



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

9:30 AM, William J. Pitstick Executive Board Room

NCTCOG Offices, CPII

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

Chair: Cody Whittenburg, City of Fort Worth

Vice Chair: Vacant

1. Welcome and Introductions

The chair welcomed everyone to the Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council (RSWMCC) meeting.

2. Council Election Update

NCTCOG staff, Derica Peters, informed the group that the council election votes were collected by email, and Krista Pender (Carrollton) is the new representative for the Elm Fork Watershed, Jason Longbine (Lewisville) will serve as the new Vice-Chair, Cody Whittenburg (Fort Worth) will become Chair, and Echo Rexroad (Grand Prairie) will be Past-Chair.

ACTION ITEMS

3. Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council (RSWMCC) Meeting Summary.

The [August 16, 2017](#) meeting summary is available on the web for viewing.

The summary was approved with no changes.

PRESENTATIONS

4. Special Presentation.

Brian Zabcik with Environment Texas Research and Policy Center will present on their efforts related to Green Infrastructure and the Texas Stormwater Scorecard.

Brian Zabcik presented on the Texas Stormwater Scorecard. After his presentation he said he is open to taking any questions or recommendations to improve upon the scorecard process.

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INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Council Regulatory Update. Staff will update the council on recent regulatory actions.

NCTCOG staff reviewed the following regulatory items:

- Renewal of the Small (Phase II) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4): TCEQ management to review in September; will then go to EPA review October – December. The public will have an additional opportunity to submit comments during the formal public comment period, which is tentatively scheduled for April 2018.
- Renewal of the Construction General Permit (CGP): A public meeting was held on September 18, 2017. The 30 day public comment period has ended. TCEQ will post the final draft permit, fact sheet, and official Response to Comments (RTC) on the webpage after issuance.
- EPA Formally Withdraws from Post-Construction Rule

6. FY2018 Work Program. The NCTCOG staff will discuss past, on-going, and planned task force activities and other components of the regional stormwater management program.

Topics will include:

- General program activities
 - Public Education Task Force
 - Pollution Prevention Task Force
 - Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force
 - Stormwater Monitoring Program
 - Construction/Post-Construction (iSWM™) Program Activities
 - TMDL Update
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- General program activities: NCTCOG staff reminded the group that fiscal year 2018 cost shares are due, and the required Cost Share Commitment Form can now be submitted electronically. There have only been 14 forms received so far.
 - Public Education Task Force: The 2018 Do the Right Thing calendar contest has closed, receiving a total of 126 pledges. The calendar is now available for download. The 2018 work program item is a social media campaign that will cover a variety of stormwater and water-related topics presented in a month-by-month template that can be used by communities on their own social media pages.
 - Pollution Prevention Task Force: Staff is working on updating the “Preventing Storm Water Pollution: What We Can Do” DVD. Some footage is still needed, so please see Kathleen Myers for a list of shots needed if you would like to participate.
 - Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force: Updates to the IDDE Field Guide (2011) will begin with Task Force guidance at the December meeting. Basic Dry Weather Field Screening will take place this summer, using feedback from FY17. Industrial Inspectors Workshop will take place this spring at a date and location to be determined.
 - Stormwater Monitoring Program: We are awaiting the participating communities to submit their Interlocal Agreement so that we can commence work with consultant, Atkins. Site assessments will be conducted soon, and monitoring is expecting to begin in January 2018.



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- Construction/Post-Construction (iSWM™) Program Activities : The Bioswales and Infiltration Trenches workshop, hosted by Halff Associates and instructed by Troy Dorman, P.E. of Tetra Tech, was held on October 24th. The video is now available at www.iswm.nctcog.org. The next training will be an iSWM Implementation Training for Planners, Developers, Builders, and Economic Development staff to be held in January 2018. The iSWM Standard Construction Details have been drafted, reviewed, and are expected to be released in late November.
- TMDL Update: The 4th Quarter TMDL Newsletter is now available. The North Texas Regional Feral Hog Conference was held last week to discuss Regional/Watershed level feral hog control. The upcoming TMDL Technical Subcommittee Meetings are Wastewater: November 30, 9:30 a.m., Tejas Conference Room
Monitoring: December 7, 9:30 a.m., Tejas Conference Room
Stormwater: December 18, 9:30 a.m., Tejas Conference Room

- 7. Construction/Post Construction Program Discussion.** The special meeting of the Regional Stormwater Coordinating Council met to discuss Construction and Post-Construction Stormwater Management on October 30, 2017. The meeting summary can be found [here](#). NCTCOG staff will discuss strategy and next steps.

NCTCOG staff explained the goal of this initiative would involve cataloging existing post-construction measures in the region, followed by the endorsement of a Model Ordinance. NCTCOG staff will start reaching out to interview cities via phone to gain more information, and they hope to have the Model Ordinance complete and approved by summer 2018.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- 8. Roundtable Discussion.** Discussion of activities within individual jurisdictions and other topics as time allows.

- Mansfield – The Public Education Coordinator will be leaving so there will be an opening for this position, as well as an Environmental Health Specialist position
- Mesquite – Working on Annual Report
- Collin County - Working on Annual Report
- Cleburne – Currently re-writing land use and subdivision codes, the Bluebonnet RC&D is meeting in Grand Prairie on November 16, 2017
- Lewisville – Passed the stormwater fee recently, and have sent out informational letters to the top fee generators
- Carrollton - Working on Annual Report; working on public education initiatives
- Cedar Hill – Public Works Director Elias Sassoon has retired and they are looking for a replacement Director
- Dallas - Working on Annual Report
- DART - Working on Annual Report

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- Tarrant County – MS4 permit will end December 31, 2017; hosted an inspection by TCEQ in October
- Flower Mound - Working on Annual Report; working on public education initiatives

9. Schedule for the Next Meeting. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 14, 2018 in the Metroplex Conference Room.

10. Adjournment.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Derica Peters by phone at (817) 695-9217, or by email at dpeters@nctcog.org.



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Monday, November 15, 2017
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NAME	SIGNATURE	REPRESENTS
Robert Berndt	<i>Robert Berndt</i>	Tarrant County
Ed Bodiford		TxDOT Fort Worth
Robert Byron	<i>Robert Byron</i>	City of Mesquite
Keith Clark		City of Plano
Mandy Clark		City of Arlington
Garry Fennell		City of Irving
Brigitte Gibson		City of Arlington
Tricia Haas		City of McKinney
Perry Harts		City of Frisco
Tad Heimburger	<i>TAD Heimburger</i>	DART
Matt Holzapfel		City of Mesquite
Tracy Homfeld	<i>Tracy Homfeld</i>	Collin County
David Hunter		City of Denton
Kevin Hurley	<i>Kevin Hurley</i>	City of Dallas
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Krista Pender	<i>Krista Pender</i>	City of Carrollton
Muhammad Rafique		DFW Airport
Lissa Shepard		Dallas County
Rey Silva Reyes		Red Oak
Echo Rexroad	<i>Echo Rexroad</i>	City of Grand Prairie
Mike Wilson		City of Garland
Julie Winchell	<i>Julie Winchell</i>	City of Cleburne
Cody Whittenburg		City of Fort Worth
Robert Woodbury		City of Cedar Hill



GUEST SIGN IN SHEET

NAME	REPRESENTS
Adam Ray	Jones/Carter
Gregg Kidd	City of Cedar Hill
Ann-Drea Henclay	Alpha EML
Jason Longbine	City of Lewisville
MATTHEW GREEN	Town of Flower Mound
BRYAN ZABCIK	Environment Texas
Linda D. Freeman	City of Mansfield
Howard Ralfean	City of Mansfield