



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Task Force

9:30 a.m. Thursday, December 10th, 2020

[Microsoft Teams](#)

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1. **Welcome and introductions.**

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** The August 25th [meeting summary](#) is available online for review. Comments will be sought at the meeting. (Sydni Ligons)
The meeting summary was approved, as presented.
3. **FY 2021 Training.** NCTCOG staff will give updates or solicit input for FY 2020 training events (Sydni Ligons)
The group discussed the possibility of moving to virtual training with a recording option.
 - a. **Advanced Dry Weather Field Screening Training.** NCTCOG staff will solicit input for possible training dates, locations, and instructors from the Task Force. Discussion on the meeting format, either in-person or virtual, the consensus is virtual or both, with training videos posted for viewing after the events. An email to find an Instructor and location for the event will be sent out to the IDDE group. The template/agenda from previous training events will be sent with the follow-up materials.
[Past Training Workshops - https://www.nctcog.org/envir/watershed-management/stormwater/illicit-discharge](https://www.nctcog.org/envir/watershed-management/stormwater/illicit-discharge)
 - b. **Industrial Inspectors Workshop.** NCTCOG staff will solicit input for possible training dates, locations, and instructors from the Task Force.
The group wants this training in Fall/Autumn, but no specific month was given. Attendees can send industrial contact info to [Sydni Ligons](#) after the meeting. No in-depth discussion on the format, specifically if video/virtual will be available. COG staff will follow up with more options and details in May at the next meeting.

PRESENTATION ITEMS

4. **Case Study Presentation.** The City of Fort Worth will present a case study to the group. [Fort Worth presentation](#) – Cathy Matthews gave a presentation on an industrial site. The presentation is posted to the IDDE task force page [here](#).

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION AND OTHER BUSINESS

5. **Roundtable Topics.** The IDDE Task Force members and NCTCOG staff will share additional items as time allows.

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Dallas – Received comments from TCEQ on SWMP. The staff is making the required revisions.

Frisco – Conducting inspections, some done virtually, others must be done on-site while following all COVID hazard precautions

Denton – Has seen an increase in citizen complaint calls, especially for mosquito issues. The city hopes this will go down with the end of mosquito season. Denton is installing cameras at known illegal dumping sites through a solid waste grant from NCTCOG.

Dallas – Inspectors are dealing with a leaking gas tank at a gas station site. The city has seen a decrease in citizen calls since summer.

Ft. Worth – Conducting dry weather sampling and hopes to start wet weather sampling soon.

Arlington – Had an audit from TCEQ at the site used in basic dry weather training.

Irving – Annual report due at the end of the year. The report is almost complete. The city is short-handed due to quarantine requirements.

DART – In the process of upgrading some tank gauging equipment and assisting with preparing the MS4 annual report and other environmental issues.

Southlake - Pool companies are still discharging chlorinated water despite social media posts. If anyone has any deterrence methods for this, please reach out to Madisson Dunn at medunn@ci.southlake.tx.us.

6. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** May 27th 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

7. **Adjournment.**

See next page for attendance record.



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December 10th IDDE Roundtable Attendance	
Name	Organization
Duy Vu	City of Cedar Hill
Kevin Hurley	City of Dallas
Sean Aucoin	City of Frisco
Subha Pandey	Town of Flower Mound
Madisson Dunn	City of Southlake
Lauren Betz	City of Lewisville
Zach Peterson	City of Denton
Veronica Velasquez	City of Dallas
Moss Fennell	NTTA
Shawn Cheairs	Town of Addison
Jasmine Ferrell	City of Mesquite
Gregg Moss	City of Grapevine
Cathy Mathews	City of Fort Worth
Radwan Dalu	City of Dallas
Brigitte Gibson	City of Arlington
Ryan Pircher	City of Dallas
Jason Arellano	City of Southlake
Ryan Deal	Freese & Nichols
Tad Heimburger	DART
Brianna Nisi	City of Grand Prairie
Muhammad Rafique	DFW Airport

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Sydni Ligons by phone at (817) 608-2360 or by email at sligons@nctcog.org.

If you plan to attend this public meeting and have a disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact Barbara Bradford by phone at (817) 695-9231 or by email BBradford@nctcog.org 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.

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