

## North Central Texas Council of Governments

# AGENDA

### Water Resources Council

Thursday, April 15, 2021

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Via Microsoft Teams

[Link to Join Meeting](#)

Optional Call-in Number: 1-903-508-4574

Conference ID: 561 041 062#

Chair: Wayne Owen, Tarrant Regional Water District

Vice-Chair: Glenn Clingenpeel, Trinity River Authority

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions.

**2. Service Recognition, Farewell, and Best Wishes to Chair of Water Resources Council, Wayne Owen.** Wayne Owen, Planning Director, Tarrant Regional Water District, will be recognized and thanked for his 27 years of dedicated service to the Water Resources Council and years of dedicated service to NCTCOG overall on regional, collaborative planning. The WRC and NCTCOG thank him for his support, valuable input, and direction.

#### ACTION ITEMS

**3. Meeting Summary.** The [January 13, 2021 meeting summary](#) will be presented for approval.

**4. Vote on Nominations for Vice-Chair Vacancy.** Nominees for Vice-Chair will be presented to the WRC for approval. There is a vacancy in the position of Vice-Chair on the WRC because the current Vice-Chair will be stepping into the Chair position and serving out the remainder of the outgoing Chair's term. The current terms for both the Chair and Vice-Chair positions expire on September 30, 2021.

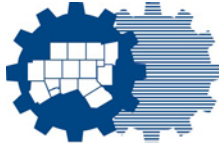
#### DISCUSSION

**5. 87<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session.** NCTCOG will provide an update on bills of interest. WRC members are also asked to share bills of interest that may have been overlooked.

**6. 2021 Water Resources Questionnaire Results.** NCTCOG will review the results of the annual questionnaire, which closed on March 8, 2021.

**7. 2021 Update to the North Central Texas Water Quality Management Plan.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the draft deliverable.

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**8. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory.** Jenny Narvaez, Transportation Department, NCTCOG, will provide an update on efforts to estimate greenhouse gas emissions for the region, including emissions from wastewater treatment plants.

### OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

**9. NCTCOG Updates.** NCTCOG will update the WRC on recent and upcoming items of interest.

- a. **Organic Waste to Renewable Natural Gas Feasibility Study.** NCTCOG will soon initiate a feasibility study on the potential to expand anaerobic digestion capacity in the region using organics, such as food waste and biosolids, as a feedstock. On December 9, 2020, and March 24, 2021, NCTCOG hosted online discussions to further explore the topic in our region. Recordings from both meetings can be found [here](#).
- b. **Call for Projects.** The FY2022-2023 solid waste implementation grant program's call for projects opened on April 7, 2021 and closes at 5:00 p.m. CST on May 26, 2021. For more information, visit NCTCOG's website [here](#).
- c. **Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER) –**
  - i. Next meeting – July 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Teams - [Add to Calendar](#)
  - ii. Educational Videos
    1. Final – [Why Your Sink Disposal Isn't a Garbage Can](#)
    2. Under Finalization – *Always Trash Your Personal Care Items*
    3. Next Video – Topic: Proper Usage and Disposal of Home Cleaning Products
- d. **U.S. EPA Announces Public Listening Sessions and Roundtables on Lead and Copper Rule Revisions.** More information can be found [here](#).

**10. Future Agenda Items.** The committee can request future agenda items.

**11. Roundtable.** WRC members are invited to share what is happening in their communities.

**12. Schedule for the next meetings.** The next WRC meetings are scheduled for:

- Wednesday, July 14, 2021 – Location TBD. [Add to Calendar](#)
- Wednesday, October 13, 2021 – Location TBD. [Add to Calendar](#)

**13. Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Elena Berg by phone at (817) 608-2363 or by email at [eberg@nctcog.org](mailto:eberg@nctcog.org).

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