

North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee

9:30 AM, Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Metroplex Conference Room

NCTCOG Offices, CenterPoint II

616 Six Flags Drive

Arlington, TX 76011

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. **Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee Overview.** NCTCOG will provide a brief background on the purpose of the UTRB-CC.

3. **Special Presentation: Texas Department of Transportation's Stormwater Management Program.** Kyle Honnerlaw, TxDOT, will present information on TxDOT's MS4 permit and Stormwater Management Program.

Mr. Honnerlaw gave a presentation regarding Stormwater Management for the Texas Department of Transportation. His presentation covered topics such as reporting illicit discharges, implementing water detection, and green infrastructure.

4. Project Updates. Member discussion of ongoing and planned activities.

- i. North Central Texas Council of Governments
 1. NCTCOG presented new TMDL Resource ["Doo the Right Thing" Video](#) and are working on more resources such as the on-site sewer system brochure and general wastewater educational materials for the commercial sector. Upcoming meetings for TMDL [Monitoring](#) and Stormwater and Wastewater Technical committees were announced as well.
- ii. City of Arlington
 1. The City of Arlington did not have any updates.
- iii. City of Dallas
 1. The City of Dallas started their first bacterial source tracking (BST) project.
- iv. City of Fort Worth
 1. The City of Fort Worth did not have any updates.
- v. City of Grand Prairie
 1. The City of Grand Prairie did not have any updates.
- vi. City of Irving-
 1. The City of Irving started sampling for caffeine but is having some trouble finding guidance on the subject. Currently, they are planning on mirroring the San Diego Program and developing a SOP.
- vii. City of Plano
 1. The City of Plano did not have any updates.
- viii. North Texas Municipal Water District
 1. North Texas Municipal Water District did not have any updates.

- ix. Tarrant Regional Water District
 - 1. Tarrant Regional Water District is updating their water quality and quantity models. They also finished their flow components on Benbrook Lake, Marys Creek, and Eagle Mountain Lake.
- x. Texas A&M AgriLife
 - 1. Texas A&M AgriLife did not have any updates.
- xi. Trinity River Authority
 - 1. Trinity River Authority is currently working on their recently received On-Site Sewage Facility (OSSF) grant, which includes updating the geodatabase of OSSF locations for Dallas, Ellis, and Johnson County. These will eventually be under Council of Governments jurisdiction and TRA intends to remediate up to 10 OSSFs as part of the grant.
- xii. Upper Trinity Regional Water District
 - 1. Upper Trinity Regional Water District did not have any updates.

5. Roundtable. Discussion of watershed-level challenges.

The City of Denton is currently completing West Nile Sampling, working on their Stormwater Phase II permit, and shared information about USACE funding. The City of Denton also shared that the University North Texas has started caffeine sampling and has been working with Denton and EPA on Green Asset Management.

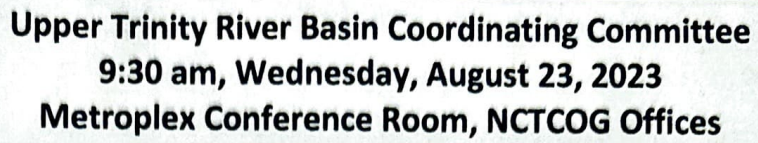
DFW Airport is also sampling for deicing fluid and bacteria with the help of a consultant and will be pursuing BST and caffeine testing soon.

6. Schedule for the next meeting. The next UTRB-CC meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 2024. The location for this meeting is to be determined.

7. Adjournment

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Allen at (817) 695-9215, or by email at hallen@nctcog.org.

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