

#### **North Central Texas Council of Governments**

# SUMMARY

**Total Maximum Daily Load Coordination Committee** 

Thursday, June 27, 2024, 9:30 AM Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams Link to Join Meeting

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1. Welcome and Introductions.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

2. **Meeting Summary.** The <u>June 14, 2023 meeting summary</u> will be presented for review and approval.

Brigette Gibson, City of Arlington, made a motion to approve the summary. Heather Firn, Trinity River Authority seconded the motion. The meeting summary was approved

3. **Approval of the TMDL Annual Program Summary.** NCTCOG will present the <u>TMDL Annual Program Summary</u> to the TMDL Coordination Committee for review and approval.

Kevin Hill, City of Dallas, made a motion to approve. Cody Cash, City of Irving, seconded the motion. The approval of the program summary was contingent on minor edits requested by the committee. The committee was unanimous in its approval of the Annual Program Summary.

4. Approval of the Revised Implementation Plan. NCTCOG will present the revised Implementation Plan (I-Plan) for Twenty-Five Total Maximum Daily Loads for Bacteria in the Greater Trinity River Region to the TMDL Coordination Committee for review and approval. The revised I-Plan includes the addition of the Dry Branch Creek and North Fork Fish Creek Addendums.

NCTCOG presented the revised Implementation Plan for review and approval. Heather Firn, Trinity River Authority, made a motion to approve. Brigette Gibson, City of Arlington, seconded the motion. The committee was unanimous in its approval of the revised Implementation Plan. The approval of the revised Implementation plan was followed up by discussion about how NCTCOG will be working on implementation strategies.

## **DISCUSSION**

5. **Future TMDL Activities and Stakeholder Engagement**. NCTCOG will request feedback from attendees on the future of the TMDL Program and how to continue encouraging stakeholder

engagement in the program, both within and outside of the TMDL Project Area. NCTCOG will also share updates on projects selected by the TMDL Technical Subcommittees and proposed FY2025 activities.

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NCTCOG provided an overview of the next steps for revising the TMDL Implementation Plan and associated strategies, including a "State of the Greater Trinity River Region I-Plan" scheduled for August 6, 2024 at 10:00 AM via Microsoft Teams.

NCTCOG provided a brief update on past TMDL activities, including the Avian Management Webinar held on June 24, 2024 and the wastewater one-page educational flyers. NCTCOG is working on developing a Green Asset Management Workshop, potential Bacterial Source Tracking webinar, and additional education and outreach materials.

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

**Upcoming NCTCOG Meetings:** 

- Water Resources Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 10:30
  AM. This meeting will be held virtually, via Microsoft Teams.
- Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 9:30 AM. This meeting will be held virtually, via Microsoft Teams.
- Joint TMDL Stormwater & Wastewater Technical Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 9:30 AM. This meeting will be held virtually, via Microsoft Teams.
- Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 9:30 AM. This meeting will be held virtually, via Microsoft Teams.

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

Geo Navarro, City of Dallas, said they completed the first round of Bacterial Source Tracking (BST) sampling at White Rock Creek and White Rock Lake. Their correspondence with Texas A&M Dr. Gentry indicated that they finished the isolation part of the process, and they will begin the fingerprinting soon. By mid to late July, they should have their first snapshot of what is and isn't present at White Rock Creek and White Rock Lake. They will then begin round 2 sampling a week or two later and go through the entire process four more times before concluding. Heather Firn, Trinity River Authority, said they conducted a biological assessment with the city of Irving. Johnathon B. Allen, City of Irving, said they completed their biological assessment on Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and it went well. They are planning to do Bacterial Source Tracking but have run into some snags on the road but Irving is interested in a BST seminar.

## 8. Adjournment.

The next TMDL Coordination Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for **June 19**, **2025** 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 **Wednesday**, **August 14**, **2024 at 9:30 AM**. This meeting will be held virtually, via Microsoft Teams.

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The next Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **August 20**, **2024 at 9:30 AM**. This meeting will be held virtually, via Microsoft Teams.

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