



North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

Flood Management Task Force  
Friday, August 11, 2017  
9:30 AM, Pitstick Conference Room  
NCTCOG Offices, CPII  
616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

## 1. **Welcome and introductions.**

The meeting began at 9:30 a.m. with introductions of all present.

## DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** The June 16, 2017 meeting summary is available online for review. Comments will be sought at the meeting. (Mia Brown)

A motion to approve the summary as presented was carried.

3. **FY 2017 Trinity COMMON VISION Work Program Updates.** (Mia Brown)

- a. **Common Software Options for Rain/Stream Gauge Systems.** NCTCOG staff will update the FMTF on efforts related to this FY17 work program item. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown updated the FMTF that the vendor proposals had been scored and that the NCTCOG Administrative Department was about to begin work with the highest scoring vendor to draw up a master contract for services. As the contract progresses, the FMTF will be consulted regarding the terms of the contract.

- b. **Training.** NCTCOG staff will update FMTF on efforts to hold a Substantial Damage Training and Floodproofing Training. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown informed the FMTF that both Floodproofing Mitigation Techniques and Substantial Damage Issues and Concerns trainings will be held September 19th at NCTCOG. The instructors will be John Bordeaux and Darrin Dutton. Registration will open on the NCTCOG website soon.

4. **FY 2018 Trinity River COMMON VISION Work Program Activities Discussion.** NCTCOG staff will present the draft FY 2018 work program and seek approval from the Flood Management Task Force, and a recommendation to take it forward to our September 14<sup>th</sup> Common Vision Steering Committee meeting for final approval. (Mia Brown)

The FMTF voted to recommend the FY 2018 Work Program for approval to the Trinity Common Vision Steering Committee.

5. **Presentation of the 2017 John Ivey Higher Standards Award to Trinity Common Vision Partners.** NCTCOG staff will present to Common Vision partners the John Ivey Higher Standards Award that was given to the Trinity Common Vision and Corridor Development Certificate Program at the Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA) Spring Conference in April 2017. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown asked the Task Force if they would instead like the award presented to their communities at the Trinity Common Vision Steering Committee meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup>. The Task Force agreed on that with a few communities also desiring presentations at future city council meetings.

6. **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VI RAMPP Team Presentation on Model Consolidation Progress.** The FEMA Risk Assessment, Mapping, and Planning Partners (RAMPP) team will give an update on the status of the integration of the CDC model for a shared consolidated model across agencies.

Barrett Goodwin of the RAMPP Team let the Task Force know that they will continue to accept comments on the hydrology until the flood risk review meetings. The HEC-RAS model is almost complete pending quality control and peer review. Flood risk review meetings will be held in the November/December timeframe.

7. **NFIP and CDC Model Consolidation Team.** Jerry Cotter, USACE, will discuss the purpose and goals of the Model Consolidation Team.

Jerry Cotter spoke to the FMTF about the goals of the Model Consolidation Team which will begin working this fall once the models are complete: to keep the models in sync with permit actions and minimize the number of model files to maintain. He announced that Stephanie Griffin (Grand Prairie) will be the team chair. Jerry gave a deadline of October 10<sup>th</sup> for anyone to send an email to Stephanie to let her know they would like to be a team member, as well as to give feedback on the goals and objectives listed in the handout.

8. **Presentation on the FEMA Region 6 LOMR Process.** Bosulu Lokulutu, Compass Region 6 MT-2 Lead, will give a presentation on the LOMR process in FEMA Region 6.

Bosulu Lokulutu gave a presentation on how LOMRs are processed in FEMA Region 6. The FMTF expressed interest in a future presentation from FEMA about the physical map revision process.



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### INFORMATION ITEMS

#### 9. Other Program Related Efforts

- a. **CRS Users Group.** NCTCOG and the Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA) continue to hold meetings for floodplain administrators and CRS users throughout the region. The annual Combined Elected Officials Floodplain Seminar/CRS Users Group will be August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The topic for the elected officials' portion will be "What is NCTCOG Doing to Help Your Communities with Floodplain Issues?" The CRS portion of the meeting will be an overview of the NFIP reauthorization and the changes to the 2017 CRS manual. Registration is on the NCTCOG website. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown told the Task Force that the annual Combined Elected Officials Floodplain Seminar/ CRS Users Group meeting will be August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30p.m. in the Transportation Council Room at NCTCOG. She encouraged the FMTF to register and bring their elected officials.

- b. **East Fork Update.** NCTCOG staff will update FMTF on initiatives to bring additional communities along the East Fork Trinity into the Common Vision program. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown let the Task Force know that NCTCOG staff are working on draft resolutions for the prospective East Fork communities. Edith Marvin also mentioned that they would ask the Trinity Common Vision Steering Committee to vote to approve NCTCOG staff efforts to sign resolutions with the East Fork communities. NCTCOG staff will work with the FMTF to approve any future changes to the cost structure, which will then go to the Steering Committee at a future meeting date. In addition, the iNFRM group has offered to fund an East Fork Trinity study.

- c. **Countywide Watershed Management Planning Update.** NCTCOG staff will update FMTF on the 16-County Regional Watershed Management Initiative, as well as next steps. (Mia Brown)

The 16-County Watershed Management Forum was held July 12th, which included county floodplain administrators and county district attorneys. NCTCOG staff received positive feedback regarding the initiative, with requests for time to look over the legal material. NCTCOG staff will take the 16-County Watershed Management Initiative's thirteen regionally recommended standards back to the Executive Board for a resolution in October.

- d. **Cooperating Technical Partnership.** NCTCOG staff will provide an update on the CTP projects that are ongoing and newly submitted. (Kori Mullen)

Kori Mullen told the FMTF that the FY 15 flood risk project on Lynchburg creek was wrapping up, with a final meeting with Corinth and Shady Shores coming up in the next month. FY 15 Cedar and Denton Discovery projects will have Discovery Findings Webinars in September with dates to be determined. Vendor responses to the Request for Statement of Qualifications for a three-year contract period to include FY 16 projects are currently being scored. A contract award is anticipated in October. FY 17 projects are still going through the application process with FEMA.

- e. **Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program.** An update on iSWM activities will be provided by NCTCOG staff. (Derica Peters)

Derica Peters let the FMTF know that the iSWM consultant has begun working on the work program. A bioswale workshop is tentatively planned for October.

## **OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

10. **CDC Applications.** NCTCOG staff will share CDC applications received since the last FMTF meeting and invite FMTF members to share any upcoming CDC applications. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown noted that she had received 3 CDC applications since the June FMTF meeting:  
FW 040717-1 for the Trinity Lakes Development  
ARL 042817-1 for the Hatton Sumners Reclamation Project  
DC 071217-1 for the Dallas Hunting and Fishing Club

Mia also noted that she received a Final Action Form for ARL 051917-1.

Fort Worth will have a future CDC application for the BellSouth airfield.

Grand Prairie will have a future CDC application for Wildlife North project.

Arlington will have an extension request for a CDC project at River Legacy Park.

Lewisville will have a future CDC application for a canoe/kayak launch at Hebron Parkway, which will likely be granted an exemption.

11. **Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** The FMTF members and NCTCOG staff may share additional items as time allows.

Mia Brown referred the FMTF to the handout from NAFSMA summarizing bills currently in Congress about the NFIP reauthorization and other floodplain related issues. Congress is in recess until September 5<sup>th</sup>, at which point she stated she would keep the FMTF updated on any actions on the bills.

Barrett Goodwin of the RAMPP Team stated that they could no longer accept CDC applications for input into the consolidated model.



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Jessica Baker of TFMA told the FTMF that the TFMA Fall Technical Summit will be held August 28-September 1 and that registration is on the TFMA website.

Lisa Biggs, City of Fort Worth, stated that they have an RFQ out for their CTP projects.

Kristine Blickenstaff, USGS, told the FMTF that she had received feedback from Fort Worth and the Tarrant Regional Water District on the N-day information from the June meeting. She requested the FMTF to reach out if they are interested in the effort.

Stephanie Griffin, City of Grand Prairie, told the FMTF that the city's Flight of the Monarch event will be held September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Grand Central. They will have the stormwater tent and the TFMA flood model at the event. She also mentioned that the city is wrapping up two HMGP grants from FEMA.

Amy Cannon, City of Arlington, requested a presentation about the CDC administrative process at the next FMTF meeting.

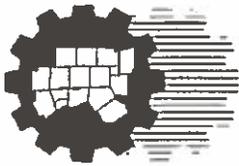
- 12. Schedule for the Next Meeting.** Please encourage your respective members of the Common Vision Steering Committee to attend their annual meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting date of the FMTF will be Friday, November 10, 2017, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG's Pitstick Conference Room, CPII.

The FMTF requested that the next meeting date be moved to November 17<sup>th</sup> due to a conflict with the Texas Workshop of the National Hydrologic Warning Council.

- 13. Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Mia Brown by phone at (817) 695-9227, or by email at [MBBrown@nctcog.org](mailto:MBBrown@nctcog.org).

Thank you.



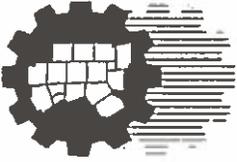
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### MEMBER SIGN-IN SHEET

Contact	Signature	Agency
Susan Alvarez		City of Dallas
Marc Bentley		City of Farmers Branch
Laura Blaylock		Tarrant Regional Water District
Amy Cannon		City of Arlington
Kent Collins		City of Coppell
Jerry Cotter		U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
Clair Davis		City of Fort Worth
Garry Fennell		City of Irving
James Gossie		Denton County
Stephanie Griffin		City of Grand Prairie
Jeff Kelly		City of Lewisville
Webster Mangham		Trinity River Authority
Mike McKay		City of Carrollton
Steve Parker		City of Dallas
Mike Segner		Texas Water Development Board
Lissa Shepard		Dallas County
Joe Trammel		Tarrant County
Ron Wanhanen		FEMA Region 6



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**Guest Sign-in Sheet**

NAME	ORGANIZATION
Adam Ray	Jones   Carter
Lore Bjell	Fort Worth
Cindy Robinson	Fort Worth
Tam Vu	City of Dallas
Jack Young	<del>HAUER</del>
MIKEL WILKINS	URBAN ECOPLAN
Kristine Bliker Staff	USGS
Barnett Goodwin	RAMPP
Stephane Coffman	Stantec
Jake Lesue	Dewberry
Mike Danella	USACE
Craig Ottman	TRWD
Kelly Dillard	FNI
Kari Mullen	NCTCOG
Alan Johnson	FEMA RG
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