

North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

## Water Resources Council

Thursday, April 9, 2015  
10:30 a.m., William J. Pitstick Executive Board Room  
NCTCOG Offices, CPII  
616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

Chairman: Ron McCuller, City of Grand Prairie  
Vice Chairman: Wayne Owen, Tarrant Regional Water District

1. **Welcome and Introductions.** NCTCOG staff and meeting participants will be introduced.

The meeting came to order at 10:30 a.m. and all the attendees introduced themselves.

## ACTION

2. **Meeting Summary.** The [February 12, 2015](#) meeting summary is available online for your review and will be presented for approval at the meeting.

Buzz Pishkur made a motion to approve the February 12, 2015 Water Resources Council (WRC) meeting summary. Larry Patterson seconded the motion. The WRC was unanimous in its approval.

## PRESENTATION

3. **Chambers Reservoir.** Darrel Andrews with the Tarrant Regional Water District will present on the Wetland Project at Richland.

Chris Zackry of the Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) provided an overview of the project time line from 1990 to 2013. In 1990 diversion of waters from the Trinity River were to constructed wetlands by means of natural filtration for water entering the Richland Chambers Reservoir. These constructed wetlands have proven to be most cost effective option for wastewater treatment. Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) partnered with TRWD by providing the land. The project was designed by Alan Plummer using local plants that were already in place. The Wetland Project at Richland was completed in October 2013 and covers over 2,000 acres. The TPWD uses the wetlands for water fowl hunting and birding. Tours are available.

## DISCUSSION

### 4. **Regional Updates and Discussion Items.**

- **Prioritization of Watersheds**  
NCTCOG Environment and Development devised draft guidelines for prioritizing watersheds to assist entities in applying for 319 grants. After some discussion the WRC indicated they were interested in NCTCOG staff pursuing this issue.
- **Water Conservation Promotion**  
NCTCOG staff inquired if the WRC was supportive of developing guidelines and best management practices for regional landscape initiatives. The general consensus was yes.
- **Opportunity for New Initiatives**  
There were no suggestions for this item.
- **FY2015 Water Quality Management Plan**  
The draft WQMP will be ready by the next WRC meeting on June 11, 2015.
- **Greater Trinity River TMDL Coordination Committee Meeting**  
This Committee is scheduled to meet on June 3, 2015, at NCTCOG.
- **Vision 303(d) Project**  
AgriLife and NCTCOG plan to set a meeting in May.
- **303(d) Map Updates**  
The new maps will show impaired streams in the region using 2015 data.
- **Rockwall County Initiatives**  
An Open Space Master Plan planning group has been formed. NCTCOG invited several state and federal agencies to participate.
- **integrated Stormwater Management City Manager Visits**  
Currently, 23 meetings are being planned in the region. 14 communities are full iSWM participants. Redevelopment guidelines are being prepared.
- **Legislative Summary**  
Among the bills discussed were HCR 74, HB3019, and HB2852.

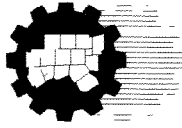
## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

### 5. **Members and Staff will Share Topics of Interest.**

6. **The Next Meeting of the Water Resources Council.** The next Water Resources Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 2015, in the William J. Pitstick Executive Board Room, NCTCOG Offices, CP11, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

### 7. **Adjournment.**

The meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.



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### MEMBER SIGN IN SHEET

| NAME                | SIGNATURE              | ORGANIZATION                            |
|---------------------|------------------------|---|
| Fiona Allen         | <i>Fiona Allen</i>     | TRA                                     |
| Susan Alvarez       |                        | City of Dallas                          |
| John Baker          |                        | City of Garland                         |
| Glenn Clingenpeel   |                        | TRA                                     |
| Andy Cronberg       |                        | City of Fort Worth                      |
| Mike Curtis         |                        | City of North Richland Hills            |
| David Fain          |                        | City of Aledo                           |
| Tim Fisher          |                        | City of Denton                          |
| Gabe Johnson        |                        | City of Celina                          |
| Terry Kelley        |                        | Johnson County Special Utility District |
| Donald Magner       |                        | City of Richardson                      |
| Robert McCarthy     | <i>R. McCarthy</i>     | NTMWD                                   |
| Ron McCuller        | <i>R</i>               | City of Grand Prairie                   |
| Larry McDaniel      |                        | Dallas County Park Cities MUD           |
| Kevin Mercer        | <i>K-M</i>             | Denton County FWSD #6&7                 |
| Michael Nieswiadomy |                        | UNT                                     |
| Wayne Owen          |                        | TRWD                                    |
| Larry Patterson     | <i>Larry Patterson</i> | UTRWD                                   |
| Zachary Peoples     | <i>Zachary Peoples</i> | City of Dallas                          |
| Buzz Pishkur        | <i>Buzz Pishkur</i>    | City of Arlington                       |
| Greg Porter         |                        | City of Cedar Hill                      |
| Jody Puckett        |                        | City of Dallas                          |
| Todd Reck           |                        | City of Irving                          |
| Craig Schkade       | <i>Craig Schkade</i>   | Hillwood Properties                     |
| Bob Scott           |                        | TCEA                                    |
| Stacy Walters       | <i>Stacy Walters</i>   | City of Fort Worth                      |
| James Whitt         |                        | City of Euless                          |

