



Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council Meeting

November 11, 2020



North Central Texas
Council of Governments
Environment & Development

Welcome and Introductions

Meeting Summary

- August 19, 2020 meeting summary [handout](#)
- Vote on the summary

Fiscal Year 2021 Vice Chair Election

Thank you all for voting in the Vice Chair election. The results were unanimous:

Echo Rexroad, Environmental Quality Manager, City of Plano, is the Vice-Chair for Fiscal Year 2021.

FY21 Invoices/Cost Shares

Fiscal Year 2021 cost shares amounts are the same as last year

- The webpage has been updated at <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/watershed-management/stormwater/cost-share>
- You may request an invoice through the webpage, or by asking staff to mail you an invoice

Commitments Received as of November 6, 2020

Addison	Grand Prairie*
Arlington*	Hurst
Azle	Irving*
Benbrook	Kennendale
Carrollton	Lewisville
Cedar Hill	Mansfield
Cleburne	Mesquite*
Colleyville	NTTA*
Collin County	Plano*
Coppell	Richardson
Denton	Sachse
Denton County	Tarrant County
Farmers Branch	University Park*
Fort Worth*	
Frisco	
Garland*	

Committed Total:

\$166,619.00

**Percent
Committed:**

55%



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* Confirmed Letter of Authorization, as
requested by entity

Roundtable Programs

Post Construction Inspection Roundtable

- Inaugural meeting July 22, 2020 via Webex. Topics included NCTCOG and other agency resources, and general discussion of regional programs.
- Second meeting was November 5, 2020 via MS Teams. Howard Redfearn, City of Mansfield, gave a presentation on Post Construction Water Quality Requirements in Mansfield, with a lot of information on why and how that program got started, and what they are doing to stay in compliance with their permit.

TMDL Updates

- RSWMCC requested a roundtable on this topic. Staff would like some guidance from this group on discussion topics, so we may coordinate with others, as needed.

FY2021 Work Program Task Force Projects

PUBLIC EDUCATION TASK FORCE

FY20 Project: Reducing Plastic Waste and Litter in Water Bodies

- Continuation of monthly [Plastic Pollution Educational Toolkits](#) for members use
 - **November/December:** Plastic free holidays
 - **January:** Resolution to go on a plastic diet!
- Resuming work on the [North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge](#) website
- Region-wide clean-up challenge has been postponed, revisiting potential dates at January PETF meeting



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FY21 Special Project: Training and Education

Have narrowed down topics identified by the members to these priorities:

- **Topics Focused on Members:**

- Low-Impact Design (include examples, best practices, lessons learned)
- Small Scale BMPs

- **Topics Focused on Residential Concerns:**

- Healthy Creeks and Waterways –Vegetation and the Flow of Healthy Waterways
- Pet Waste

Seeking speakers and presentations on these priority topics

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Doo the Right Thing 2020 Photo Contest Results

- Entry period was open from July 1st through August 31st
 - 189 pledges and photo entries received
 - 172 eligible entries
 - Pledges from residents of >29 cities
- Voting period was open to PETF members via survey September 3rd through September 18th
- Contest Prize:
 - 12 “protectors” of the month featured as monthly banner on DTRT Facebook and Twitter pages
 - Multiple daily/weekly posts of featured pups across all DTRT social media channels
- Began posting in the new format October 1st, 2020.



Follow DTRT on social media!

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March is Texas SmartScape Month

- PETF recently voted on suggested slogans for 2021 March is Texas SmartScape Month
- Staff currently working on design ideas for top three ideas
 - Texas Tough, Texas True
 - Right Plant, Right Place
 - Texas Plants, Texas Pride: Go Native!
- Design ideas will be brought to the PETF for approval in the coming weeks
- Slogan and supporting materials will be distributed by email and posted to the [Texas SmartScape](#) information page by mid to late December

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PETF Activity Reports

- Reports for the following periods have been completed and sent to members of the RSWMCC:
 - August 13, 2019 – August 12, 2020
 - October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020
- Up next are:
 - December 13, 2019 – December 12, 2020
 - January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

This benefit is available for all cost share members of the Regional Stormwater Management Plan. If you have a different reporting period or have not received the PETF Activity Report for your reporting period, please contact Crysta Guzman at cguzman@nctcog.org.

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POLLUTION PREVENTION (P2) TASK FORCE

FY21 Special Project: Training and Education

- Members narrowed down their priority and focus to Member-Led BMP “Show and Tells” which will showcase BMPs they have implemented, highlighting any lessons learned during that implementation
- Currently seeking volunteer speakers!
- Please contact Crysta Guzman at cguzman@nctcog.org to learn more and/or volunteer



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ILLCIT DISCHARGE DETECTION & ELIMINATION (IDDE) TASK FORCE

Upcoming meeting:

- Discussion of future training opportunities for the remainder of FY21.
- Case study presentations by the City of Fort Worth and City of Garland.
- December 10, 2020 at 9:30 AM
 - Microsoft Teams Meeting

IDDE Subcommittee webpage -

<https://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/regional-stormwater-management-coordinating-council/illicit-discharge-detection-elimination-task-for>

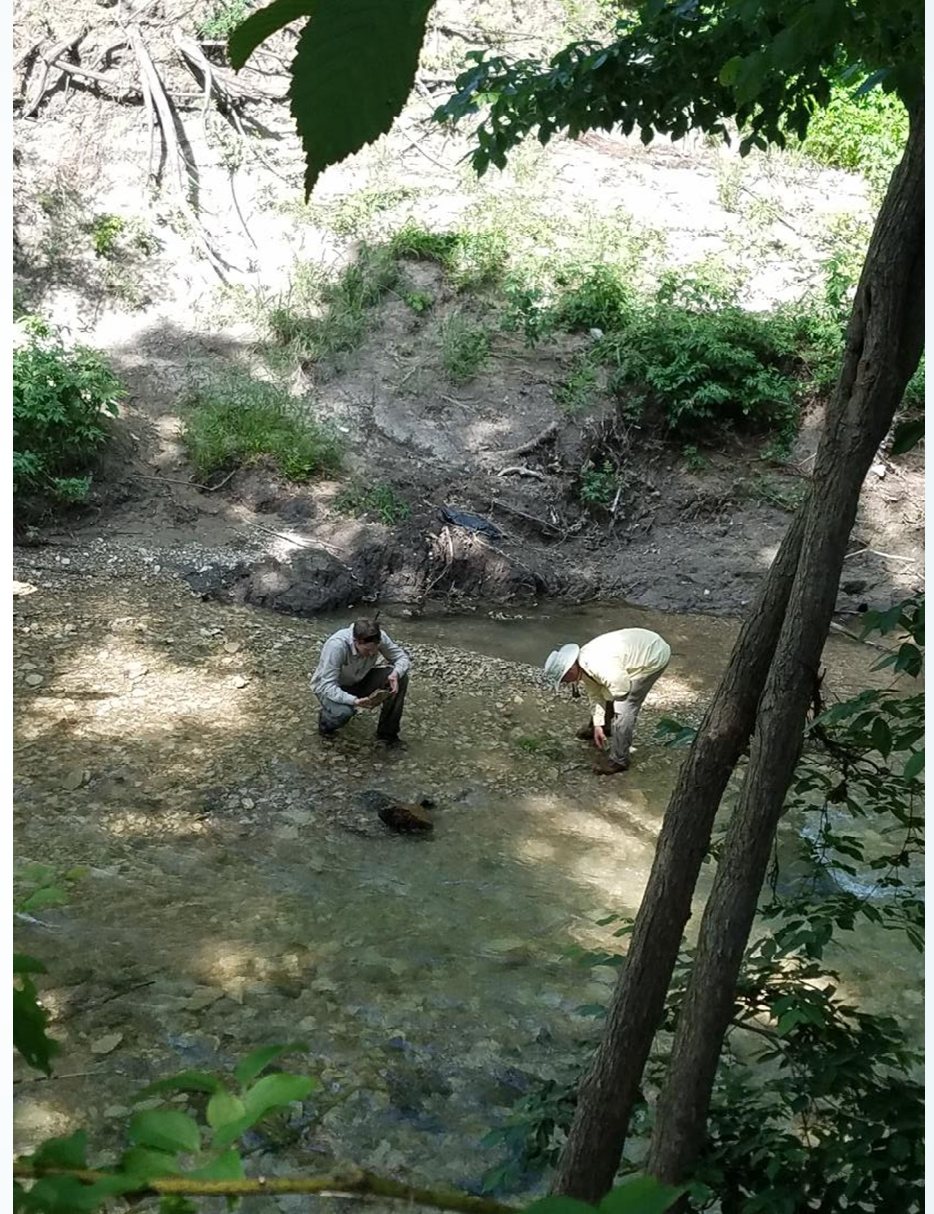
IDDE webpage - <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/watershed-management/stormwater/illicit-discharge>

Point of Contact: Sydni Lignons, slignons@nctcog.org.

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STORMWATER MONITORING PROGRAM

- Monitoring is in the fourth year of the program term.
- Work has begun on the 2020 Regional Wet Weather Characterization Program Annual Monitoring Report.
- Best Management Practices Analysis and Evaluation Plan (BANEP) update.
 - TCEQ has received the updated BANEP but, has not provided comments.
 - BANEP spreadsheets have been edited and will be sent out to the program participants in November 2020.
 - BMP data collection efforts will begin in November 2020.



Point of Contact: Sydni Ligon,
sligons@nctcog.org.

Other NCTCOG Program Updates

NCTCOG Programs

OTHER ENVIRONMENT / DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM)

Public Works Council program



City of Corinth was awarded the silver iSWM designation!

NCTCOG presented the Corinth City Council with a plaque and street sign designating their new iSWM status in October 2020.

- Task Order 4 activities update

Task 2: Reorganize/Re-evaluate Site Development Controls

Task 3 – Guidance on developing a regional detention program

Task 4 – Detention criteria guidance research

Task 5 – Re-evaluate 85th Percentile (1.5") Rainfall Requirements

Task 6: 5-Year Outreach and Implementation Strategy (High priority)

Task 7: Provide details and specifications for water quality BMPs

Reviewing draft documents at the January subcommittee meeting.



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Public Works Council program



- Upcoming meeting:
 - January 13, 2021 at 1:30 pm, Microsoft Teams

iSWM Implementation Subcommittee -

<https://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/public-works-council/iswm-implementation-subcommittee>

Point of Contact: Sydni Ligons, sligons@nctcog.org.

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Wastewater & Treatment Education Roundtable

- New explainer video on the **Life Cycle of Drinking Water** posted on E&D's YouTube page: www.youtube.com/user/nctcoged.
 - Why You Shouldn't Use Your Garbage Disposal as a Garbage Can video under development
- **2020 Holiday Grease Roundup** starts soon!
 - We are still accepting participants! Email hallen@nctcog.org if your entity would like to participate.
- Now **accepting FY2021 Cost-Shares** at www.nctcog.org/envir/public-works/water-cost-share
- Upcoming **virtual** meeting:
 - December 8, 2020 at 10:00 AM, via Teams
- WATER Point of Contact: Hannah Allen
 - hallen@nctcog.org



NCTCOG Programs

OTHER ENVIRONMENT / DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS **UPDATE**



✓ TMDL Water Quality

- Upcoming Meetings:
 - Due to delays in contracting, NCTCOG postponed the TMDL subcommittee meetings that were scheduled for October 2020. More information will be made available in the coming weeks.
- TMDL Point of Contact: Hannah Allen, hallen@nctcog.org

More information on www.nctcog.org/TMDL

NCTCOG Programs

OTHER ENVIRONMENT / DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS **UPDATE**

Trash Free Waters Grant

Current Activities

- Survey on Organized Litter Clean Up Events – Please forward to appropriate staff who are responsible for hosting or participating in litter cleanup events.
 - [Link to Survey](#)
 - Survey Deadline: December 1, 2020
- Add “Adopt-a-Spot” locations to the [Trash Free Texas website](#) so you can connect volunteers to litter cleanup locations in your city or organization. Contact Crysta Guzman, cguzman@nctcog.org.

Upcoming Activities

- *Trash Free Texas Webinar: Connecting Volunteers with Litter Cleanup Locations*

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

[**Add to Calendar**](#)

Staff Contact for Trash Free Waters Grant: Crysta Guzman, cguzman@nctcog.org

News and Resources

Water Resources Council presentation: [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program – Recent Changes](#)

EPA Toolkit: Waste in Our Waters: [A Community Toolkit for Aquatic Litter Removal](#)

Study: [Towards Control Strategies for Microplastics in Urban Water](#)

On October 22nd, the Secretary of the Interior [announced](#) the addition of 30 new national recreation trails to the National Trails System, including the Trinity River National Paddling Trail. The [Trinity Coalition](#), in partnership with communities along the Trinity River and its branches, spearheaded this effort.

NCTCOG Environment & Development and Transportation Departments submitted a [Flood Infrastructure Fund](#) Category 1 application to the TWDB for \$1.5 million on October 19th for the [Upper Trinity River Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure Project](#).

[Regional Flood Planning Groups \(RFPGs\)](#) held their first meetings late October/early November. The Trinity RFPG met on October 27th and Lower Brazos RFPG on October 30th. These RFPGs will create regional flood plans by January 2023 and the TWDB will adopt a [state flood plan](#) by September 2024.

Roundtable Discussion

Now It's Your Turn!



Upcoming Meetings

Watershed Protection Plans in North Central Texas: A Virtual Roundtable

Monday, November 30, 2020

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

[Add to Calendar](#)

Water Resources Council

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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Trash Free Texas Webinar: Connecting Volunteers with Litter Cleanup Locations

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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**Pollution
Prevention
TASK FORCE
Next Meeting
TBD**



**IDDE
TASK FORCE
Dec 10, 2020
Teams**



**PETF
TASK FORCE
January 20, 2021
Teams**



**RSWMCC
February 17, 2021
Teams**

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