

AGENDA

Water Resources Council

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Via Microsoft Teams Link to Join Meeting

Note: There is no call-in option available for this meeting.

Chair: Glenn Clingenpeel, Trinity River Authority **Vice-Chair:** Stacy Walters, City of Fort Worth

1. Welcome and Introductions.

ACTION ITEM

2. Meeting Summary. The October 13, 2021 meeting summary will be presented for approval.

PRESENTATIONS

- 3. Changes in the Pipeline: What's Next for U.S. EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Revisions. Carolyn S. Berndt, Legislative Director, Sustainability and Federal Advocacy, National League of Cities, will discuss U.S. EPA's latest actions on this rule under the Biden Administration and provide insight into what to watch for over the coming months.
- 4. Meeting the Requirements of Texas Senate Bill 3. Adriana Thomas, Natural Resources Specialist, Resiliency and Preparedness Team-EPP, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, will briefly review any new developments, address common questions TCEQ has received from affected utilities, and be available for questions from the Water Resources Council.

DISCUSSION

- **5. Revising the Definition of "Waters of the United States."** The WRC is asked to share any insights or questions about this rulemaking. The public comment period is now open and will close on February 7, 2022.
- **6. Development of the 2022 Water Quality Management Plan.** NCTCOG will provide an overview of the required tasks and timeline.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

7. NCTCOG Updates. NCTCOG will update the WRC on recent and upcoming items of interest.

- a. NCTCOG Solid Waste Grant Program's Second Call for Projects.
 - Application period: January 12 March 2, 2022, at 5:00 PM CST.
 - The application link will be available on NCTCOG's website <u>here</u>.
- b. Annual Water Resources Questionnaire.
 - To be distributed at the end of January and remain open until early March.
- c. New Toolkits Added to Trash Free Texas Website at www.trashfreetexas.org
 - Local Government Trash Reduction and Education Toolkit
 - Community Cleanup Challenge Toolkit
- d. Upcoming NCTCOG Webinars
 - Trash Free Texas Webinar: Making the Most of New Resources for Reducing Litter. Thursday, February 10, 2022, 10:30 a.m. – 11: 30 a.m. <u>Add to Calendar</u>
 - What Water Planners in Texas Need to Know About Climate (And I Wish I Could Tell You). Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, Texas State Climatologist. Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- e. Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER).
 - Re-cap of Holiday Grease Roundup
 - Next meeting January 13, 2022, 10:00 a.m., Online. Add to Calendar
- f. North Central Texas Watershed Stakeholders Meeting.
 - Wednesday, March 23, 2022, 9:30 a.m. 11: 30 a.m.
- g. Total Maximum Daily Load Meetings and Updates.
 - NCTCOG's TMDL Webpage
 - Contact: Hannah Allen, hallen@nctcog.org
- h. Funding Opportunity Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grant Program 2022
 - Project proposals due January 25, 2022.
- 8. Future Agenda Items. The committee will have an opportunity to request future agenda items.
- **9. Roundtable.** WRC members are invited to share what is happening in their communities.
- **10. Next Meeting.** The next WRC meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday**, **April 13**, **2022**, at 10:30 a.m. online via Microsoft Teams. Add to Calendar

Meeting Dates for the Remainder of 2022:

- Wednesday, July 13, 2022 NCTCOG Add to Calendar
- Wednesday, October 12, 2022 Online Add to Calendar
- 11. Adjournment.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Elena Berg by phone at (817) 608-2363 or by email at eberg@nctcog.org.

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