

# North Central Texas Council of Governments

**SUMMARY** 

**TMDL Stormwater Technical Subcommittee Meeting** Thursday, January 14, 2021 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams <u>Link to Join Meeting</u>, Audio through computer, or call in at +1 (903) 508-4574, Conference ID: 652 336 140#

1. Welcome and Introductions.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

2. Stormwater Subcommittee Meeting Summary. The October 29, 2019 meeting summary is available online for review.

The October 29, 2019 meeting summary was approved.

### DISCUSSION

3. **Project Discussion.** NCTCOG will request feedback from the subcommittee on potential projects for FY2021. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss the updated description of the Stormwater Technical Subcommittee.

Attendees discussed potential projects for FY2021 and agreed on creating an educational explainer video to educate the public on TMDLs, their purpose, sources of bacteria in waterways, and other aspects. After the completion of this video, members will evaluate the need for topic-specific educational explainer videos.

The Stormwater Technical Subcommittee's updated description was approved by attendees. The new description will be included in meeting correspondence and on the subcommittee's webpage.

4. **NCTCOG Updates and Roundtable Discussion.** NCTCOG will provide general updates and members will have an opportunity to share what is happening in their communities.

NCTCOG Updates:

- The <u>December 2020 TMDL Newsletter</u> is available online for review.
- The Annual TMDL Questionnaire will be released on January 19, 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 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.

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- The Trinity Coalition and UTRA recently received an award for their work on the Trinity River Water Quality Report Card. They were also successful in receiving designation as a National Recreation Trail for the Trinity River Paddling Trail. More information on the Report Card is <u>available here</u> and more information on the National Recreation Trail status is <u>available here</u>.
- NCTCOG, the Houston-Galveston Area Council, The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment, and the City of Fort Worth, as part of the EPA Trash Free Waters grant, are hosting a webinar: Connecting Volunteers with Litter Cleanup Locations on January 19, 2021 at 1:30 PM. More information is <u>available here</u>.

Tarrant County is working to gather information for the MS4 annual report and is waiting on approval from TCEQ on their MS4 SWMP.

DART requested feedback from other attendees on the electronic submission of Phase II reports as compared to paper reports.

City of Denton has received confirmation that the technical review of their SWMP has been completed, and their official letter of approval is forthcoming.

Trinity River Authority is hosting their second Joe Pool Like Watershed Protection Plan Partnership meeting on February 17, 2021. More information is <u>available online</u>.

5. Schedule for the Next Meeting. The next Stormwater Technical Subcommittee meeting will be held in May 2021.

Upcoming TMDL Meetings:

- 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 TMDL Stormwater Technical Subcommittee meeting will be held in May 2021.

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

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.

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