



## SUMMARY

### **Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Task Force**

Thursday, January 7, 2016

9:30 a.m.

Tejas Conference Room

NCTCOG Offices – Centerpoint III, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington

### **Welcome and Introductions**

### **Action and Discussion Items**

#### **1. Summary from last meeting**

The summary from the October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting was approved.

#### **2. FY2016 Projects & Trainings**

- **Industrial Inspector Workshop Update**

NCTOG discussed use of one facility for the mock inspection portion of the workshop due to unforeseen issues with securing a second facility. The Task Force decided to proceed with McKinney Airport as the only site for mock inspection since they have already agreed to participate.

- **Advanced IDDE Training Update**

Advanced IDDE Training development will be incorporated into the FY2017 project discussed below. NCTCOG staff will continue to work on the Advanced IDDE Training agenda with assistance from select Task Force members. The tentative timeframe for the training will be June 2016.

- **Potable Water Discharges and Fish Kill Reporting Fact Sheet**

The group discussed the first drafts of two factsheets; one for unplanned potable water discharges and the other for reporting fish kills after unplanned discharges. The Task Force agreed the factsheets should be a high level tool utilized primarily by public works and environmental services. NCTCOG agreed to discuss questions regarding fish kills reporting requirements with the TPWD representative and reference their presentation from the Potable Water Discharge Workshop on January 12<sup>th</sup> at NCTCOG. The revised draft will be reviewed at the next IDDE Task Force meeting.

#### **3. FY2017 Projects Discussion**

The Task Force discussed ideas for the FY2017 project. The Task Force approved updating the IDDE materials, including the Dry Weather Field Screening Manual, IDDE Dry Weather Field Screening Training, addition of an intermediate IDDE Training, and incorporate development of the Advanced IDDE training, as the FY2017 project. This will be presented to the Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council at the February 17<sup>th</sup> meeting for approval.

**Presentation**

4. IDDE Case Study Casey Nettles, City of Fort Worth – Senior Environmental Specialist  
Casey presented on her pilot project of using tampons to look for optical brighteners as a low cost method of determining the source of bacteria in Zoo Creek.

**Roundtable / Discussion**

5. Staff Updates and Discussion Items

**6. Adjournment****Next meeting – Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 9:30 a.m., Tejas Conference Room**

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