



North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

## Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable

Thursday, January 13, 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: 864 984 074#

Chair: Duy Vu, City of Cedar Hill

Vice Chair: Vacant

- 1. Welcome and Introductions.**
- 2. Meeting Summary.** The [October 7, 2021 meeting summary](#) is available online for your review.  
  
The October 7, 2021 meeting summary was approved.
- 3. Vice-Chair Discussion and Election.** WATER members will vote on a new Vice-Chair for the committee.  
  
[Ignacio Beltran, City of Irving](#), was elected as the Vice-Chair.
- 4. Member Highlight Presentation.** Dale Burrow, Trinity River Authority, will present TRA's efforts related to problems caused by wipes in wastewater treatment plants and collection systems, including a short look at two wipes-related investigations.  
  
[Dale Burrow, Trinity River Authority](#), presented an overview of TRA's studies on wipes and other non-dispersibles at wastewater treatment plants. His presentation is [available online for review](#).
- 5. Regional Training Discussion.** NCTCOG will seek feedback from members on potential training topics for FY2022.  
  
[Attendees discussed future training topics and preferences on platform \(virtual vs. in-person\). The group decided that NCTCOG will coordinate a virtual Grease Interceptor Training, utilizing volunteers for presenters and using the cost-savings for additional social media outreach.](#)
- 6. Holiday Grease Roundup Update.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the Holiday Grease Roundup, which ended on January 10, 2022.  
  
[NCTCOG provided a recap of the Holiday Grease Roundup. The 2021 Roundup had 41 participants and 70 drop off locations. The 2022 Holiday Grease Roundup has tentatively been scheduled for November 21, 2022 through January 9, 2023.](#)
- 7. 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 analysis from the Defend Your Drains North Texas social media posts and website analytics. Attendees selected *Only the 3 P's* to be the next educational explainer video topic.

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

NCTCOG is requested feedback on the draft TMDL *Septic System Maintenance for Homeowners* educational [video](#) and [script](#).

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

The City of Cedar Hill is shifting from quarterly Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) events to curbside service provided by Waste Management.

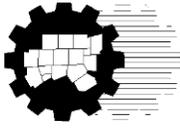
The City of Irving shared successes from their Holiday Grease Roundup, including that they may expand collection to a second site.

10. **Schedule for the Next WATER Meeting.** The next WATER meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM. The location for this meeting is to be determined.

11. **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!

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**MEMBERS:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ATTENDED</b>	<b>REPRESENTS</b>
Joe Gildersleeve		City of Arlington
Duy Vu	X	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
Ignacio Beltran	X	City of Irving
Kimberly Morris	X	City of Lewisville
Becca Sales	X	City of Mansfield
Tuan Ngo		City of North Richland Hills
Bobbi Bryan		North Texas Municipal Water District
Helen Dulac		North Texas Municipal Water District
Brooke Noack		North Texas Municipal Water District
Echo Rexroad		City of Plano
Janice Tower	X	City of Richardson
Gayle Copening		City of Richardson
Brice Nieto		Trinity River Authority
Remy Brown		Trinity River Authority
Mai Dinh	X	Trinity River Authority
Tim Porter		City of Wylie
Albert Garza		City of Wylie

**GUESTS:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REPRESENTS</b>
Jeff Ballew	Town of Edgecliff Village
Lauren Betz	City of Cedar Hill
Dale Burrow	Trinity River Authority
Radwan Dalu	City of Dallas
Grace Darling	Arlington Conservation Council
Brent Gandy	City of Mesquite
Leah Granger	
Jonathan Lara	City of Sachse
Justin Maness	City of Lewisville

Annie Mattia	City of McKinney
Roman Mullen	City of Plano
Traci Peterson	City of Arlington
Jeff Smith	
Eric Straw	
Jae-Do Tae	City of Lewisville
Maureen Barrett	City of White Settlement