# TMDL Wastewater Technical Subcommittee Meeting

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#### Welcome and Introductions

#### Action Items

o The November 30, 2017 meeting summary is ready for approval.

#### Project Status Update

- Task 1.1 Evaluation of non-participants in SSOI and C-MOM Programs
  - Updated list of participants in DFW
- Task 5.2 OSSF Education Efforts for Real Estate
   Agents, Property Inspectors, and Homeowners
  - o 8 Hour course
  - H-GAC and Tarrant County will be instructing
  - 6 continuing education credits through TREC
  - Low cost
  - o Course in June 2018
  - \*\*NEED SUGGESTIONS FOR COURSE LOCATION\*\*

#### TMDL I-Plan Status Report

- Draft in Progress: Ready for approval during the Coordination Committee meeting
- Current: Yearly
- Suggested: Every five years
- Yearly Highlights/Overview

	Strategy	2017 Committee Priority Level	NCTCOG Status as of April 2018
1	1.0 Wastewater treatment facility effluent limits	Medium	<ul> <li>NCTCOG has reviewed the wastewater treatment plants in the I- Plan area and has reached out to these treatment facilities for information regarding permit renewals</li> </ul>
	1.1 Evaluation of non- participants in Sanitary Sewer Overflow Initiative (SSOI) and Capacity, Management, Operation, & Maintenance (CMOM) programs	High	<ul> <li>NCTCOG received an updated list of current SSOI participants for the I-Plan from TCEQ</li> <li>NCTCOG received TCEQ SSO Data from FY2011-FY2017 and is updating the I-Plan map of SSO discharges</li> <li>SSO reporting and increasing the city participation in SSOI program is a high priority for the subcommittee</li> </ul>

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	1.2 Lift station evaluation	Medium	<ul> <li>NCTCOG acquired the TCEQ Lift Station checklist and made it available in the BMP Library</li> <li>Lift stations/BMPs/SOPs to be discussed at one-on-one meetings</li> </ul>
	1.3 Regional Participation in Fats, Oils, and Grease program	Medium	<ul> <li>FY2016 – 11 cities participated in the Wastewater And Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER)</li> <li>Arlington BMPs for restaurant inspections were added to the BMP Library</li> <li>Since 2014, the Holiday Grease Round Up has collected and diverted approximately 10,600 gallons of grease.</li> </ul>
	1.4 Sanitary sewer overflow reporting	Medium	<ul> <li>NCTCOG is currently developing a map of SSOs from FY2011- FY2017 as a tool for studying frequency and volume of SSOs in the I-Plan area</li> </ul>

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1.5 Funding opportunities for repair/replacement of sanitary sewer lines	Ongoing	<ul> <li>NCTCOG has compiled and shared available funding information through <u>www.nctcog.org/TMDL</u> and through the Quarterly Newsletters.</li> </ul>
1.6 Relocation of sewer mains from waterways	Medium	<ul> <li>3 TMDL area stakeholders reported that their entity has acted to relocate sewer mains away from waterways since 2013.</li> </ul>
1.7 Liquid waste management and liquid waste hauler program expansion	Medium	<ul> <li>NCTCOG has included multiple SOP documents into the BMP Library</li> <li>Discussion at previous technical committee meetings relayed that additional BMPs for worksites with port-apottys are needed; NCTCOG will follow up with DART/TCEQ for any SOPs/materials</li> </ul>

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5.0 Funding for failing OSSFs	Ongoing	<ul> <li>NCTCOG has included multiple funding opportunities for failing OSSFs in the BMP Library</li> </ul>
5.1 Aerobic treatment unit maintenance*	Low	<ul> <li>NCTCOG included TCEQ model ordinances in the BMP Library</li> <li>NCTCOG will continue to recommend to TCEQ to support continued maintenance from service providers</li> </ul>
5.2 OSSF education efforts for real estate agents, property inspectors, and homeowners	High	<ul> <li>NCTCOG had a discussion with the wastewater subcommittee focused on a need for real estate community outreach with groups such as the Greater Fort Worth Association of Realtors to provide information to prospective homeowners about OSSFs</li> <li>The OSSF workshop has been tentatively scheduled for summer 2018.</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup> OSSF Implementation Strategies identified as not initiated in the 2017 Annual Report

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5.3 Property inspections and document review*	High	<ul> <li>NCTCOG will recommend to TCEQ that realtors disclose if a property has an OSSF per TAC §535.233</li> </ul>
5.4 Service to annexed areas*	Ongoing	<ul> <li>NCTCOG will host one-on-one meetings with communities in TMDL I-Plan area to discuss areas that have yet to be annexed</li> </ul>
5.5 Replacement and conversion of poorly functioning OSSFs*	Ongoing	<ul> <li>NCTCOG will host one-on-one meetings with communities in TMDL I-Plan area to discuss Capital Improvement Projects (CIPs) and additional efforts to replace and convert OSSFs</li> </ul>

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#### Roundtable

- FY 2018, 1st quarter TMDL newsletter is now available on the NCTCOG website
- Member updates

#### Adjournment

- Next TMDL Monitoring Coordination Forum meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, November 01, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Tejas meeting room.
- Upcoming TMDL Coordination Committee Meeting will be held Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Regional Forum room.

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