



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Flood Management Task Force
Friday, January 17, 2020
9:30 AM, Regional Forum 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. Mia Brown welcomed Kaufman County staff to the meeting as new members of Trinity Common Vision.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** The November 8, 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 2020 Trinity River COMMON VISION Work Program Activities Discussion.** NCTCOG staff will update the FMTF on FY 2020 Work Program activities. (Mia Brown)

- a. **NFIP and CDC Model Consolidation Team.** The Team Chair will solicit discussion on the NFIP/CDC Findings and Recommendations Memo and request a vote for approval by the FMTF. (Stephanie Griffin)

Jim Keith gave a quick review of the model consolidation team efforts, noting that the draft findings and recommendations were sent to the FMTF for review in December and that no comments were received. Alan Johnson, FEMA Region 6, mentioned that while the FEMA model is complete it is not effective; the preliminary maps are anticipated to be released in the fall of this year. The USACE still has work to do on future flows for the Consolidated Model and will have an update at the April FMTF meeting. The FMTF voted to approve the Findings and Recommendations Memo as presented.

- b. **CDC Model and Application Website** NCTCOG staff will give an update on the creation of a data management website for the CDC model. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown informed the Task Force that work on the website has begun. The website, using Orchestly, will allow for permit tracking and streamlining of the

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process, in addition to the ability to download the model. A demonstration is anticipated in April or June.

- c. **East Fork/Denton Creek Update.** NCTCOG staff will update FMTF on the initiatives to bring additional communities into the Common Vision program. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown told the Task Force that Kaufman County signed the resolution to join the Trinity Common Vision program in December, bringing the total number of East Fork members to two. NCTCOG will be reaching out to East Fork communities to encourage them to join the program. Outreach to the Denton Creek communities of Flower Mound and Grapevine will begin soon.

- d. **Ongoing Support Activities.** NCTCOG Staff will give an update on the Ongoing Support Activities Section of the FY2020 Work Program.
 - i. **OneRain Regional Flood Warning Software Contract.** NCTCOG staff will solicit feedback on the OneRain Regional Flood Warning Software Contract and desires for future functionality as the contract comes up for renewal in July 2020.

Mia Brown let the Task Force know that NCTCOG staff had met with OneRain staff in late November to discuss the region's needs in relation to the software contract. OneRain staff gave a two-month window to provide proposed changes to the current contract to allow all entities to join, regardless of the number of sensors in their flood warning inventory. NCTCOG staff will have an update at the April meeting.

INFORMATION ITEMS

4. 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 will be determined. NCTCOG staff will solicit topics of interest.

FMTF members indicated that they would like to hear from FEMA on the proposed changes to the updated 2020 version of the CRS Manual.

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

Fiscal Year 2017 flood risk identification projects in Benbrook and Weatherford are ongoing. Flood risk review meetings were held in November and December; resilience meetings will be scheduled in the spring. The Richland-Chambers Discovery meeting was held December 5th in Waxahachie. The Fiscal Year 2018 flood risk identification project on Marys Creek is 36% complete; the partner call has been pushed to March because the hydrology is not finished. FEMA awarded NCTCOG two flood risk identification projects for FY19 for 7 miles of Harriet Creek (Denton County) and 19 miles of Waxahachie Creek (Ellis County). These will



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begin once interlocal agreements are executed with each match partner. The FY20 draft business plan was submitted to FEMA at the end of December. Proposed projects included Discovery in the Upper West Fork Watershed, two flood risk identification projects in Denton County, and a continuation of the Waxahachie Creek study in Ellis County.

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

The iSWM Subcommittee is currently conducting a series of workshops:

- **Technical Meeting of iSWM Adopters:** This workshop is intended to gather feedback from communities on their experience implementing the iSWM program. The first workshop is in the form of an online survey which will close January 31, 2020.
- **Reorganize/Re-evaluate Site Development Controls:** Workshop No.2 is scheduled for February 5, 2020. Attendees will review recommended updates to the technical manual, which were gathered from feedback on BMPs.
- **iSWM Designation Implementation Workshop:** Workshop No.3 is scheduled for February 11, 2020. This is the final workshop for interested parties to discuss any questions or concerns regarding iSWM; it is reservation only.

Task Order No.4 will begin May 2020. The next iSWM meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. Fred Keithley Conference Room.

- d. **Permittee Responsible Mitigation Database.** NCTCOG staff will demonstrate the new Permittee Responsible Mitigation Database and answer questions about this new tool. (Kate Zielke)

Kate Zielke with the NCTCOG Transportation Department gave a presentation on the new Permittee Responsible Mitigation (PRM) Database. She explained the basic differences between mitigation banking and PRM, different parties to PRM, how the database can connect these parties, and then conducted a demonstration of the tool.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

5. **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:

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- New CDC Applications
 - GP 111519-1 (Sunset Soccer Fields - Exemption)
 - FW 121119-1 (West Fork Trinity Emergency Bank Stabilization - Exemption)
- Previously Submitted; Now Out for 30-Day Member Comment Period
 - IRV 042517-1 (Lindamood Demolition; technical review completed 06/2018)
- Technical Review Completed
 - LEW 051719-1 (Corporate Drive)
 - GP 072219-1 (MacArthur Reclamation)

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

No business was shared during roundtable.

7. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 17, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG's Metroplex Conference Room, CPII.

8. **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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