



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Joint TMDL Stormwater and Wastewater Technical Subcommittee Meeting

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams

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+1 (903) 508-4574, Conference ID: 488 590 934#

1. **Meeting Overview.**
2. **Welcome and Introductions.**
3. **Meeting Summary.** The [October 11, 2022 Joint TMDL Stormwater & Wastewater Technical Subcommittee meeting summary](#) will be presented for approval.

The October 11, 2022 meeting summary was approved.

STORMWATER

4. **Stormwater Subcommittee Project Discussion.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the “*Doo the Right Thing*” (pet waste) educational explainer video. NCTCOG will request feedback on future projects and workshops.

Attendees provided feedback on the draft “*Doo the Right Thing*” educational explainer video. NCTCOG is requesting feedback from stakeholders by March 31, 2023. The final version will be posted online and shared in the June 2023 TMDL newsletter.

Attendees discussed the need for further information and discussions about benchmarking for pollutants of concerns related to stormwater permits, e.g., how are permittees gauging if educational tools are working, how are permittees identifying progress, and more. NCTCOG will work with stakeholders to host a roundtable discussion on this topic in Summer 2023.

WASTEWATER

5. **Wastewater Subcommittee Project Discussion.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the On-Site Sewage Facility (OSSF or septic system) postcard/mailer. NCTCOG will request feedback on future projects and workshops.

Attendees provided feedback on the draft On-Site Sewage Facility (OSSF or septic system) postcard. NCTCOG is requesting feedback from stakeholders by March 31, 2023. The final version will be posted online and shared in the June 2023 TMDL newsletter.

Attendees discussed the need for more in depth OSSF educational materials that expand upon what is provided on the postcard. NCTCOG will begin developing a more detailed brochure that complements the postcard, including the addition of a QR code on both the brochure and postcard.



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DISCUSSION

6. **NCTCOG Updates and Roundtable Discussion.** NCTCOG will provide general updates and members will have an opportunity to share what is happening in their communities.

The Trinity River Authority received a 319 grant to address on-site sewage facilities in their project areas to include Dallas, Tarrant, Johnson, and Ellis Counties. The grant will help improve the geodatabase of OSSF locations and also include funds for replacing some OSSFs.

The City of Arlington has developed an Arc GIS StoryMap: [The Way of Water: An Arlington Watersheds Story](#) that details water quality and watershed information within the city. They are requesting feedback on the StoryMap via email at environmental@arlingtontx.gov.

Upcoming NCTCOG Meetings:

- Water Resources Council: April 12, 2023 at 10:30 AM via Microsoft Teams
- Stormwater Public Education Task Force: April 19, 2023 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams
- Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable: April 25, 2023 at 10:00 AM at NCTCOG Offices

Upcoming TMDL Meetings:

- TMDL Coordination Committee: June 14, 2023 at 9:30 AM, location to be determined
- Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee: August 22, 2023 at 9:30 AM at NCTCOG Offices
- TMDL Monitoring Coordination Forum: September 21, 2023 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams

7. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next Joint Stormwater and Wastewater Technical Subcommittee meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 2023 via Microsoft Teams.
8. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Allen at (817) 695-9215, or by email at hallen@nctcog.org.

If you plan to attend this meeting and you have a disability requiring special arrangements, please contact Lili Sheppard at (817) 695-9210 or lsheppard@nctcog.org, 72 hours prior to the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.



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MEETING PARTICIPANTS

NAME	REPRESENTS
Joshua Spencer	City of Dallas
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Heather Firn	Trinity River Authority
Mitchell Carpenter	Tarrant County
Julian Holmes	City of Mansfield
Brandon Ginn	DFW Airport
Becca Sales	City of Mansfield
Kevin Hurley	City of Dallas
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