



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Greater Trinity River Bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load Implementation Plan Coordination Committee

Thursday, June 13, 2019, 9:30 AM
Regional Forum Room, NCTCOG Offices, CPII
616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

1. Welcome and Introductions.

Members, meeting participants, and NCTCOG staff introduced themselves.

PRESENTATION

2. **TMDL Addendums via Texas Water Quality Management Plan.** Jason Leifester, TCEQ will present the process used to adopt and approve typical TMDLs and the simplified process to approve TMDLs for additional segments within the watershed of an existing TMDL project.

Jason Leifester, TCEQ, spoke to the Committee regarding a simplified process for TMDL approval. The process takes around 6 to 9 months, much shorter than the current approval period for TMDLs. So far, 17 addendums have been completed, mostly in the Houston area. A copy of his handout is available online for review.

3. **One Total Maximum Daily Load for an Indicator Bacteria Listing in North Fork Fish Creek for Segment 0841Q, Assessment Unit 0841Q_01.** Jimmy Millican, Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research (TIAER), will present the technical work that is underway to develop a bacteria TMDL for the North Fork Fish Creek segment.

Jimmy Millican, TIAER, presented general information about the North Fork Fish Creek TMDL and how it is applied, measured, and calculated using the Bacteria Load Duration Curve. Additionally, he presented specific information regarding the status of the TMDL for North Fork Fish Creek. This TMDL will be presented to TCEQ for approval and will most likely be added via the TMDL Addendums via the Texas Water Quality Management Plan.

ACTION ITEMS

4. **Greater Trinity River Bacteria TMDL I-Plan Coordination Committee Meeting Summary.** The [June 14, 2018 meeting summary](#) is available online for review and will be presented for approval.

NCTCOG provide an overview of the 2018 TMDL Coordination Committee meeting summary and requested a motion for approval. Nusrat Munir, City of Dallas, made a motion to approve the summary, contingent upon changes requested by Tad Heimburger, DART. Jeff Shiflet, City of Irving, seconded the motion. The meeting summary was approved unanimously.

5. **TMDL I-Plan Administrative Updates to Include Sycamore Creek.** NCTCOG will present the [TMDL I-Plan administrative updates](#) and [inventory of changes](#) to the TMDL Coordination Committee for review and approval.

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- a. The Coordination Committee will discuss how to label segments in the I-Plan that are now meeting water quality standards.

NCTCOG provided the revised I-Plan reflecting the addition of the Sycamore Creek TMDL, which was approved for inclusion at the June 2018 TMDL Coordination Committee meeting. NCTCOG also requested input from the Coordination Committee on Appendix A: Coordination Committee and Technical Subcommittee Membership. Attendees recommended keeping the list as-is, but updating with current contact information and adding a link to the TMDL Coordination Committee webpage that will have the most recent version of the list. NCTCOG requested input on the changes on Appendix C: Segments and assessment units in project area. Attendees recommended NCTCOG keep a running list of the years the segments met water quality standards.

Jeff Shiflet, City of Irving, motioned to approve the revised I-Plan, and Brigette Gibson, City of Arlington, seconded the motion. The changes were approved unanimously.

6. **Approval of the TMDL Annual Program Summary.** NCTCOG will present the [TMDL Annual Program Summary](#) to the TMDL Coordination Committee for review and approval.

NCTCOG presented the final version of the TMDL Annual Program Summary, in English and Spanish. This document replaces the Annual Implementation Plan Status Report, which will now be completed on a five-year basis. Attendees discussed minor changes to the document. The Committee discussed changing “3580.05” to “3580.” Cathy Matthews, City of Fort Worth, motioned to approve the Annual Program Summary, and Brigette Gibson, City of Arlington, seconded the motion. The Annual Program Summary was approved unanimously.

DISCUSSION

7. **FY2020 TMDL Technical Subcommittee and Coordination Committee Activities.** NCTCOG will share proposed FY2020 activities with the Coordination Committee.

NCTCOG presented activities from the Monitoring Coordination Forum Subcommittee. At the recent North Texas Watershed Stakeholder Meeting on March 5, 2019, Dr. Terry Gentry provided a presentation on Bacteria Source Tracking (BST). His presentation is available online. In FY2020, the Monitoring Coordination Forum will review new technologies for sampling, including the correlation between high levels of E. coli among other viruses and diseases, and will request feedback from Phase I MS4 permit holders to determine what they are doing to address TMDLs in their stormwater permits.

NCTCOG presented activities from the TMDL Wastewater Technical Subcommittee. This included the National Association of Wastewater Technicians will host a septic system inspectors training in Arlington in August. An OSSF Homeowners Workshop is scheduled for July 25, 2019 in the Burlinson area. In FY2020, NCTCOG will be creating educational materials for OSSFs, directed at homeowners, real estate agents, and inspectors.

NCTCOG also presented activities from the TMDL Stormwater Subcommittee. Customizable avian feeding signage, including fliers, fact sheets, and brochures, were presented to the

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committee. The Feral Hog Forum is scheduled for August 13, 2019. NCTCOG requested volunteers to be facilitators during the roundtable portion of the Feral Hog Forum. More information is available at www.nctcog.org/envir/events. In FY2020, NCTCOG will be working on social media toolkits for Avian Feeding and the Doo the Right Thing Campaign.

ROUNDTABLE

8. **Staff Updates and Roundtable Discussion.** Members and staff will share what is happening in their communities.

The FY2019 second quarter newsletter is [available online](#).

The next North Texas Watershed Stakeholder meeting is scheduled for June 25, 2019 at 9:30 AM in the William J. Pitstick Executive Board Room. More information is available at www.nctcog.org/envir/events.

The 2019 EPA Region 6 Stormwater Conference will be held in Denton this summer.

The NCTCOG Feral Hog Forum is scheduled for August 13, 2019 at 9:00 AM in the Tejas Conference Room. More information is available at www.nctcog.org/envir/events.

The Upper Trinity River Basin Coordination Committee is scheduled to meet on August 22, 2019 at 9:30 AM in the Tejas Conference Room.

9. **Adjournment.**

The next TMDL Coordination Committee meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 9:30 AM** in the Regional Forum Room.

The next meeting of the TMDL Monitoring Coordination Forum is to be determined.

The next meeting of the TMDL Stormwater Technical Subcommittee is to be determined.

The next meeting of the TMDL Wastewater Technical Subcommittee is to be determined.

The next meeting of the Regional Stormwater Public Education Task Force is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 9:30 AM** in the Tejas Conference Room, NCTCOG Offices, CPIII, 600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Allen at (817) 695-9215 or at hallen@nctcog.org.

If you plan to attend this meeting and you have a disability requiring special arrangements, please contact Barbara Bradford at 817-695-9231 or BBradford@nctcog.org, 72 hours prior to the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.

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