

# Water Resources Council (WRC)

January 10, 2023



North Central Texas Council of Governments  
**Environment  
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### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- Thank you for attending!
- WRC Member Roll Call
- Guest Introductions

# Action Item

## 2. Meeting Summary

The [October 12, 2022 meeting summary](#) will be presented for approval.

# Discussion

## **3. 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session: Discussion and Updates.**

NCTCOG staff will be tracking water-related bills and provide an update on pre-filed bills. Attendees are then asked to share what they are tracking or topics of interest this session.

# Discussion – 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session

Bill Number	Author	Topic	Status
<a href="#"><u>SB 53</u></a>	Zaffirini	Relating to financial assistance by the Texas Water Development Board for backup power generators in economically distressed areas for public water supply and sanitary sewer systems.	Prefile (11/14/2022)
<a href="#"><u>SB 226</u></a>	Eckhardt	Relating to the use of green stormwater infrastructure in new state buildings	Prefile (11/14/2022)

# Discussion – 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session

Bill Number	Author	Topic	Status
<a href="#"><u>SB 296</u></a>	Perry	Relating to a requirement that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality obtain or develop updated water availability models for certain river basins.	Prefiled (12/19/2022)
<a href="#"><u>HB 57</u></a>	Zwiener	Relating to climate change planning and reporting.	Prefile (11/14/2022)

# Discussion - 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session

Bill Number	Author	Topic	Status
<a href="#"><u>HB 435</u></a>	Lopez	Relating to certain improvements made to certain land subject to inundation.	Prefile (11/14/2022)
<a href="#"><u>HB 570</u></a>	Raymond	Relating to a study by the Texas Division of Emergency Management of the potential effects of droughts and wildfires in this state.	Prefile (11/14/2022)
<a href="#"><u>HB 585</u></a>	Raymond	Relating to the creation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of a plan to protect water treatment facilities from catastrophes	Prefile (11/14/2022)

# Discussion - 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session

Bill Number	Author	Topic	Status
<a href="#"><u>HB 973</u></a>	Zwiener	Relating to the creation and uses of the critical infrastructure resiliency fund and the eligibility of certain water-related projects for state financial assistance.	Prefiled (12/09/2022)
<a href="#"><u>HB 1123</u></a>	Hawkins	Relating to the adoption of a healthy and safe school water plan by public schools.	Prefiled (12/28/2022)



# Discussion - 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session

Bill Number	Author	Topic	Status
<a href="#">HB 1174</a>	Howard	Relating to the authority of municipalities to prohibit the sale of single-use plastic water bottles at municipal golf courses.	Prefiled (1/4/2023)
<a href="#">HRJ 25</a>	Zwiener	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the portion of the assessed value of a person's property that is attributable to the installation in or on the property of a rainwater harvesting or graywater system.	Prefiled (11/14/2022)

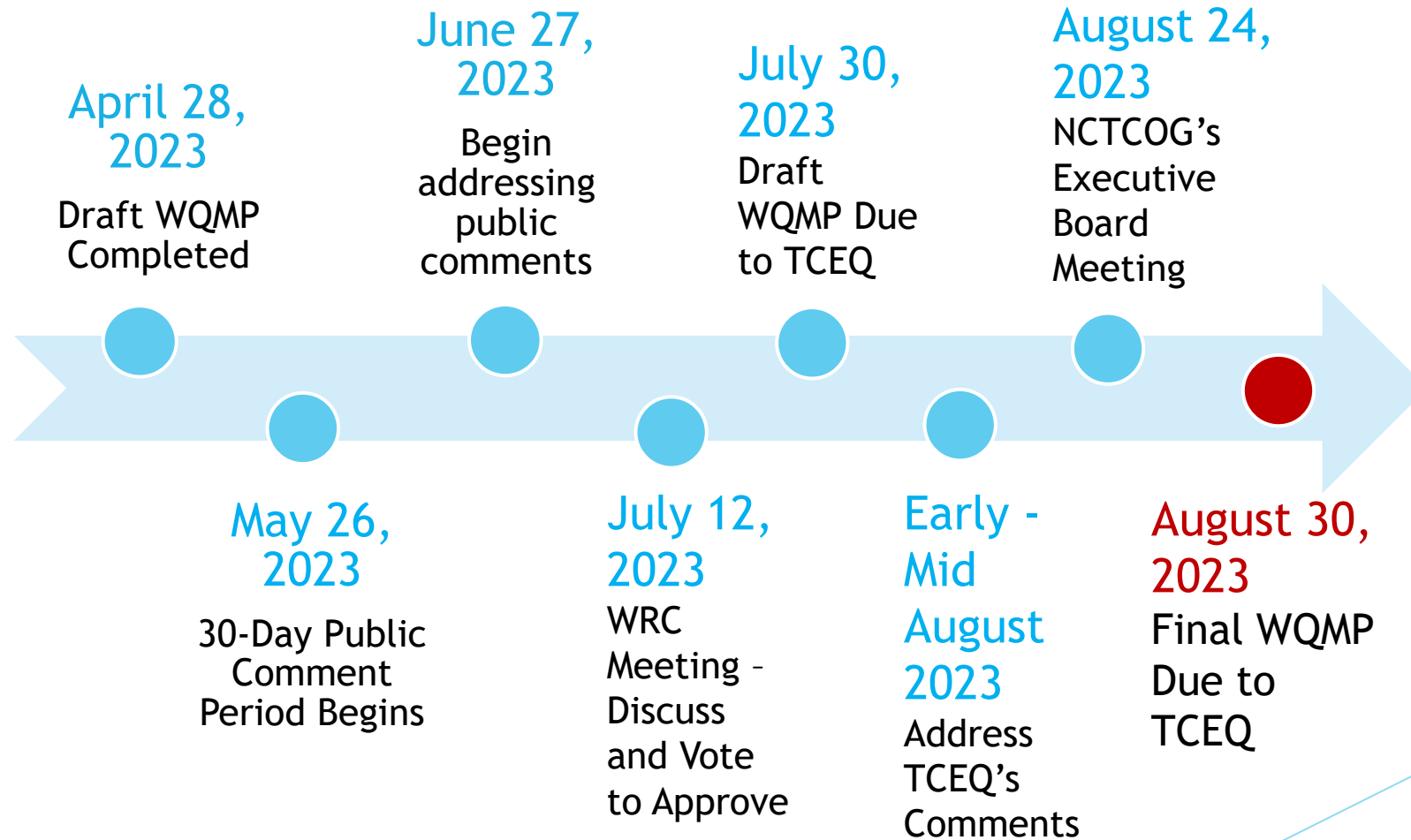
# Discussion

## 4. Development of the 2023 WQMP

- New data to be added:
  - Continue adding locations of on-site sewage facilities (OSSF) in the region
- Data to be updated:
  - 2022 Integrated Report Data (adopted July 7, 2022)
  - Population estimates for NCTCOG region
  - Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) data
  - Wastewater/Water service area boundaries
- Comments/questions?

# Discussion

## 4. Development of the 2023 WQMP



# Discussion

## 5. 2023 Water Resources Questionnaire

Comments welcome. To be distributed to water resources professionals in the region in late January to early March.

[Link to Draft Questionnaire](#)

# Discussion - Water Resources Questionnaire

1. Does your entity engage in outreach on water resource topics?

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. Please list the topics that your outreach focuses on.

# Discussion - Water Resources Questionnaire

3. What have you found to be the best way to reach your outreach audience outside of in-person events? (Please check all that apply.)

☐ We only have outreach material for in-person events.

☐ Online webinars

☐ Utility bill inserts

☐ Videos

☐ Social media

☐ Other (please specify)

4. What resources or information could NCTCOG provide or consolidate at the regional level that would assist your outreach efforts?

# Discussion - Water Resources Questionnaire

5. What water quality resources, information, or tools do you think are lacking in the North Central Texas region?

# Discussion - Water Resources Questionnaire

6. Please rate your level of concern regarding each of the water quality issues listed below.

	Low	Low/Medium	Medium	Medium/High	High
Water Supply	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bacteria Levels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Litter in Waterways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flooding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Aging Water Infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Erosion/Sedimentation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Urban Stormwater Runoff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agricultural Stormwater Runoff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water Efficiency in Residences and Landscapes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Land Application of Biosolids	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drinking Water Quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)



# Discussion - Water Resources Questionnaire

7. Climate projections in Texas (from the latest report from the Texas State Climatologist) predict higher average annual temperatures, more 100-degree days, and more extreme precipitation events in 2036. Is your entity already planning to mitigate risks associated with expected future changes in climate?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know.
- ☐ Other (please specify)

8. What information could NCTCOG provide at a workshop or webinar that would be useful about strengthening your entity's climate resilience?

# Discussion - Water Resources Questionnaire

9. Do you think a NCTCOG-led regional forum to discuss and promote urban forests and tree projects would be useful?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe
- ☐ Other (please specify)

10. Would you like to participate in such a forum?

- ☐ Yes. If yes, then please be sure to provide your contact information at the very end of this questionnaire.
- ☐ No

# Discussion - Water Resources Questionnaire

11. What local, regional, or national water resource topics, environmental challenges, or upcoming rulemakings would you like to see covered at a NCTCOG webinar?

12. Please provide your contact information. (Optional)

**Name**

**Entity**

**Email Address**

# Other Business and Roundtable Discussion

## 6. NCTCOG Updates

### a. NCTCOG Webinars

- Topic - Examples of no-mow/buffer zones in the region.  
Date: TBD.
- Trash Free Texas Project Webinar.
  - Tuesday, February 28, 2023,
  - 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Link to come via email.



# Other Business and Roundtable Discussion

## 6. NCTCOG Updates

### b. North Central Texas Watershed Stakeholders Meeting

- Save the date! Thursday, March 16, 2023. In-Person at NCTCOG, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. [Add to Calendar](#)

# Other Business and Roundtable Discussion

## 6. NCTCOG Updates

### c. North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge



- Join the challenge and compete to see which entity in the NCTCOG region can collect the most litter. Rally your volunteers and record your data!
- All your entity's events held from March 1 – May 31, 2023 are eligible.
- Email with more information to come.
- [www.communitycleanupchallenge.com](http://www.communitycleanupchallenge.com)
- NCTCOG staff contact: Crysta Guzman, [cguzman@nctcog.org](mailto:cguzman@nctcog.org).

# Other Business and Roundtable Discussion

## 6. NCTCOG Updates (con't)

### d. Total Maximum Daily Load Program Updates

- [NCTCOG's TMDL Committees and TMDL Webpage](#)
- Staff contact: Hannah Allen, [hallen@nctcog.org](mailto:hallen@nctcog.org).



# Other Business and Roundtable Discussion

## 6. NCTCOG Updates

### e. Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable

- Next [WATER](#) Meeting. Thursday, February 2, 2023, 10:00 a.m. In-person at NCTCOG Offices. [Add to Calendar](#)
- NCTCOG staff contact: Hannah Allen, [hallen@nctcog.org](mailto:hallen@nctcog.org)





# CLIDE

Celebrating Leadership In Development Excellence  
*Awards 2023*

Applications accepted February 1– March 1, 2023

[www.developmentexcellence.com](http://www.developmentexcellence.com)





The Celebrating Leadership in Development Excellence (CLIDE) Awards honor development and planning projects that exemplify the region's Principles of Development Excellence which outline a vision for sustainable, livable communities in North Texas. The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is looking for projects and programs in North Texas that exemplify these principles.

Applications accepted February 1– March 1, 2023

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# Categories for Submittal

## **New Development**

Recognizes developments that are constructed on previously undeveloped sites and successfully exemplify many of the Principles of Development Excellence.

## **Redevelopment**

Recognizes those developments that reuse and/or rebuild existing structures and successfully exemplify many of the Principles of Development Excellence.

## **Special Development**

Recognizes projects that exemplify only a limited number (one or two) of the Principles of Development Excellence, but which are outstanding in their promotion of those selected principles. Projects that exemplify the Environmental Stewardship principle may be highlighted here. Examples include but are not limited to a sustainable infrastructure project, an energy conservation initiative, an open space or trail project, or a stormwater best management practice (BMP) such as low-impact development (LID).

## **Raising Public Awareness**

Recognizes an organization and/or individual for educating the public or raising awareness of development excellence. Examples include but are not limited to a media outlet in the North Central Texas region for a story or series or an organization or local government for a public education campaign.

## **Public Policy and Planning**

Recognizes a local government or private/public partnership for implementing a program or policy that facilitates and promotes various aspects of the Principles of Development Excellence. Examples include but are not limited to adopted policies, programs, ordinances, and guidelines (mixed use, open space, natural features protection, public space, historic preservation, design standards, or incentives) that can include a public/private initiative as well as comprehensive, neighborhood, area, or strategic plans.

# Other Business and Roundtable Discussion

## 7. Future Agenda Items

The WRC can request future agenda items.

## 8. Roundtable

- Rapid Development Outside of Municipalities/ETJs – Glenn Clingenpeel, TRA
- NCTCOG Organic Waste Gap Analysis Update – Risa Weinberger, Risa Weinberger & Associates
- Member Roundtable
- Items from NCTCOG

# Other Business and Roundtable Discussion

## 9. Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 - [Add to Calendar](#) (Online)

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Meetings for Remainder of 2023:

- Wednesday, July 12, 2023 – NCTCOG [Add to Calendar](#)
- Wednesday, October 11, 2023 – Online [Add to Calendar](#)

## 10. Adjournment

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