

North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Wastewater And Treatment Education Roundtable

Tuesday, November 1, 2016
10 a.m., Regional Forum Room
NCTCOG Offices, CPII
616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

1. **Welcome and Introductions.**
2. **FY2017 Work Program Discussion.**

NCTCOG provided a brief overview of the goals and tasks included in the FY2017 Work Program and explained the membership structure (cost sharing participants are eligible to have a voting member). NCTCOG discussed the current committed funding level and how the expected funds will impact which tasks and priorities are expected to be achieved during FY2017. NCTCOG notified the group that commitment forms are still being accepted and that the FY2017 Work Program is available online for review. Additionally, NCTCOG refreshed the group on the priority rankings of the FY2017 Work Program tasks that resulted from the survey issued during the summer of 2016.

3. **Holiday Grease Roundup Update.**

NCTCOG provided the group with a status update on the Holiday Grease Roundup, including the date range, a list of participants, and the marketing material templates that were supplied for the event.

4. **Regional Training Development.**

The group discussed options for developing a regional training event. The group expressed a preference for holding the Grease Interceptor Training course on a rotation (every other year perhaps) instead of hosting it annually. Additionally, if Dallas hosts the Grease Interceptor Training course in 2017, the group determined that it would be unnecessary to hold two of these trainings in the same year. The group discussed options for potential regional training courses to host in 2017 and expressed an interest in the topics of pretreatment inspection, autoshop/carwash trap inspection, and training for field technicians for sampling. The group is aiming to host the selected training in June of 2017, depending on the type of training selected. NCTCOG is going to send out a survey to determine the training topic that is most essential for the group and then will request volunteers for a planning subcommittee to help coordinate the training.

5. **City of Garland and Garland High School Partnership Overview.**

Mr. Alejandro Mejia, City of Garland, gave a presentation describing the partnership between the City of Garland and Garland High School for building fat, oil, and grease (FOG) collection stations. Garland High School students built six FOG collection stations for the City of Garland during the last school year and the partnership is expected to be ongoing.

6. **General Updates.**

NCTCOG shared updates with the group regarding relevant information that was obtained during the TCEQ Water Quality / Storm Water Seminar.

NCTCOG informed the group that a Drug Take-Back Workshop Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued recently and closes on November 18, 2016.

NCTCOG reminded the group that the Stormwater Cooperative Purchase Order Form is due on November 4, 2016 for those who would like to participate.

NCTCOG provided the group with website statistics from Defend Your Drains (DYD) and Cease the Grease. The group discussed phasing out the Cease the Grease website and decided against it due to the following and momentum that the site has generated. The intent going forward is to use DYD as the overall theme that drives interest toward the more specific topics, such as Cease the Grease. A discussion followed that resulted in the objective of aggressively marketing and promoting a "Wipes Block Everything" campaign to help educate the public about the costly damage wipes cause to the drains, pipes, and wastewater treatment plants. NCTCOG will coordinate with Dallas Water Utilities to establish plans and a timeline for a regional campaign approach.

NCTCOG informed the group that sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) data has been received from the TCEQ and is creating a map reflecting this data. Once complete, the map will be provided to the group.

NCTCOG passed around a social media sign-up sheet for the group members to provide their social media information so everyone can stay up to date on what other members are doing to promote campaigns.

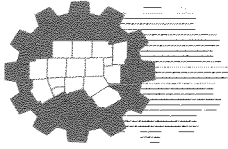
7. **Roundtable.** No discussion took place during the roundtable.

8. **Next Meeting Date.** Wednesday, February 1, 2017, at 10 a.m. in the Regional Forum Room.

9. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Cassidy Campbell at (817) 608-2368 or CCampbell@nctcog.org. Thank you!

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Member Sign-in Sheet

NAME	SIGNATURE	ORGANIZATION
Sean Aucoin		City of Frisco
Stuart Bakken		City of Garland
Oleksandra Bikman		City of Keller
Michele Birmingham		City of Fort Worth
Jesse Borries		Trinity River Authority
Stephen Conner		City of Garland
Helen Dulac	<i>Helen Dulac</i>	City of Dallas
Yvonne Dupré		City of Dallas
Brad Dyess		Trinity River Authority
Kenneth Garvin		City of North Richland Hills
John Glover		Town of Flower Mound Fire Department
Heather Goins		City of Denton
Michael Helms		City of Dallas
Denise Hickey		North Texas Municipal Water District
Tisha Lane		City of Richardson Health Department
Jerry Laverty		City of Bedford
Michelle Mann		City of Richardson
Katie Masucci	<i>Katie Masucci</i>	City of Plano
Remy McCool		Trinity River Authority
Alejandro Mejia		City of Garland
Karen Menard	<i>Karen Menard</i>	Upper Trinity Regional Water District
Jennifer Moore	<i>Jennifer Moore</i>	Trinity River Authority
David Moulton		City of Mansfield
Tuan Ngo	<i>Tuan Ngo</i>	City of North Richland Hills
Brooke Noack		North Texas Municipal Water District
Abby Owens		City of Plano
Paul Rosalez		City of Bedford
Jessica Smith	<i>Jessica Smith</i>	City of Duncanville
Janice Tower		City of Richardson
Elizabeth Turner		North Texas Municipal Water District
Stephanie Zavala		City of Mansfield

