

## North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

### Water Resources Council

Wednesday, July 14, 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: 150 209 587#

**Chair:** Glenn Clingenpeel, Trinity River Authority

**Vice-Chair:** Stacy Walters, City of Fort Worth

### 1. Welcome and Introductions.

**2. Service Recognition.** Outgoing members of the Water Resources Council will be recognized and thanked for their service.

- a. Larry McDaniel – General Manager, Dallas County Park Cities Municipal Utility District
- b. Mike Rickman – Deputy Director, North Texas Municipal Water District

Two members of the WRC who are not returning in FY2022 were recognized and thanked for their service: Larry McDaniel, of Dallas County Park Cities Municipal Utility District, who served on the WRC for 22 years; and Mike Rickman, of North Texas Municipal Water District, who served on the WRC for 4 years.

### ACTION ITEMS

**3. Meeting Summary.** The [April 15, 2021 meeting summary](#) will be presented for approval.

Wes Kucera, City of Garland, made a motion to approve the April 15, 2021 meeting summary. Sally Wright, City of Dallas Water Utilities, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously

**4. FY2022 Water Resources Council Membership.** The FY2022 roster, recommended by the FY2022 Nominations Task Force, will be presented to the WRC for approval. The WRC will also vote to approve the WRC Chair and Vice-Chair. Pending WRC approval, the FY2022 WRC roster will then be presented to NCTCOG's Executive Board for approval at its meeting on September 23, 2021. FY2022 membership terms begin on October 1, 2021.

NCTCOG presented the FY2022 WRC roster, recommended by a WRC Nominations Task Force that convened on June 30, 2021, to the WRC for approval. The recommended roster consists of those who indicated a willingness to be reappointed, including the Chair and Vice-Chair, and two new members who would fill vacancies: Billy George, Assistant Deputy, Water, North Texas Municipal Water District, and Danielle Tucker, CEO/President, DEVA Service's. Billy George was recommended to serve in the category of Major Utility Provider representative for NTMWD, and Danielle Tucker was recommended to serve in the category Utility Provider, Development

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Community or Industry Representative Region-At-Large. Mike Adams, City of Midlothian, made a motion to approve the FY2022 WRC roster. Larry Patterson, Upper Trinity Regional Water District, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- 5. Approval of the Draft 2021 Update to the North Central Texas Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP).** Comments received on the [Draft 2021 WQMP](#) during the public comment period will be summarized and the WRC will vote to locally adopt the Draft 2021 WQMP, pending any revisions needed based on public comments. If approved by the WRC, the Draft 2021 WQMP will be recommended for endorsement by NCTCOG's Executive Board at its meeting on August 26, 2021.

NCTCOG provided an update on the major elements of the Draft 2021 Update to the WQMP, which can be found [here](#). The major elements are listed below.

- 2021 population estimates for the NCTCOG region were included;
- Water quality maps were updated with the data from the 2020 Texas Integrated Report; and
- A new map was added that shows the locations of permitted on-site sewage facilities in the region. Not all the permitted locations are mapped in the Draft 2021 WQMP because collecting all these locations will require a multi-year effort.

NCTCOG also presented all the public comments received on the Draft 2021 WQMP. A motion was made by Kevin Mercer, Denton County Fresh Water Supply District 6 & 7, to locally adopt the Draft 2021 WQMP and recommend it for endorsement by NCTCOG's Executive Board, pending revisions needed based on public comments. Wes Kucera, City of Garland, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- 6. Meeting Format Going Forward: In-Person, Virtual, or Hybrid.** NCTCOG would like to gauge the WRC's interest in the format for the next meeting, on October 13, 2021, and future meetings. If a hybrid format is your preferred choice, please indicate whether you will attend virtually, in-person, or alternate between both options.

The WRC came to consensus on a meeting format going forward that does not include any hybrid meetings, but instead alternates between in-person meetings and virtual meetings. The next meeting scheduled for October 13, 2021, will be held in-person.

## DISCUSSION

- 7. 87<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session and Special Session.** NCTCOG will provide an update on bills from this past legislative session. WRC members are also asked to share bills of interest and any updates or insights.

NCTCOG highlighted several bills from the 87<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session, including SB 601, which created the Texas Produced Water Consortium, and SB 905, which requires TCEQ to create guidance on regulations applicable to the potable reuse of wastewater. NCTCOG's full legislative water quality matrix can be found [here](#).

- 8. Texas District Court's Reversal of TCEQ Wastewater Permit for the City of Dripping Springs.** The WRC will discuss the repercussions of this case, and others like it, for wastewater dischargers.

Glenn Clingenpeel, Chair of the WRC, provided an overview of the Texas District Court's ruling, which stated that the water discharge permit TCEQ issued in this case would result in more than a

“de minimus” impact to the waterway. This ruling calls into question what is considered “de minimus” in U.S. EPA’s antidegradation rule.

## **OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

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

- a. NCTCOG North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge Informational Webinar.**  
Thursday, August 5, 2021, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. [RSVP and Add to Calendar](#)
- b. Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee Meeting.**  
August 17, 2021, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. [Add to Calendar](#)
- c. NCTCOG Webinar: U.S. EPA Actions to Address PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances).**  
Tuesday, August 31, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. [RSVP and Add to Calendar](#)  
  
Speaker: Michael G. Morton, Ph.D., Science Liaison to the Office of Research & Development, U.S. EPA Region 6.
- d. Trash Free Waters Project.** NCTCOG is reaching out to entities in the region to assist them with adding their litter cleanup sites to the [Trash Free Texas map](#). A Frequently Asked Questions document about adding sites to the Trash Free Texas map can be found [here](#). If you are interested in adding your entity’s sites, contact Elena Berg at [eberg@nctcog.org](mailto:eberg@nctcog.org).
- e. Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER).**
  - i. Grease Interceptor Inspector Training and Roundtable – August 5, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – noon
  - ii. Videos: Personal Care Video can be found [here](#). Home Cleaning Products Video is under development.
  - iii. Next meeting – October 7, 2021, 10:00 a.m.
- f. U.S. EPA Region 6 Stormwater Conference.** August 8 – 12, 2021. (New Orleans and Virtual). More information can be found [here](#).

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

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

[The highlights from the roundtable discussion can be found below.](#)

- NCTCOG and partners were recently awarded 40 hours of free technical assistance to examine the potential to use organic wastes as a feedstock for energy resources. The press release can be found [here](#).
- NTMWD noted that the new Executive Director is Jenna Covington, P.E.
- UTRWD announced that the official groundbreaking ceremony for Lake Ralph Hall was held this past June.

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**12. Next Meeting.** The next WRC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13, 2021, and will be held in-person. The meeting location can be found below.

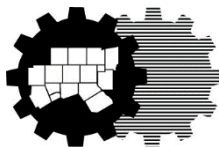
**Location:**

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616 Six Flags Drive  
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First Floor, William Pitstick Conference Room  
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**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).

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



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Microsoft Teams Video Conference Call

**SIGN IN SHEET**

<b>NAME</b>		<b>ORGANIZATION</b>
Mike Adams	Present	City of Midlothian
Tiffany Bruce	Present	Town of Flower Mound
Dan Buhman	Present	TRWD
Patty Cleveland		TRA
Glenn Clingenpeel	Present	TRA
Craig Cummings		City of Arlington
Mike Curtis		City of North Richland Hills Arlington Conservation Council
Grace Darling	Present	
Greg Dickens	Duane Hengst for Greg Dickens	City of Hurst
Joshua Howard	Present	Johnson County Special Utility District
Sabaa Ismail		Walter P Moore
Tim James	Present	Half Associates
Gabe Johnson		City of Grand Prairie
Wilson Kakembo		Town of Addison
Wes Kucera	Present	City of Garland
Terry Lowery		City of Dallas
Larry McDaniel		Dallas County Park Cities MUD
Kevin Mercer	Present	Denton County FWSD 6 & 7
Terry Naulty (for Frank Pugsley)		City of Denton
Michael Nieswiadomy	Present	University of North Texas
Larry Patterson	Present	UTRWD
Zachary Peoples		City of Dallas
Steve Pettit	Present	City of Irving
Jerry Pressley		City of Fort Worth
Jeff Price		City of Mansfield

<b>NAME</b>		<b>ORGANIZATION</b>
<b>Mike Rickman</b>		<b>NTMWD</b>
<b>Eric Robison</b>		<b>City of Richardson</b>
<b>Kelly Rouse</b>	Present	<b>City of Lewisville</b>
<b>Craig Schkade</b>		<b>Hillwood Properties</b>
<b>Meghna Tare</b>	Present	<b>UT - Arlington</b>
<b>Stacy Walters</b>	Karla Marquez for Stacy Walters	<b>City of Fort Worth</b>
<b>Sally Wright</b>	Present	<b>City of Dallas</b>

