

North Central Texas Council of Governments

Figure 9. Comments on the Draft 2023 Update to the WQMP and NCTCOG's Responses

Date Received	Entity	Comment	NCTCOG's Response
6/12/2023	Trinity River Authority of Texas	 Edits to "Acronyms" MS4 - Municipal separate storm sewer system OSSF - On-site sewage facility - <i>it is</i> <i>lowercase in the acronym list, but</i> <i>capitalized in the text</i> TMDL - Total maximum daily load - <i>it is</i> <i>lowercase in the acronym list, but</i> <i>capitalized in the text</i> TRA - Trinity River Authority of Texas TSSWCB - Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board WPP - Watershed protection plan - <i>it is</i> <i>lowercase in the acronym list, but</i> <i>capitalized in the text</i> USGS - U.S. Geological Survey Elevated bacteria levels are not only harmful to public health, but also to aquatic life by reducing oxygen levels in waterways. Edits to text in "Executive Summary" Water resources planning and coordination is particularly important given that the NCTCOG population has been growing and is expected to continue growing through 2045. 	Edits made.
		 Edits to text in "Water Quality Overview" They are mostly funded through TCEQ, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), but can also be funded from local sources. Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) operators (such as cities and transit authorities) are required to reduce pollution that could contaminate stormwater and run off into local waterways. 	Edits made.

Edits to taxt in "On-Site Sources Escilities"	Edits made.
 Edits to text in "On-Site Sewage Facilities" NCTCOG obtained the locations of OSSFs shown on the map by contacting authorized OSSF permit agents in the region. – does OSSF permitting agents sound better? TCEQ regulates on-site sewage facilities OSSFs in Texas, but delegates this authority to authorized agents at the local level. The map on the right below shows locations gathered 	Eaits made.
 Edits to text in "Reservoirs, Water Reuse, and Water Conservation" Construction of the reservoir is now complete and it was opened in the fall of 2022. Once the water levels increase, it will be opened to recreational use. but it is not yet open for recreational use because water levels aren't high enough yet for that type of use. The proposed locations for Bois d'Arc Lake and the proposed Lake Ralph Hall Reservoir can be seen on the map below, along with a timeline of overall reservoir construction in the North Central Texas region. – I suggest removing the word proposed before Bois d'Arc Lake since the reservoir is already impounding water Comments on map in "Sanitary Sewer Overflows" It is difficult to see/find the 1- 500 gallon points on the SSO interactive map. Can you darken the color scale? Also, can you include units in the legend – gallons? 	Edits made. The color for the 1-500 amounts could not be darkened. So, NCTCOG changed the map so that the amounts are represented by the size of the point on the map rather than the color. And, the units (gallons) is now included in the legend.