

SUMMARY

iSWM Implementation Subcommittee

Wednesday April 8, 2015

1:30 PM, Tejas Conference Room

NCTCOG Offices, CPIII

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

Chair: David Gattis, City of Benbrook

1. Welcome and Introductions.

The Chair, David Gattis welcomed members and guests.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. Approval of the January 14, 2015 Meeting Summary.

The meeting summary was approved.

3. Regulatory Update.

The TCEQ Environmental Trade Fair is being held in Austin, on May 5-6, 2015. The EPA Region 6 Stormwater Conference is being held in Hot Springs, AR, on October 15 - 23, 2015. The iSWM Implementation Subcommittee (IIS) members noted that the comment period for the Federal Flood Risk Order has been extended to May 6, 2015.

4. Regional Public Works Program Update.

NCTCOG staff updated the IIS on the development of the agenda for the Public Works Roundup to be held on July 16, 2015. NCTCOG staff also provided information regarding the Public Works Construction Standards Update including the general schedule and projected dates for completion of the update.

5. iSWM Outreach Meetings Update.

NCTCOG staff provided a handout of the 23 city groupings for the iSWM Implementation Roundtable meetings. The first roundtable meeting was held in Rockwall, on March 31, with approximately 12 attendees. The Collin and Rockwall Benefits of iSWM meeting has been scheduled for April 16. IIS members requested that a summary of feedback from the meetings be provided.

NCTCOG staff also asked for volunteers for the iSWM Review Group, which will be formed to review applications for iSWM recognition. David Gattis and Ranjan Muttiah

volunteered. NCTCOG staff will reach out to IIS members and representatives of current iSWM communities to seek a volunteer for the third member of the panel.

6. iSWM Criteria Manual Update.

NCTCOG staff noted that the IIS had approved changes to the iSWM Criteria Manual to reflect additional requirements related to operations and maintenance plans for stormwater controls and timing of requirements for initiation of stabilization practices during construction at the previous meeting. Proposed changes had been approved by IIS, subject to NCTCOG staff confirming the requirements regarding stabilization are consistent in the Small MS4 Permit and Construction General Permit. NCTCOG staff reported that proposed changes are consistent with the language in the Construction General Permit. The IIS gave approval of the proposed changes. NCTCOG staff noted that the revised Criteria Manual would be posted to the iSWM web page.

7. Community Rating System Webinar Series and Group Discussions.

NCTCOG staff gave a brief update on the ongoing development of a CRS Users group and webinar series. NCTCOG staff informed the IIS about the creation of a website and collection of resources for the Users Group in the future. The IIS was notified that the next webinar entitled "Drainage System Maintenance (Activity 540)" will occur on April 22, 2015.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

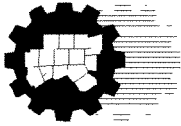
8. Roundtable Discussion

- Arlington – Staff will be presenting to Council on watershed studies and drainage projects. Council is focused on streambank erosion issues. City working on CRS recertification.
- Benbrook – The subdivision ordinance is under review; looking for conflicts with iSWM.
- Plano – Having problems with floodplain/drainage easement violations and have discovered problems with ordinances for enforcement.
- Fort Worth – Working to simplify the City's implementation of the iSWM Criteria Manual.

9. Schedule for the Next Meeting.

The next meeting date is scheduled for July 8, 2015, at 1:30 pm.

10. Adjournment.



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Lesley Brooks		Freese and Nichols, Inc.
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James Gossie		Denton County
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