittee Project Discussion

## Task 4.3 Avian Feeding and Management

 Updated feeding sign drafts and additional educational materials

# Please... don't feed the birds.



#### REGULAR FEEDING CAN CAUSE:

- Poor nutrition
- Pollution
- Spread of disease
- Overcrowding
- Unnatural behavior
- Delayed migration

Many people enjoy feeding the birds, but the effects of this seemingly generous act can be harmful. If you care about the birds, please stop feeding them. . . allow them to return to thier natural habits.

Support Federal, State, and Private Organizations and thier efforts to conserve the birds and their natural habits.

Keep wildlife wild.

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## 3. Subcommittee Project Discussion

#### Task 4.0 Feral Hog Management

- Upcoming Feral Hog Forum on August 13, 2019
  - 9:00 AM 12:00 PM
  - Tejas Conference Room, NCTCOG Offices
  - o CPIII, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 600 Six Flags Drive
- Will include presentations from Rachel Richter, Texas Parks & Wildlife, and Josh Helcel, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and a robust roundtable discussion
- To register, visit <u>www.nctcog.org/envir/events</u>

## Implementation Strategy Priority Levels

	Strategy	2017 Committee Priority Level	NCTCOG Status as of May 2019
	2.0 MS4 Participation in RSWMCC	High	NCTCOG and the Stormwater Technical Subcommittee will provide targeted outreach to MS4s not currently participating in the Regional Stormwater Management Program.
	2.1 Local Supplemental Environmental Projects	Low	NCTCOG has provided information regarding the state level supplemental environmental projects (SEPs) procedures to become a Third-Party Administrator.
	2.2 Land Use, Business, and Regulatory Review	Medium	TCEQ has made updates to the Multi-Sector General Permit that state receiving waters must be indicated as both category 4 and category 5 impaired waters.

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	3.0 Adoption of green infrastructure and low impact development standards by municipalities	Medium	NCTCOG hosted a Green Infrastructure for Texas Workshop in April 2019.
	3.1 Recognition program partipation	Medium	The integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) program has expanded into a three-tier certification program.  The City of Irving was designated as iSWM Silver in June 2018.
	3.2 Construction sites	Low	NCTCOG's Regional Training Center has trained over 400 entity staff on Stormwater Pollution Prevention for Construction Sites since 2013.

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	4.0 Feral Hog Management	High	NCTCOG has scheduled a Feral Hog Forum for August 13, 2019. This forum will include a presentation from Rachel Richter, Texas Parks & Wildlife, and Josh Helcel, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, and will include a robust roundtable session.
	4.1 Ordinance evaluation for livestock waste management, stocking rates, and related measures	Low	2 TMDL communities report having a permitting process and/or ordinance in place for livestock to be approved within the city limits.
	4.2 Pet waste control measures	Medium	7 TMDL area entities have reported to engage residents through the Doo the Right Thing Campaign, aimed to education the public on health and water quality impacts associated with the improper disposal of pet waste.

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	4.3 Avian Management Plan	High	NCTCOG has created Avian Management Educational Materials, including sign templates, brochures, flyers, fact sheets and a social media toolkit.
	4.4 Model ordinance development	Low	The Stormwater Technical Subcommittee identified developing ordinances as an undesirable route to addressing pets, livestock, and wildlife challenges. The subcommittee and NCTCOG will continue to engage in education and outreach efforts.
- N	4.5 Pet waste collection stations and BMPs at parks	Medium	6 TMDL area entities reporting having pet waste stations at municipal parks within jurisdictional boundaries.
	4.6 Distribution of pet waste educational materials	Medium	The Stormwater Technical Subcommittee will continue to work with the RSWMP Public Education Task Force to support the Doo the Right Thing campaign.

### 3. TMDL I-Plan Program Summary

- Draft is <u>available online</u> for review and comment
- Final version will be brought to TMDL-CC for final approval on June 13



#### 4. Staff Updates and Roundtable Discussion

 Second Quarter TMDL Newsletter is <u>available</u> <u>online</u>

#### **Upcoming TMDL Meetings**

- TMDL Coordination Committee Meeting:
  - June 13, 2019, 9:30 AM, Regional Forum Room, NCTCOG Offices





## North Texas Watershed Stakeholder Meeting:

June 25, 2019, 9:30 AM, William J. Pitstick Executive Board Room, NCTCOG Offices



2019 EPA Region 6 Stormwater Conference (Denton):

July 28 – August 1, 2019, more information available here



NCTCOG Feral Hog Forum:

August 13, 2019, 9:00 AM, Tejas Conference Room, NCTCOG Offices



UTRB Coordinating Committee Meeting:

August 22, 2019, 9:30 AM, Tejas Conference Room, NCTCOG Offices

#### Roundtable

It's your turn!
What's going on in your community?

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