

Water Resources Council (WRC)

January 12, 2022



North Central Texas Council of Governments
Environment
& Development

www.nctcog.org/WaterResources

Procedures for Online Meeting

- Today's presentation is posted on the WRC website at: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/water-resources-council>
- Roll call today in lieu of sign-in sheet.
- Please state your name and entity you are representing when you ask a question or provide a comment.
- Please keep your microphone on mute when not speaking.
- Approval of action items will still be done by a voice vote. Please only vote if you are a member of the WRC.

Water Resources Council

January 12, 2022

1. Welcome and Introductions

▶ Attendance

Action Item

2. Meeting Summary

The [October 13, 2021 meeting summary](#) will be presented for approval.

Presentation

3. Changes in the Pipeline: What's Next for U.S. EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Revisions

Carolyn S. Berndt, Legislative Director
Sustainability and Federal Advocacy
National League of Cities

Presentation

4. Meeting the Requirements of Texas Senate Bill 3

Adriana Thomas, Natural Resources Specialist
Resiliency and Preparedness Team-EPP
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Discussion

5. Revising the Definition of “Waters of the United States.”

The WRC is asked to share any insights or questions about this rulemaking. The public comment period is now open and will close on February 7, 2022.

Discussion

6. Development of the 2022 WQMP

- New data to be added:
 - Continue adding locations of on-site sewage facilities (OSSF) in the region

- Data to be updated:
 - Population estimates for NCTCOG region
 - Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) data
 - Wastewater/Water service area boundaries

- Comments/questions?

Discussion

6. Development of the 2022 WQMP

April 29,
2022

Draft WQMP
Completed

June 28,
2022

Begin
addressing
public
comments

July 29,
2022

Draft
WQMP Due
to TCEQ

August 25,
2022

NCTCOG's
Executive
Board
Meeting

May 27,
2022

30-Day Public
Comment
Period Begins

July 13,
2022

WRC
Meeting

Early -
Mid
August
2021

Address
TCEQ's
Comments

August 30,
2022

Final WQMP
Due to
TCEQ

Other Business and Roundtable Discussion

7. NCTCOG Updates

a. NCTCOG Solid Waste Grant Program's Second Call for Projects.

- January 12 - March 2, 2022, at 5:00 PM CST

- Eligible entities:

Cities

Counties

Public schools and school districts

General and special law districts

Councils of government

- Application link is available [HERE](#).

Other Business and Roundtable Discussion

7. NCTCOG Updates (con't)

- b. Annual Water Resources Questionnaire - Coming Soon!
- c. New Toolkits on Trash Free Texas Website at

www.trashfreetexas.org



- ▶ [Local Government and Trash Reduction Toolkit](#)
- ▶ [Community Cleanup Challenge Toolkit](#)

Other Business and Roundtable Discussion

7. NCTCOG Updates (con't)

d. Upcoming NCTCOG Webinars

- ▶ *Trash Free Texas Webinar: Making the Most of New Resources for Reducing Litter*

Thursday, February 10, 2022 - 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

[Add to Calendar](#)

- ▶ *What Water Planners in Texas Need to Know About Climate (And I Wish I Could Tell You)*

Speaker: Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, State Climatologist

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 - 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

[Add to Calendar](#)

Other Business and Roundtable Discussion

7. NCTCOG Updates (con't)

e. Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER)



- ▶ Re-cap of Holiday Grease Roundup
- ▶ Next WATER meeting -
Thursday, January 13, 2022
10:00 a.m. [Add to Calendar](#)

Other Business and Roundtable Discussion

7. NCTCOG Updates (con't)

f. North Central Texas Watershed Stakeholders Meeting

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

g. Total Maximum Daily Load Meetings and Updates

▶ [NCTCOG's TMDL Webpage](#)

▶ Contact: Hannah Allen, hallen@nctcog.org



Other Business and Roundtable Discussion

7. NCTCOG Updates (con't)

h. Funding Opportunity - [Five Star Urban Waters Restoration Grant Program 2022](#)

▶ Project proposals due January 25, 2022

Other Business and Roundtable Discussion

8. Future Agenda Items

The WRC can request future agenda items.

9. Roundtable

The WRC is invited to share what is happening in their communities.

Other Business and Roundtable Discussion

10. Next Meetings

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 - [Add to Calendar](#) (virtual)

Wednesday, July 13, 2022 - [Add to Calendar](#) (in-person)

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 - [Add to Calendar](#) (virtual)

11. Adjournment

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