



## North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

### Total Maximum Daily Load Coordination Committee

Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 9:30 AM

Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams

[Link to Join Meeting](#)

Call-in Number: +1 (903) 508-4574,

Conference ID: 102 347 99#

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions.

### PRESENTATION

- 2. One Total Maximum Daily Load for an Indicator Bacteria Listing in Dry Branch Creek.** Jimmy Millican, Assistant Research Scientist, Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research (TIAER) will present the technical work that is underway to develop a bacteria TMDL for Dry Branch Creek.

Jimmy Millican, TIAER, presented information on the Dry Branch Creek TMDL in Irving. Topics included previously completed TMDLs, overview of present TMDL project, and fundamentals of TMDL equation. Additionally, he presented specific information regarding the status of the TMDL, that is anticipated to be presented to TCEQ for approval and added to the Texas Water Quality Management Plan via the TMDL Addendums. Following TCEQ approval and inclusion in the Water Quality Management Plan, the TMDL will be added to NCTCOG's TMDL I-Plan.

### ACTION ITEMS

- 3. Meeting Summary.** The [July 1, 2021 meeting summary](#) will be presented for review and approval.

NCTCOG provided an overview of the 2021 TMDL Coordination Committee meeting summary. Kevin Hurley, City of Dallas, made motion to approve the summary. Kevin Hill, City of Dallas, seconded motion. The meeting summary was approved unanimously.

- 4. Approval of the FY2022 TMDL Annual Program Summary.** NCTCOG will present the [TMDL Annual Program Summary](#) to the TMDL Coordination Committee for review and approval.

NCTCOG presented the TMDL Annual Program Summary for review and approval. Brigitte Gibson, City of Arlington, made motion to approve. Cody Cash, City of Irving, seconded the motion. The committee was unanimous in its approval of the Annual Program Summary.



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### DISCUSSION

- 5. TMDL Program Activities Update.** NCTCOG will share updates on projects selected by the TMDL Technical Subcommittees and proposed FY2023 activities.

NCTCOG presented activities from the Bacterial Source Tracking Webinar held on April 1, 2022. There were 98 registrants. NCTCOG also presented the Avian Management webinar held on May 10, 2022. Presentation slides and recordings for each webinar are available at [www.nctcog.org/TMDL](http://www.nctcog.org/TMDL) under the “Workshops” header

NCTCOG presented activities from the Stormwater Technical Subcommittee. The subcommittee completed a tri-fold educational brochure and an Industrial Facilities and TMDL FAQ sheet. They are working on a “Don’t Feed the Birds” educational explainer video and will share draft video and script for review and approval at the upcoming subcommittee meeting.

NCTCOG presented activities from the Wastewater Technical Subcommittee. The subcommittee has completed a wastewater door hanger for apartment complexes and Septic System Maintenance for Homeowners video. A wastewater educational video, entitled “No Muss, No Fuss, Be Wise When You Flush” is under development and will be provided for review and approval at the upcoming subcommittee meeting.

NCTCOG shared an update on the Monitoring Coordination Forum, which met in September 2021 and March 2022. During these past meetings, Brigitte Gibson, City of Arlington, and Julian Holmes, City of Mansfield, shared presentations. The forums next meeting is September 29, 2022, at 9:30 AM, via Teams.

NCTCOG shared an update from the Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee, which met in August 2021 and February 2022 with presentations from Virginia Kilgore, Water is Alive, and David Cowan, NTMWD, and Mac Martin, Texas A&M Forest Service. The next meeting will be held on August 16, 2022, at 9:30 AM, via Teams.

- 6. NCTCOG Updates.** NCTCOG will provide general updates on relevant programs and events.

NCTCOG shared an update on the North Fork Cottonwood Creek TMDL Addendum is now closed. After incorporating the North Fork Cottonwood Creek Addendum into the Implementation Plan, it will be submitted to the TMDL Coordination Committee and TCEQ for review and approval. Please email Hannah Allen at [hallen@nctcog.org](mailto:hallen@nctcog.org) if you would like a copy of the Implementation Plan printed for you.

NCTCOG shared an update on their Trash Free Waters Grant, a three-year project funded by the EPA with NCTCOG’s partners, HGAC, the Meadows Center, and Texas State. The purpose of the grant is to find new solutions to keeping litter out of waterways and removing existing trash. The [May Trash Free Waters Newsletter](#) is now available for viewing and you



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can subscribe to receive future addition [here](#). Trash Free Waters also has new social media accounts on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). The Adopt-a-Spot program is looking for new locations to be added to the [map](#). Locations can be submitted to Elena Berg at [eberg@nctcog.org](mailto:eberg@nctcog.org), and entities can partner with Trash Free Texas by visiting [Trashfreetexas.org/partner](http://Trashfreetexas.org/partner).

The North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge ended in May. Participants have until June 30th to enter their data online at <http://communitycleanupchallenge.com>. Winners and metrics will be announced later this summer.

### Upcoming Meetings:

- Water Resources Council: July 13, 2022, at 10:30 AM in the Regional Forum Room, NCTCOG Offices
- Public Education Task Force: July 20, 2022, at 9:30 AM, Metroplex Conference Room, NCTCOG Offices, Centerpoint II
  - Immediately following the PETF meeting, Tarrant Regional Water District is hosting a Stream Trailers Training in the NCTCOG parking lot. Please register [here](#), as spots are limited.
- Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable Meeting: July 21, 2022, at 10:00 AM via Microsoft Teams
- Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council: August 17, 2022, at 9:30 AM, William Pitstick Conference Room, NCTCOG Offices

**7. Roundtable.** The group will share what is happening in their communities.

The City of Irving is working towards applying for a city grant to fund a gauge for stream flow on Dry Branch Creek and another for structural control for addressing bacteria in waterways.

The North Texas Municipal Water District shared that the EPA has approved watershed protection plan for Bois d'Arc Lake and is also working to apply for grants from TCEQ for implementation.

### 8. Adjournment.

The next TMDL Coordination Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 9:30 AM**. The location for this meeting is to be determined.

The next joint TMDL Stormwater & Wastewater Technical Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 9:30 AM**. This meeting will be held virtually, via Microsoft Teams.



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The next TMDL Monitoring Coordination Forum meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 29, 2022, at 9:30 AM**. This meeting will be held virtually, via Microsoft Teams.

The next Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at 9:30 AM**. This meeting will be held virtually, via Microsoft Teams.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Allen at (817) 695-9215 or at [hallen@nctcog.org](mailto:hallen@nctcog.org).

If you plan to attend this meeting and you have a disability requiring special arrangements, please contact Lili Shepard at 817-695-9231 or [lshepard@nctcog.org](mailto:lshepard@nctcog.org), 72 hours prior to the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.



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### Meeting Attendance

Name	Represents
Brigette Gibson	City of Arlington
David Cowan	North Texas Municipal Water District
Heather Firn	City of Plano
Kevin Hurley	City of Dallas
Kevin Hill	City of Dallas
Jayce Proctor	City of Irving
Cody Cash	City of Irving
Grace Darling	Arlington Conservation Council
Jason Leifester	TCEQ
Jesus Lopez	
Jody Cason	
Jimmy Millican	Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research
Mitchell Carpenter	City of Burleson
Nusrat Munir	City of Dallas
Nicole Reed	TCEQ
Peyton Dahlquist	
Saumya Sarkar	