



North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

Flood Management Task Force  
Friday, August 9, 2019  
9:30 AM, Tejas Conference Room  
NCTCOG Offices, CP III  
600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

1. **Welcome and introductions.**

The meeting began at 9:30 a.m. with introductions of all present. A special welcome was extended to the City of Seagoville, who just signed the resolution to join Trinity Common Vision as an East Fork community.

## DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** The June 21, 2019 meeting summary is available online for review. Comments will be sought at the meeting. (Mia Brown)

The summary was approved as presented.

3. **FY 2019 Trinity River COMMON VISION Work Program Activities Discussion.** NCTCOG staff will update the FMTF on FY 2019 Work Program activities. (Mia Brown)

a. **NFIP and CDC Model Consolidation Team.** The FMTF will receive updates relevant to the Model Consolidation Team. (Mia Brown)

Stephanie Griffin said that the draft memo summarizing their work is coming along. The next meeting of the team is today. After the draft memo is completed by the team, it will go to the Advisory Group and it will be an item at the November FMTF meeting. The memo will be sent to the FMTF in advance for review.

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

Mia Brown recapped the presentations received over the last year detailing the LOMR review process and discussions with FEMA about communication and timeliness issues. Edith asked the Task Force if there were any concerns that needed to be re-voiced. Several members agreed that obtaining models was still an issue. Alan Johnson said that until FEMA gets to a fully digitized available series of models that this issue will continue to be a challenge.

- c. **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 announced that the City of Seagoville signed the resolution and officially joined Common Vision. She also described the August 7<sup>th</sup> meeting in Balch Springs which several of the East Fork communities attended to hear a presentation from Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price and Jerry Cotter, Chief of Water Resources at USACE Fort Worth District. Meetings with communities will be held individually as they are requested. The COMPASS team is holding a flood risk review meeting for the new East Fork mapping on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at Mesquite City Hall.

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

Mia Brown informed the Task Force that Frisco is currently working with the SHARE team to subscribe. Craig Ottman mentioned that TRWD is close to going live. Stephanie Griffin said that Grand Prairie is testing options to add GARR through the contract. Jerry Cotter suggested that as the system becomes better established that NCTCOG should consider talking to OneRain about system enhancements and start a subgroup to maintain the system.

- e. **Ongoing Support Activities.** NCTCOG Staff will give an update on activities related to the Ongoing Support Activities Section of the FY2019 Work Program.

- i. **FEMA L-273 CRS Course.** NCTCOG is working with the TWDB to host the FEMA L-273 course: Managing Floodplain Development Through the NFIP. The course is tentatively scheduled for November 18-21, 2019, at NCTCOG.

Mia Brown told the Task Force that the L-273 course is still being arranged with the TWDB and is tentatively scheduled for November 18-21. Registration will open in the fall. The Task Force also wanted the L-278 CRS course to be brought to North Texas again.

- 4. **FY 2020 Trinity River COMMON VISION Work Program Activities Discussion.** NCTCOG staff will present the draft FY 2020 work program and seek approval from the Flood Management Task Force. The Steering Committee will meet to approve the FMTF's work program recommendation on September 13, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. (Mia Brown)

The Task Force discussed additional training opportunities in areas such as substantial damage. They requested that NCTCOG staff approach Grapevine and Flower Mound to discuss joining Common Vision. In addition, the Task Force requested that a long-term vision to expand the footprint of the CDC area upstream of its current boundaries be added to the work program. The Task Force held a vote and unanimously recommended the draft work program to the Steering Committee pending the requested changes.



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### INFORMATION ITEMS

#### 5. Other Program Related Efforts

- a. **North Texas Floodplain Administrators/CRS Users Group.** NCTCOG and the Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA) continue to hold meetings for floodplain administrators and CRS users throughout the region. The next meeting date is to be determined. NCTCOG staff will solicit topics of interest.

Mia Brown told the group she is trying to schedule a CRS Users Group meeting for October or November. The Task Force suggested a National Weather Service presentation or one about the Transportation-Stormwater Initiative that is developing at NCTCOG.

- 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 identification projects in Tarrant County and Cleburne are wrapping up at the end of the summer with flood resilience meetings. The East Fork Discovery Findings Webinar was held July 31<sup>st</sup> and base level engineering data will be available on the FEMA BFE viewer later this year. Fiscal Year 2017 flood risk identification projects in Benbrook and Weatherford are ongoing. Richland-Chambers Discovery kicked off internally in early March and the Pre-Discovery meeting was held in Waxahachie on June 26<sup>th</sup>. The Fiscal Year 2018 flood risk identification project on Marys Creek kicked off with the five partners on April 3<sup>rd</sup> in Weatherford. Hydrologic analysis has begun, and field survey begins this month. NCTCOG has submitted the application to FEMA for the following CTP projects: Harriet Creek Flood Risk Identification Project and Waxahachie Creek Flood Risk Identification Project.

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

At the July 10, 2019 meeting, the Subcommittee approved uploading the new Community Inventory maps from Half to the NCTCOG website. This will be completed after all maps are verified. The subcommittee discussed how to get cities to sign up for proposed iSWM designation implementation workshops. The subcommittee also discussed BMP information and facilitating discussion among adopters.

## OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- 6. 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 noted that she has received the following items related to CDC applications:

- New CDC Applications
  - ARL 040319-1 (Viridian)
  - FW 052019-1 (Largent Lake)
  - IRV 053119-1 (Las Colinas Dog Park)
- Technical Review Completed
  - GP 032919-1 (Wildlife North Phase 3)

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

Mia Brown informed the Task Force that the comment period for the State Flood Plan ends August 31. During discussion, the Task Force decided that communities should submit comments individually instead of collectively, and that there was not enough time remaining to meet about common ground in community comments.

Stephanie Griffin, City of Grand Prairie, noted that they are converting their flood warning system from ALERT to ALERT2. They are also working on placing flood sirens in some areas.

Amy Cannon, City of Arlington, shared that they are updating their design criteria in full in response to HB 3167. They are expecting it to be in effect on October 1.

Lissa Shepard, Dallas County, said that the County is talking internally about the State Flood Plan and the East Fork draft maps.

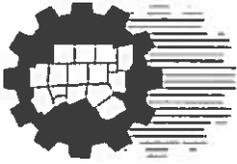
Jon Bunner, City of Carrollton, said they are pushing for a stormwater utility fee, as they are the only city with a population over 100,000 that does not have one.

- 8. Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Friday, November 8, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG's Metroplex Conference Room, CPII. Please note the date/location may change due to ongoing renovations.

- 9. 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](mailto:MBBrown@nctcog.org).

Thank you.

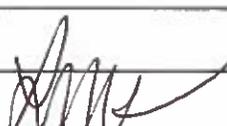
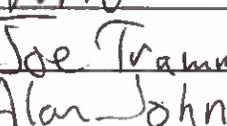


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### MEMBER SIGN-IN SHEET

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