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SUMMARY

Flood Management Task Force
Friday, August 10, 2018
9:30 AM, Pitstick Conference Room
NCTCOG Offices, CPII
616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

1. **Welcome and introductions.**

The meeting began at 9:30 a.m. with introductions of all present.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** The June 29, 2018 meeting summary is available online for review. Comments will be sought at the meeting. (Mia Brown)

A motion to approve the summary as presented was carried.

3. **FY 2018 Trinity River COMMON VISION Work Program Activities Discussion.** NCTCOG staff will update the FMTF on FY 2018 Work Program activities. (Mia Brown)

- a. **NFIP and CDC Model Consolidation Team.** The FMTF will receive updates relevant to the Model Consolidation Team. (Stephanie Griffin)

Stephanie Griffin updated the Task Force that three items have been accomplished and nine are in progress. The team is working to develop a flow chart for CDC and other models processes occurring at the same time. They are also looking at model storage and check-in/check-out procedures.

- b. **East Fork Update.** Mia Brown will update FMTF on the initiatives to bring additional communities along the East Fork Trinity into the Common Vision program. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown informed the Task Force that after the June 22nd meeting with the East Fork communities they requested a training on the CDC manual and process. This training will be tentatively held in September.

- c. **Process Improvements for LOMR Submissions.** FEMA staff will visit with the FMTF to address concerns related to LOMRs and model storage.

Elizabeth Savage, H2O Partners, spoke with the Task Force to understand their concerns regarding LOMR processing and discuss possible short- and long-term solutions. The Task Force expressed concerns that there is not a smooth system for model check-in and check-out, and that developers often go around the communities to FEMA looking for models. There was also concern that FEMA doesn't always have the current effective model. Elizabeth informed the group that FEMA is building a roadmap with requirements for more thoughtful planning over a two year period, which will also include national-level IT solutions. Elizabeth encouraged the FMTF to send her their thoughts for possible inclusion into this solution.

- d. **Early Flood Warning Detection Software Common Contract.** NCTCOG staff will give an update on progress toward the Early Flood Warning Detection Software Common Contract. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown told the Task Force that the North Texas SHARE contract will be ready for communities to sign-up later this month.

4. **FY 2019 Trinity River COMMON VISION Work Program Activities Discussion.** NCTCOG staff will present the draft FY 2019 work program and seek approval from the Flood Management Task Force. (Mia Brown)

The FMTF voted to recommend the FY 2019 Work Program for approval to the Trinity Common Vision Steering Committee.

5. **Trinity Paddle Trails Presentation.** Steve Smith will give a presentation on a proposal for a connected and cohesive regional plan for paddle trails on the Trinity River system throughout the Metroplex.

Steve Smith gave an overview of the One River initiative. This would involve submitting an application to the National Park Service to create a National Water Trail with all branches of the Trinity River within the Metroplex. The FMTF was amenable to the proposal but asked Mr. Smith to consider navigation hazards, water quality issues, and any NPS requirements for recreation in the river that may impact this proposal.

INFORMATION ITEMS

6. **Other Program Related Efforts**

- a. **CRS Users Group.** NCTCOG and the Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA) continue to hold meetings for floodplain administrators and CRS users throughout the region.

Mia Brown told the Task Force that there were 50 attendees at the July 18th Annual Combined Elected Officials Floodplain Seminar/CRS Users Group, with about a quarter of those being elected officials. Another CRS Users Group meeting will be scheduled before the end of the calendar year.



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- b. **Cooperating Technical Partnership.** NCTCOG staff will provide an update on the CTP projects that are ongoing and newly submitted. (Mia Brown)

Fiscal Year 2016 flood risk projects in Tarrant County and Cleburne and the East Fork Discovery are in progress. East Fork Pre-Discovery Webinars were held June 26th and June 28th; recordings are available online. Fiscal Year 2017 flood risk projects in Benbrook and Weatherford kicked off in July with meetings with staff in the respective communities. Richland-Chambers Discovery will begin later this year. NCTCOG submitted their complete grant package for FY 2018 projects, including the flood risk identification project on Marys Creek in Parker County, and will hear back regarding any awards sometime in September.

- c. **Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program.** An update on iSWM activities will be provided by NCTCOG staff. (Mia Brown)

The City of Irving is now an iSWM Silver Certified Community; they were presented with their award at the city council meeting on July 18th.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

7. **CDC Applications.** NCTCOG staff will share CDC applications received since the last FMTF meeting and invite FMTF members to share any upcoming CDC applications. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown informed the Task Force that she received two CDC applications since the last meeting: IRV 052918-1 and CAR 061818-1. There were no upcoming CDC applications shared by the group.

8. **Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** The FMTF members and NCTCOG staff may share additional items as time allows.

Alan Johnson, FEMA Region VI, stated that they were proceeding well with FY18 CTP grant applications.

Elizabeth Savage, H2O Partners/FEMA Region VI, asked that members please send their feedback on the LOMR processing issue to Alan Johnson.

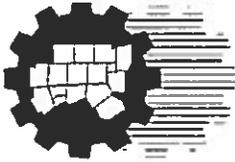
Shazia Ahmed, City of Dallas, introduced herself to the group.

9. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting date will be Friday, November 16, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG's Pitstick Conference Room, CPII.

10. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Mia Brown by phone at (817) 695-9227, or by email at MBBrown@nctcog.org.

Thank you.



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