

Wastewater And Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER)

April 26, 2017



Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. FY2018 Work Program Discussion
3. Regional Training Development – Field Technician Training
4. Defend Your Drains – Wipes Block Everything Campaign
5. Member Highlight Presentation – Jennifer Moore, Trinity River Authority (TRA)
6. 25% Rule & City Ordinance Discussion
7. Roundtable
8. Next Meeting Date
9. Adjournment

Welcome and Introductions

FY2018 Work Program

- What does the group want to do for 2018?
- Discuss priorities – survey to follow in May for voting.
- Discuss FY2018 cost share amounts.

FY2018 Work Program – Priorities in FY2017

- General Support Related to Defend Your Drains
 - General Program Awareness
 - Holiday Grease Roundup
 - Support for Updating/Maintaining Websites
 - Application for Awards
- Regional Training Coordination (Field Technician Training was selected for 2017)
- Food Handler/Manager Certification Program
- Any to add or remove?

FY2018 Work Program – Cost Sharing

2018 Population (NCTCOG Estimates)	Cost
1 million+	\$7,500
750,000–999,999	\$7,000
500,000–749,999	\$6,000
350,000–499,999	\$5,000
200,000–349,999	\$4,150
100,000–199,999	\$3,250
50,000–99,999	\$2,150
25,000–49,999	\$1,400
10,000–24,999	\$1,000
Less than 10,000	\$500
Special district partners serving 1 million+	\$7,500
Special district partners serving 500,000–999,999	\$6,500
Special district partners serving 100,000–499,999	\$4,000
Special district partners serving less than 100,000	\$2,150

Regional Training Development – Field Technician Training

- The Instructor Opportunity has been posted on the Training and Development Institute (TDI) website.
- We have received qualifications and a proposal from one viable candidate to date: Ms. Marlene Moore, Advanced Systems, Inc.
- We are currently promoting the training and trying to obtain more applicants.
- Training Date: September or October 2017

Campaign Update



- Options for marketing campaign
 - Utility Bill Inserts
 - Social Media Outreach
 - Radio Ads
 - Mirror Clings
- How much funding to contribute?



“Made with Eco Flush Technology”
“Safe for Well-Maintained Septic and Sewer Systems”

Photo provided by Joe Gildersleeve

Campaign Update

Wipes Block Everything Assets



Member Highlight Presentation

Jennifer Moore

Environmental Services Coordinator

Trinity River Authority of Texas

25% Rule & City Ordinance Discussion

- The “25% Rule” refers to the requirement to have a grease interceptor pumped out when it becomes 25% full of solids and grease.
- Which cities currently include the 25% rule as part of their ordinance?

Roundtable and Next Meeting Date

Roundtable: What's happening in your community?

Next meeting date: Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at 10 a.m.
in the Metroplex Conference Room

Adjournment

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