



## North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

### Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable

Thursday, July 21, 2022

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams

[Link to Join Meeting](#)

Call-in Number: +1 903-508-4574, Conference ID: 551 548 464#

Chair: Duy Vu, City of Cedar Hill

Vice Chair: Ignacio Beltran, City of Irving

1. **Welcome and Introductions.**
2. **Meeting Summary.** The [April 28, 2022 meeting summary](#) is available online for your review.

[The April 28, 2022 meeting summary was approved.](#)

3. **Member Highlight Presentation.** What happens when you combine basketball and water conservation? You get a series of basketball STEM clinics by the Texas Legends and North Texas Municipal Water District. Helen Dulac, Public Education Manager, will share how this unlikely partnership developed, what a basketball STEM clinic is, and information about all the three-pointers and penalties along the way.

Helen Dulac, North Texas Municipal Water District, shared a presentation on basketball clinics hosted by NTMWD and the Texas Legends. These clinics educate children on the water cycle and conservation efforts. The presentation included instructions on how to start a clinic, as well as challenges and opportunities.

4. **Promotional Activities Update.** NCTCOG will provide an update on promotional activities and provide analytics from the Defend Your Drains website and social media activities. Additionally, NCTCOG will request feedback on future educational explainer videos and other promotional activities from members during the meeting.

NCTCOG shared analytics from the Defend Your Drains North Texas social media posts and website. Attendees discussed future video topics and instructed NCTCOG to translate the currently existing educational explainer videos into Spanish.

5. **FY2023 Work Program Discussion.** NCTCOG will present the draft FY23 Work Program for discussion and approval.

Members approved the FY2023 Work Program, which is [available online for review](#). NCTCOG will begin to accept commitments online for FY2023 in September 2022, and invoices will be distributed in October 2022.

6. **Regional Training Update.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the virtual Grease Interceptor Training for FY2022 and request feedback on future trainings for FY2023.

The Virtual Grease Interceptor Training for FY2022 was held on July 12, 2022 and included presentations on the City of Cedar Hill's Liquid Waste Hauler Program and the City of Irving's grease interceptor inspection process. Slides and recording will be posted on the WATER committee webpage. Attendees discussed potential future training options.

7. **General Updates.** NCTCOG will provide general updates on relevant programs and events.

The Annual Holiday Grease Roundup Request for Participants will be out soon. The event dates for this year's Roundup will be November 14, 2022 - January 9, 2023.

NCTCOG's Annual Public Works Roundup is scheduled for September 13, 2022 at the Grapevine Convention Center.

8. **Roundtable.** The group will share what is happening in their communities.

The North Texas Municipal Water District is focusing on water conservation and sharing videos available for download by our cost share members.

Arlington Water Utilities is focusing on water conservation and address water main breaks.

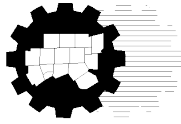
9. **Schedule for the Next WATER Meeting.** The next WATER meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 20, 2022 at 10:00 AM.

The location for this meeting is to be determined.

10. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Allen at (817) 695-9215 or [hallen@nctcog.org](mailto:hallen@nctcog.org). Thank you!

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact Lili Sheppard at (817) 695-9210 or [lsheppard@nctcog.org](mailto:lsheppard@nctcog.org) at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.



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**MEMBERS:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ATTENDED</b>	<b>REPRESENTS</b>
Kimberly Paris	X	City of Arlington
Traci Peterson	X	City of Arlington
Duy Vu		City of Cedar Hill
Ray Silva Reyes		City of Colleyville
Jordan Wilson		City of Denton
Cindy Mendez		City of Grand Prairie
Jody Cason	X	City of Grand Prairie
Gregory Van Nieuwenhuize		City of Haltom City
Oleksandra Bikman		City of Haltom City
Scott Kriston		City of Highland Village
Ignacio Beltran	X	City of Irving
Kimberly Morris	X	City of Lewisville
Becca Sales		City of Mansfield
Annie Mattia		City of McKinney
Gary West		City of McKinney
Tuan Ngo		City of North Richland Hills
Bobbi Bryan	X	North Texas Municipal Water District
Helen Dulac	X	North Texas Municipal Water District
Brooke Noack		North Texas Municipal Water District
Echo Rexroad		City of Plano
Janice Tower		City of Richardson
Gayle Copening	X	City of Richardson
Brice Nieto	X	Trinity River Authority
Remy Brown		Trinity River Authority
Mai Dinh		Trinity River Authority
Mayra Cordova-Garcia	X	Trinity River Authority
Candace Price		Trinity River Authority
Tim Porter		City of Wylie
Albert Garza		City of Wylie

**GUESTS:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REPRESENTS</b>
Jeff Smith	City of Plano
Justin Maness	City of Lewisville
Jamie Hopper	DFW Airport

Kaicee Black	City of Carrollton
Madisson Dunn	City of Southlake
Tony Cole	Endura/IPEX Hydromechanical Grease Interceptor Mfr
Grace Darling	Arlington Conservation Council
Roman Mullen	City of Plano
Kylie Wieden	City of Grand Prairie
Dillon Luna	City of Northlake
Dani Tucker	Water Resources Council
Kathy Fonville	City of Mesquite
Mandra Caplinger	City of McKinney