



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Greater Trinity River Bacteria TMDL I-Plan Monitoring Coordination Forum Meeting

Thursday, May 16, 2019, 9:30 AM

Regional Forum Room, NCTCOG Offices, CPII
616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

1. Welcome and Introductions.

ACTION ITEMS

2. **Monitoring Coordination Forum Meeting Summary.** The [May 17, 2018 meeting summary](#) is available online for review and will be presented for approval.

The subcommittee approved the May 17, 2018 meeting summary.

DISCUSSION

3. **Subcommittee Project Discussion.** Attendees will discuss past and future subcommittee projects.

At the previous subcommittee meeting, attendees requested a Bacteria Source Tracking (BST) guest speaker. On March 5, 2019, NCTCOG held the first North Texas Watershed Stakeholder meeting, which included presentations on BST from Dr. Terry Gentry, from the Texas A&M Soil & Crop Sciences Department. His presentation is [available online](#).

The subcommittee discussed the direction and purpose of the Monitoring Coordination Forum and concluded that a review of new technologies for sampling, including the determination of the correlation between high levels of E. coli and high levels of viruses and diseases. Additionally, the subcommittee requested a review of what Phase I entities are doing to address TMDLs in their new permits.

4. **TMDL I-Plan Program Summary.** NCTCOG will present the draft annual program summary to the subcommittee.

NCTCOG presented the first edition of the new TMDL Annual Program Summary and the subcommittee approved it. The draft summary is [available online](#) for review and will be brought to the TMDL Coordination Committee for final approval on June 13, 2019.

ROUNDTABLE

5. **Staff Updates and Roundtable Discussion.** NCTCOG staff will provide general updates and members will have an opportunity to share what is happening in their communities.

NCTCOG:

- The FY2019 second quarter TMDL Newsletter is [available online](#).

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- The TMDL Wastewater Technical Subcommittee is scheduled to meet on **May 29, 2019 at 9:30 AM** in the Regional Forum Room.
- The TMDL Stormwater Technical Subcommittee is scheduled to meet on **June 4, 2019 at 9:30 AM** in the Metroplex Conference Room.
- The TMDL Coordination Committee is scheduled to meet on **June 13, 2019 at 9:30 AM** in the Regional Forum Room.
- The next North Texas Watershed Stakeholder meeting is scheduled for **June 25, 2019 at 9:30 AM** in the William J. Pitstick Executive Board Room.
- The 2019 EPA Region 6 Stormwater Conference will be held in Denton this summer. Abstracts will be accepted until May 31, 2019.
- The NCTCOG Feral Hog Forum is scheduled for **August 13, 2019 at 9:00 AM** in the Tejas Conference Room.
- The Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee is scheduled to meet **on August 22, 2019** at 9:30 AM in the Tejas Conference Room.

The City of Plano is continuing with bioassessments and quarterly sampling.

The City of Dallas is working on typical monitoring and sampling but has also been looking at some TMDL “hot spots,” some of which have been converted into IDDE projects.

Trinity River Authority held their coordinated monitoring meeting two weeks ago. Videos from these meetings are available on their YouTube page. Their Clean Rivers Program (CRP) has one-year worth of sampling and TRA will continue to sample for another year then will look to start BST. TRA has been looking into how sediment can act as a reservoir for E. coli and other bacteria. The new contract for CRP will begin in September 2019 and will be hiring a new employee after the start of the contract. TRA will be hosting a CRP training in fall 2019.

The City of Irving recently completed their CRP sampling and has seven of eight required wet weather monitoring samples. The City of Irving is also continuing with bioassessments and is looking into the usage of trail/game cameras for IDDE.

The City of Arlington will be completing their CRP sampling by the end of the month and has two positions available.

6. **Adjournment.**

The TMDL Coordination Committee meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 9:30 AM** in the Regional Forum Room.

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

If you plan to attend this meeting and you have a disability requiring special arrangements, please contact Barbara Bradford at 817-695-9231 or BBradford@nctcog.org, 72 hours prior to the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.

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