



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Flood Management Task Force
Friday, June 10, 2016
9:30 AM, Metroplex Conference Room
NCTCOG Offices, CPII
616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

1. Welcome and introductions.

The meeting began at 9:30am with introductions of all present.

NCTCOG Environment and Development Planner Mia Brown was introduced as the new contact for the FMTF.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** The April 12, 2016 meeting summary is available online for review. Comments will be sought at the meeting.

The meeting summary was reviewed and no comments were made.

3. **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VI RAMPP Team Presentation on Model Consolidation Progress.** The FEMA Risk Assessment, Planning, and Mapping Partners (RAMPP) team will give an update on the status of the integration of the CDC model for a shared consolidated model across agencies.

James Pittman and Barrett Goodwin gave a presentation updating the FMTF on the progress of the CDC model integration. The hydrology draft has been delivered to FEMA, which will note any discrepancies in FIS discharges. Hydrology will be submitted to FMTF at the end of June or beginning of July, and hydraulics will be submitted to FMTF after that, with a four week review and comment period. A hydraulics model is anticipated to be finished in August. A Flood Risk Review meeting will be completed in winter 2016.

FMTF discussed the accuracy of the model. The USACE members present stated they will look at a scope for verifying the model, which could be a future phase of the project.

4. **CDC Process Discussion.** NCTCOG staff will brief the Task Force on the administrative processing of CDC applications.

NCTCOG briefed the FMTF on the CDC administrative process. FMTF members did not have any comments on the process. USACE staff suggested that some clarifying language or an example be added to the CDC manual to better explain the calculation of valley storage for CDC projects. The next meeting agenda will include an item to discuss this topic. USACE will send out a draft for review by the FMTF prior to the next meeting.

5. **FY2017 Trinity River COMMON VISION Work Program Activities Discussion.** NCTCOG staff will present the outline components of our upcoming FY2017 work program and seek input from the Flood Management Task Force (FMTF).

A draft version FY2017 Work Program was presented to the FMTF for discussion. The FMTF received a handout with ideas for possible technical activities which could be included in the Work Program. No initial comments were given on the presented work program options. An additional option presented was the development of common rain gauge/flood warning software for the region. The vote was postponed to allow additional ideas to be submitted via email to NCTCOG staff.

INFORMATION ITEMS

6. **Flood Protection Grant.** The Texas Water Development Board has announced a Request for Applications for Flood Protection Grants. NCTCOG is in the process of applying for this grant opportunity and will brief the Task Force on the progress of the application.

NCTCOG staff briefed the FMTF about the grant application, which had a submission date of June 17, 2016. NCTCOG staff will update the FMTF with results of the grant submission at the next meeting.

7. **Floodplain Administrators/Community Rating System (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 held on June 30th from noon-2pm and will focus on effectively using social media as a floodplain manager.

NCTCOG staff updated the members to let them know that the next Floodplain Administrators/CRS Users Group meeting would be at the end of the month, and that the meeting would be focused on using social media. NCTCOG staff also asked the FMTF for additional ideas for CRS topics, but no ideas were presented.

8. **Cooperating Technical Partnership (CTP).** NCTCOG staff will provide an update on the CTP projects that are ongoing, including projects in the Denton and Cedar watersheds.

NCTCOG staff reported that they are pursuing projects in the East Fork, West Fork, and Middle Brazos watersheds. Denton and Cedar watershed projects are continuing with Large Scale Automated Engineering and Discovery meetings will be scheduled in late fall.

9. **Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) Update.** TRWD staff will update the FMTF on the Floodway Stakeholders Steering Committee.

TRWD staff stated there had not been a Floodway Stakeholders Steering Committee meeting since the last FMTF meeting. University of Texas at Arlington is continuing their portion of the scope.

10. **Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program.** An update on iSWM activities will be provided by NCTCOG staff, including an update on recent iSWM applications and future activities for the iSWM program.

NCTCOG staff updated the FMTF that the City of Fort Worth applied for gold status and the City of Kennedale applied for silver status. An RFQ has been initiated for a new iSWM system, and the new consultant contract should be in place prior to the new fiscal year.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

11. **Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** The FMTF members and NCTCOG staff may share additional items as time allows. FMTF members are asked to share information about any upcoming CDC applications.

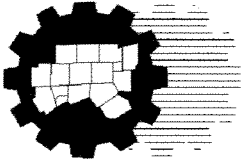
NCTCOG staff encouraged FMTF members to bring their elected officials to the Elected Officials Seminar. Staff presented ideas to the members for proposed topics and asked for suggestions for speakers. The FMTF decided that a USACE presentation about dam operations, a FEMA presentation about flood insurance, and a presentation with multiple speakers about frequently asked questions floodplain managers receive from citizens would be useful topics for the elected officials.

Several FMTF members discussed options for stream gauge software.

12. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, August 19, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG's Regional Forum Room, CPII.
13. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or summary items, please contact Mia Brown by phone at (817) 695-9227, or by email at MBBrown@nctcog.org.

Thank you.



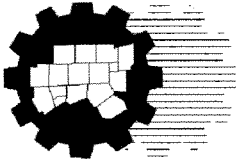
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