

SEE Clean Appendix A: Designated Management Agency Update

2009 Areawide Water Quality Management Plan for North Central Texas

As the designated water quality management planning agency, the North Central Texas Council of Governments recommends entities for designation as management agencies, for either collection, or treatment, or both. For entities to be designated as management agencies for wastewater collection or treatment, they must demonstrate the legal, institutional, managerial and financial capability necessary to carry out the responsibilities in accordance with Section 208(c) of the Clean Water Act. An entity must be recommended for the appropriate designation before it can apply for state revolving loan funds. Designation does not require the entity to provide wastewater services, but it does enable the designated management agency to apply for grant and loan funds to provide those services. Formal designation requires that the entity be recommended by the water quality management planning agency, and have submitted Designated Management Agency (DMA) resolutions to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ, formerly TNRCC.) Whether recommended by the TCEQ or a designated management planning agency like NCTCOG, the DMA information is transmitted as part of the appropriate planning document to EPA for approval as an update to the Water Quality Management Plan.

Because of permit application and issuance constraints, wastewater service entities within NCTCOG's areawide jurisdiction may be incorporated into the TCEQ's quarterly updates to the Texas Water Quality Management Plan in order to facilitate the permit process. In these situations, the North Central Texas Council of Governments usually has recommended designation in prior WQMP amendments, and the remaining action is for the entity to submit the resolution to the state.

This appendix identifies any entities that NCTCOG has not previously recommended for status as a designated management agency. The entities that have received formal designation as management agencies by submitting the appropriate resolution materials or other required documentation to the TCEQ for permit renewal or issuance are also indicated in this appendix.

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<i>Since the 2006 Amendment of the Annual Water Quality Management Plan for North Central Texas, there have been no <u>new</u> entities recommended by NCTCOG for designation as treatment or collection management agencies.</i>				
Planning Entity	Service Area	Recommended Designation	DMA Date	Notes or Comments
<i>At the time of preparation of the draft 2009 WQMP, no new additional entities have been proposed for recommendation as Designated Management Agencies.</i>				