

REGIONAL WET WEATHER MONITORING PROGRAM

July 27, 2026



AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions.**
2. **RWWMP Comments Discussion.** NCTCOG staff will facilitate discussion with participants regarding the comment left by EPA and TCEQ on the RWWMP Fifth Term Proposal. Participants are encouraged to ask questions and voice any concerns pertaining to the proposal comments. Staff will look for input on the formulation of the proposal rewrites.
3. **Other NCTCOG Program Updates.** NCTCOG will also provide an overview of upcoming conferences, events, news, and resources of relevance to the group.
4. **Roundtable.** Members will share what is happening in their communities.
5. **Adjournment.**



AGENCY FEEDBACK



NCTCOG REQUEST

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- Data collected in the BMP Analysis had significant overlap and redundancy with data collected by monitoring partners elsewhere in the Phase I permit. The monitoring partners are requesting an option to opt out of BMP analysis when such overlaps occur.
- The flexibility to opt out of BMP reporting for this particular program is due to overlapping reporting requirements for BMPs found elsewhere in the Phase I MS4 permit, and noting that this requirement is not consistent with the measures provided under Options 2 and 3 for Wet Weather Monitoring methodologies.

RESPONSE

- TCEQ and EPA Region 6 do not have any issues with the above requests regarding the BMPs analysis and reporting and the proposed monitoring. NCTCOG and the member entities need to continue to improve the program based on the lessons learned and the results from the data analysis.



EPA REGION 6

- EPA has concerns on what would be included in a “detail scope,” if a member entity decides to opt out of the BMP Analysis and Reporting Component of the RWWCP.
- EPA has no concerns with changing the BMPs and moving watersheds. The member entities will need to provide the locations.
- Member entities also need to justify why they are moving locations and what areas they are moving to in their individual stormwater management programs (SWMPs).
- EPA also requests the member entities consider adding to the program monitoring and/or BMPs for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAs).



TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD TEAM

- Fort Worth: ALM projects typically monitor once in the index and once in the critical period - the monitoring dates in the document may miss the critical period depending on when sampling is conducted in the fall as the TCEQ lists the critical period as ending September 30th and the Index period ending October 15th.
- Dallas: In sections 1.4 and 2.4, are the water quality parameters (pH, dissolved oxygen, sp conductivity, temperature) measured in situ or in a bucket? If possible, the recommendation would be to sample these parameters in the streambed.



STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

- Every sampling site is required to follow TCEQ's Surface Water Quality Monitoring Procedures Volume II and for the results of bioassessments sampling should be scored using ecoregion IBI scoring metrics.



STORMWATER PERMITS TEAM

- How are member entities analyzing and using all the data that has already been collected over the past permit terms? It seems that baseline data has already been established in previous terms.
- What has the historical data shown for the trends in BMP effectiveness? Positive trend is mentioned but not elaborated.
- Since most MS4s are opting out of the BMP Analysis and Reporting (BANEP) component of the RWWCP because of overlap with their individual MS4 permit annual reporting requirements, the purpose of including the BANEP in the program seems to be defeated if it will not be used by most.
- How will the data for bioassessment among these entities be assessed or compared if different methods and techniques are utilized for each participant entity?



STORMWATER PERMITS TEAM CONT.

- The methods used to provide a means of comparison to a standard to determine the habitat's health should be more defined. Each MS4 should clearly state what method will be utilized to compare bioassessments to a standard.
- How do participant entities select the watersheds to be sampled?
- Consider increasing the percentage covered by each participant entity for their watersheds in their jurisdictional area if there has already been 50% coverage sampled during the previous permit terms.



OTHER COG PROGRAMS AND UPDATES



CONFERENCES & EVENTS

- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Practices During Construction for Plan Reviewers ([August 18](#)) and Field Inspectors ([August 19](#)), NCTCOG Offices
- [StormCon](#), August 25-27, 2026, Minneapolis
- [Call for Abstract: Great Plain Stormwater Conference](#), August 24, 2026



CONFERENCES & EVENTS

- Save-the-Date: NCTCOG [Public Works Roundup](#), August 20, Hurst Conference Center
- [Green Communities Conference](#), September 17, Waco
- 2026 [Texas Association for Environmental Education Conference](#), October 13-15, Rockport



CONFERENCES & EVENTS

- 2026 [North American Association for Environmental Education](#) Annual Conference, Oregon
 - Research symposium: October 6-7
 - Conference: October 6-9



OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

- [Native Plant Propagation Center](#) through the Texas Conservation Alliance is a source of native plants for outreach programs.
 - Read more [here](#)
- 2027 Texas Environmental Excellence Awards – Applications open through August 28th
 - [How to Apply](#)
 - 2026 [Winners](#) and [Finalists](#)



NEWS & RESOURCES

- NMSA offering bulk training courses with professional development hours (PDH) for MS4 employees.
- [NMSA Online Bulk Training Courses – NMSA](#)



NEXT MEETING DATES

Construction + Post Construction Task Force:

- July 28, 2026, NCTCOG Offices, 1:30 PM

Upper Trinity River Coordinating Committee:

- August 12, 2026, NCTCOG Offices, 9:30 AM

RSWMCC:

- August 18, 2026, NCTCOG Offices, 10:00 AM

Pollution Prevention/ Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination:

- September 15, 2026, NCTCOG Offices, 1:30 PM



ROUNDTABLE

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR CITY?



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