

North Central Texas Council of Governments

# Summary

## Water Resources Council

Thursday, May 8, 2014

10:30 a.m., William J. Pitstick Executive Board Room (CPII)

NCTCOG Offices

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

Chairman: Ron McCuller, City of Grand Prairie

1. **Welcome and Introductions.**

## ACTION/DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION ITEMS

### ACTION

2. **Meeting Summary.** The February 13, 2014 meeting summary is available online here. Approval will be sought at the meeting

The summary of the February 13, 2014 Water Resources Council meeting were approved (John Baker moved, Glenn Clingenpeel seconded)

### PRESENTATION

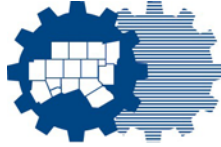
3. **Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) for North Central Texas.** NCTCOG staff will give a brief presentation on the 2014 Water Quality Management Plan Update and seek a recommendation to forward it to the Executive Board for adoption and submittal to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The Draft WQMP is available for review at [this web address](#)

A Public Hearing for the Draft 2014 Water Quality Management Plan was held at 10:00 a.m., prior to the Water Resources Council meeting. There were no attendees at the public meeting other than members of the WRC. Following the public meeting, the 2014 Draft WQMP was approved by the WRC (Wayne Owens moved, Patricia Ledbetter seconded) and submitted for approval of the Executive Board of NCTCOG. The Executive Board accepted the Draft 2014 WQMP by resolution on June 26, 2014. The Draft 2014 Water Quality Management Plan was submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on July 1, 2014.

4. **Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Meetings** NCTCOG Staff will brief members concerning upcoming meetings concerning management strategies for PCB-impaired streams in the Region

Jennifer Vuitel explained that PCB contamination cannot be addressed with a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program because it is a 'legacy' pollutant. This means that PCB residues from processes no longer occurring are leaching into streams, and because of this a TMDL

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cannot be imposed. Meetings of stakeholders will consider other means of addressing PCB contamination.

### **DISCUSSION**

5. **Members are invited to bring topics forward for discussion.**

Wayne Owens and others discussed the ongoing controversy between Regions C and D of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) concerning the proposed Marvin Nichols Reservoir. Various members pointed out the impact that conservation is having on the future planning of the TWDB.

### **OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

Ron McCuller and others inquired about further findings concerning the hydrogen sulfide smell randomly occurring in some homes, and again focused attention on plumbing fixtures.

The next meeting of the WRC was scheduled for 10:30 a.m. in the Pitstick Conference Room on July 24, 2014.

6. **Adjournment.** – The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:45 a.m.