



## North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

### Total Maximum Daily Load Coordination Committee

Thursday, July 1, 2021, 9:30 AM

Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams

[Link to Join Meeting](#)

Call-in Number: +1 (903) 508-4574

Conference ID: 937 188 141#

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions.

### PRESENTATION

2. **One Total Maximum Daily Load for an Indicator Bacteria Listing in North Fork Cottonwood Creek, Assessment Unit 0841P\_01.** Jimmy Millican, Assistant Research Scientist, Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research (TIAER) will present the technical work that is underway to develop a bacteria TMDL for the North Fork Cottonwood Creek.

Jimmy Millican, TIAER, presented general information about the North Fork Cottonwood Creek TMDL in the Mountain Creek Lake Watershed. Additionally, he presented specific information regarding the status of the TMDL, that is anticipated to be presented to TCEQ for approval and added to the Texas Water Quality Management Plan via the TMDL Addendums. Following TCEQ approval and inclusion in the Water Quality Management Plan, the TMDL will be added to NCTCOG's TMDL I-Plan. His presentation is available online for review [here](#).

### ACTION ITEMS

3. **Meeting Summary.** The [June 30, 2020 meeting summary](#) is available online for review and will be presented for approval.

NCTCOG provided an overview of the 2020 TMDL Coordination Committee meeting summary and requested a motion for approval. Grace Darling, Arlington Conservation Council, made a motion to approve the summary, and Robert Berndt, Tarrant County, seconded the motion. The meeting summary was approved unanimously.

4. **Approval of the FY2021 TMDL Annual Program Summary.** NCTCOG will present the [TMDL Annual Program Summary](#) to the TMDL Coordination Committee for review and approval.

NCTCOG shared the TMDL Annual Program Summary with subcommittees and interested parties prior to the July 1, 2021 meeting and included their feedback. The summary was provided to the TMDL Coordination Committee and a motion for approval was requested. Brigette Gibson, City of Arlington, made a motion to approve the summary. Kayla Miller, City of Fort Worth, seconded the motion. The committee was unanimous in its approval of the Annual Program Summary.



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### DISCUSSION

- 5. TMDL Program Activities Update.** NCTCOG will share updates on projects selected by the TMDL Technical Subcommittees and proposed FY2022 activities.

NCTCOG presented activities from the TMDL Calculations Workshop held on April 20, 2021 and asked for suggestions for the next topic for the workshop. A Feral Hog Forum was among the suggestions provided by NCTCOG. These forums were previously required and brought interested parties/stakeholders and committees together to manage feral hogs and understand the biology of feral hog breeding, as well as the damage incur on riparian areas.

NCTCOG requested input from the Committee regarding the TMDL BMP Library and its usefulness. A suggestion made by NCTCOG included removing the BMP Library and adding its information to the Water for North Texas site, which is a comprehensive resource of data collected around the region about water. Recommendations by the Committee included adding TMDL maps to the BMP Library, making the site more accessible to the public, and keeping the BMP Library separate from Water for North Texas.

NCTCOG shared the new logo for the TMDL Program that is now in use.

NCTCOG shared an update on the Monitoring Coordination Forum, which met in January. During this past meeting, Dr. Terry Gentry presented information over Bacteria Source Tracking. The Forum's next meeting will be held virtually on September 28, 2021.

NCTCOG presented activities from the Stormwater Technical Subcommittee. The subcommittee recently released an educational video, "*What is a Total Maximum Daily Load?*", and is working to create additional educational material, as well as hosting a roundtable focused on the education of city officials. Their next meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2021.

NCTCOG also presented activities from the Wastewater Technical Subcommittee. NCTCOG announced its work on a social media toolkit, as well as a project developing doorhangers and other educational materials for apartment complexes. The subcommittee's next meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2021.

- 6. NCTCOG Updates.** NCTCOG will provide general updates on relevant programs and events.

NCTCOG requested input from the committee regarding the preferred meeting format for future meetings. Based on feedback received, NCTCOG will host larger committee meetings, such as the TMDL Coordination Committee and the Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee in-person and continue to hold the subcommittee meetings virtually.

NCTCOG presented the activities from the new Trinity River Trail Taskforce. The Taskforce is composed of representative from along the water trail, regional agencies, and nonprofits, together this organization works to provide outreach through social media, water quality reports, trail expansion, and new boat launches. For more information on this Taskforce contact Breanne Johnson at [bjohnson@nctcog.org](mailto:bjohnson@nctcog.org).



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NCTCOG shared an update on their Trash Free Waters Grant, a three-year project funded by the EPA with NCTCOG's partners, HGAC, the Meadows Center, and Texas State. The purpose of the grant is to find new solutions to keeping litter out of waterways and removing existing trash. The Recreation and Litter Cleanup Advisory Group contributes to this goal by counseling NCTCOG on how to host effective cleanups. Additionally, the Restaurant Stakeholder Advisory Group addresses the litter issue by reducing litter from the source. NCTCOG also announced the upcoming launch of the Trash Database, which will allow organizations across the region to share their trash data.

NCTCOG also promoted the North Texas Community Clean Up Challenge. There are four steps to get involved: create an account, organize and advertise events, look at the Partners and Resources Toolbox, and hold clean up events between September and October.

7. **Roundtable.** The group will share what is happening in their communities.

There were no updates to share at this time.

8. **Adjournment.**

The next TMDL Coordination Committee meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 9:30 AM**. The location for this meeting is to be determined.

The next TMDL Stormwater Technical Subcommittee meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 9:30 AM**. This meeting will be held virtually, via Microsoft Teams.

The next TMDL Wastewater Technical Subcommittee meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 9:30 AM**. This meeting will be held virtually, via Microsoft Teams.

The next TMDL Monitoring Coordination Forum meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 9:30 AM**. This meeting will be held virtually, via Microsoft Teams.

The next Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 9:30 AM**. This meeting will be held virtually, via Microsoft Teams.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Allen at (817) 695-9215 or at [hallen@nctcog.org](mailto: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](mailto:BBradford@nctcog.org), 72 hours prior to the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.

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**Meeting Attendance**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REPRESENTS</b>
Gregg Moss	City of Grapevine
Kevin Hill	City of Dallas
Jimmy Millican	TAIER
Angela Kilpatrick	Trinity River Authority
Grace Darling	Arlington Conservation Council
Kayla Miller	City of Fort Worth
Kevin Hurley	City of Dallas
Teri McBride	City of Richardson
Robert Berdnt	Tarrant County
Nicole Reed	TCEQ
Kayla Marquez	City of Fort Worth
Brigette Gibson	City of Arlington
Cole Baker	City of Coppell
Rachel Richter	Texas Parks & Wildlife
Mac Martin	Texas A&M Forest Service
Asciatu Whiteside	DFW Airport
Moss Fennell	NTTA
Nicholas Salas	Tarrant County
Jason Leifester	TCEQ