

North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Flood Management Task Force
Friday, November 9, 2018
9:30 AM, Large Conference Room
NCTCOG Offices, CPIII
600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

1. **Welcome and introductions.**

The meeting began at 9:30 a.m. with introductions of all present.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** The August 10, 2018 meeting summary is available online for review. Comments will be sought at the meeting. (Mia Brown)

A motion to approve the summary as presented was carried.

3. **FY 2019 Trinity River COMMON VISION Work Program Activities Discussion.** NCTCOG staff will update the FMTF on FY 2019 Work Program activities. (Mia Brown)

- a. **NFIP and CDC Model Consolidation Team.** The FMTF will receive updates relevant to the Model Consolidation Team. (Stephanie Griffin)

Stephanie Griffin told the Task Force that the team has completed five tasks. She brought for discussion a draft letter to FEMA requesting their use of the consolidated model for CLOMRs and LOMRs until it becomes effective. After further discussion involving the issue of one versus two geometries, this item was tabled pending a meeting of the NFIP/CDC Model Consolidation Advisory Group.

- b. **East Fork Update.** Mia Brown will update FMTF on the initiatives to bring additional communities along the East Fork Trinity into the Common Vision program. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown informed the Task Force that a training was held on September 19th with the East Fork communities on the CDC manual and process. The next step is for communities to begin passing the ordinance to join the Trinity Common Vision program, and NCTCOG will be working with those communities as they consider joining.

- c. **Process Improvements for LOMR Submissions.** FEMA staff will visit with the FMTF to address concerns related to LOMRs and model storage.

Elizabeth Savage of H2O Partners followed up on the August FMTF discussion by thanking the group for the nine survey responses received. She commented that there was a general understanding of the processes locally, and that the pain point was the outdated model. She offered a more open channel of communication, encouraging submitters to email Alan Johnson requesting support.

- d. **Early Flood Warning Detection Software Common Contract.** NCTCOG staff will give an update on progress toward the Early Flood Warning Detection Software Common Contract. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown let the Task Force know that OneRain staff would be at NCTCOG on December 7th to hold a Conrail User Training, and registration will open soon.

INFORMATION ITEMS

4. Other Program Related Efforts

- a. **CRS Users Group.** NCTCOG and the Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA) continue to hold meetings for floodplain administrators and CRS users throughout the region.

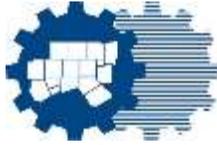
Mia Brown told the Task Force that a CRS meeting focusing on implementation of NOAA Atlas 14 is currently being arranged for the January/February time frame pending speaker availability.

- b. **Cooperating Technical Partnership.** NCTCOG staff will provide an update on the CTP projects that are ongoing and newly submitted. (Mia Brown)

Fiscal Year 2016 flood risk projects in Tarrant County and Cleburne and the East Fork Discovery are in progress. East Fork Pre-Discovery Webinars were held June 26th and June 28th; recordings are available online. Fiscal Year 2017 flood risk projects in Benbrook and Weatherford kicked off in July with meetings with staff in the respective communities. Richland-Chambers Discovery will begin in early 2019. NCTCOG received awards for FY 2018 projects, including the flood risk identification project on Marys Creek in Parker County, which has a tentative kick-off of early 2019.

- c. **Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program.** An update on iSWM activities will be provided by NCTCOG staff. (Mia Brown)

The next iSWM meeting was rescheduled for November 28th at 9:30 a.m. The Stormwater BMP Maintenance Workshop will be held Tuesday, December 4th at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Center in Richardson.



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OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

5. **CDC Applications.** NCTCOG staff will share CDC applications received since the last FMTF meeting and invite FMTF members to share any upcoming CDC applications. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown noted that she has received the following items related to CDC applications:

- Final Action Form granting a CDC for CAR 061818-1 (Sandy Lake Ardinger Tract)
- Final Action Form granting a CDC exemption for ARL 091417-1 (River Legacy Parking)
- Final Action Form granting a CDC variance for FW 082515-1 (TRE Bridge Rehab)
- Amendment to CDC Application GP 080808-1.

6. **Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** The FMTF members and NCTCOG staff may share additional items as time allows.

NCTCOG: Please submit 2018 flood photos for use in a proposal in coordination with the Transportation Department Also, the Trinity River National Recreation Trail application was submitted by the Trinity Nature Conservancy. The application included 35 support letters. The process takes 4-6 months, with the possibility of a formal announcement in June 2019. Thank you all for your contributions to the application.

Jesus Rosas, a student at the University of Texas at Arlington, introduced himself as a first year architecture student.

Lisa Biggs, City of Fort Worth, noted that they are working on a local floodplain policy for regulating flood prone areas outside of FEMA floodplains.

Lissa Shepard, Dallas County, noted that they are working on updating their floodplain regulations. They will incorporate the CDC process into it while they make improvements to their regulations.

Sidney Kelly, City of Arlington, mentioned an upcoming CDC application with an exemption for moving the sidewalk at River Legacy Park further away from the Trinity River.

7. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting date will be Friday, January 18, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG's Pitstick Conference Room, CPII.
8. **Adjournment.**

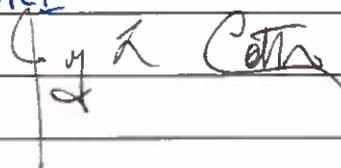
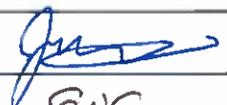
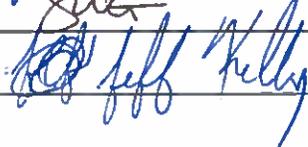
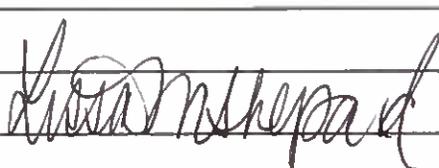
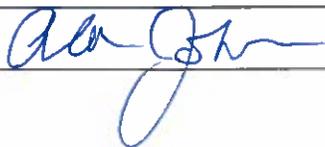
If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Mia Brown by phone at (817) 695-9227, or by email at MBBrown@nctcog.org.

Thank you.

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Laura Blaylock		Tarrant Regional Water District
Amy Cannon		City of Arlington
Kent Collins / KUMAR GALI		City of Coppell
Jerry Cotter		U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Clair Davis		City of Fort Worth
Garry Fennell		City of Irving
James Gossie		Denton County
Stephanie Griffin		City of Grand Prairie
Jeff Kelly		City of Lewisville
Webster Mangham		Trinity River Authority
Cesar Molina		City of Carrollton
Steve Parker		City of Dallas
Mike Segner		Texas Water Development Board
Lissa Shepard		Dallas County
Joe Trammel		Tarrant County
Alan Johnson Ren Wanhanen		FEMA Region 6

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Guest Sign-in Sheet

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