

North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Wastewater And Treatment Education Roundtable

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

10 a.m., Metroplex Conference Room

NCTCOG Offices, CPII

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

1. **Welcome and Introductions.**
2. **FY2018 Work Program Discussion.** NCTCOG provides suggested edits and preliminary budget for the FY2018 work program and requests input from WATER regarding priorities.

NCTCOG discussed the FY2018 Work Program and requested input from WATER regarding tasks and priorities. NCTCOG informed WATER that a survey for ranking FY2018 tasks in order of priority would be sent out to voting members in May. Additionally, cost sharing amounts are not expected to change, although the population numbers of individual cities might. WATER discussed regional training topics for FY2018 and decided on Grease Trap Training.

3. **Regional Training Development.** NCTCOG provides an update on the field technician training coordination.

NCTCOG provided an update on the field technician training application review and proposals. The date has been postponed until September or October 2017 in order to allow time to promote the training properly and to avoid conflicts with holiday travel plans.

4. **Wipes Block Everything Campaign.** NCTCOG and Dallas Water Utilities provide updates on the Wipes Block Everything Campaign and the group will discuss next steps and strategies.

NCTCOG provided options for the "Wipes Block Everything" campaign and sought input from WATER on funding allocations. WATER discussed social media outreach and which platforms are the most effective and whether or not to also purchase outreach deliverables, such as mirror clings or auto magnets. WATER opted not to purchase deliverables but instead to focus funding on social media outreach (Facebook only) and will budget a certain amount of funding each month to allocate toward outreach on a different Defend Your Drains topic. WATER also requested that NCTCOG design some infographics and artwork for the group that individual members could use to purchase deliverables if desired.

5. **Member Highlight Presentation.** Jennifer Moore, Environmental Services Coordinator, Trinity River Authority (TRA) will provide an overview of a wastewater study TRA is performing.

Jennifer Moore, Trinity River Authority (TRA), provided an overview of the wastewater study TRA has been performing and some of the results they have obtained regarding which non-dispersibles are causing the most problems for wastewater treatment plants and if the amount of non-dispersibles in the system is correlated to rainfall or not.

6. **25% Rule Discussion.** The group will discuss which cities include the 25% rule (related to grease interceptor pump out requirement) in their ordinances.

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WATER discussed which cities currently include the 25% rule in their ordinances (Mansfield, Dallas, Plano, Allen, and Arlington), which recommend the 25% rule but don't require it in the ordinance (Garland). The 25% rule is intended to prevent restaurants from overloading the sewer systems because a duration requirement does not work in the case that the restaurant installed a grease trap that was too small (i.e. requiring a restaurant to clean out a grease trap every 90 days will not be effective if the grease trap is too small and is overflowing with fats, oils, and grease).

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

NCTCOG notified the group of the upcoming Feral Hog Forum (May 1, 2017 in Addison) and the Med Take-Back Workshop hosted by NCTCOG (June 7, 2017 in Grand Prairie).

Dallas Water Utilities attended Earth Day and reported that it was very busy and successful.

Richardson is adopting a FOG (fats, oils, grease) ordinance on June 1, 2017 and will be providing education for restaurants regarding proper disposal. Additionally, for the second year, Richardson has collected used cooking oil and it was very successful.

Irving has been promoting messages "don't put these things down the drain" in movie theaters and radio ads.

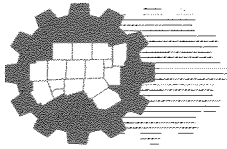
Garland recently completed an oil collection contest for schools – the winning classroom received a pizza party on April 28, 2017.

8. **Next Meeting Date.** Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at 10 a.m. in the Metroplex Conference Room.

9. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Cassidy Campbell at (817) 608-2368 or CCampbell@nctcog.org. Thank you!

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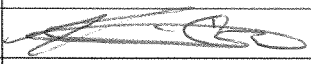

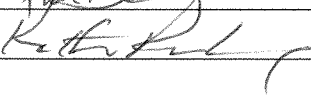
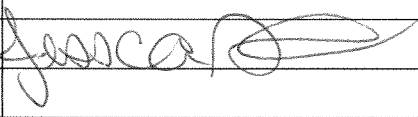
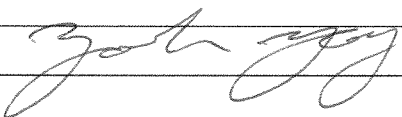


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William J. Pitstick Executive Board Room

Member Sign-in Sheet

NAME	SIGNATURE	ORGANIZATION
Cynthia Arias		City of Carrollton
Stuart Bakken	<i>Stuart Bakken</i>	City of Garland
Oleksandra Bikman		City of Keller
Michele Birmingham	<i>Michele Birmingham</i>	City of Fort Worth
Jesse Borries		Trinity River Authority
Martha Cavazos-Fipps	<i>MC Fipps</i>	City of McKinney
Shane Collier		City of Irving
Stephen Conner		City of Garland
Helen Dulac	<i>Helen Dulac</i>	City of Dallas
Yvonne Dupré	<i>Yvonne Dupre</i>	City of Dallas
Brad Dyess		Trinity River Authority
Kathy Fonville		City of Mesquite
Kenneth Garvin		City of North Richland Hills
Neil Gayden		Town of Addison
Joe Gildersleeve		City of Arlington
John Glover	<i>John Glover</i>	City of Denton
Heather Goins		City of Denton
Katelyn Hearon	<i>Kathy Hear</i>	City of Lewisville
Michael Helms	<i>Michael Helms</i>	City of Dallas
Denise Hickey		North Texas Municipal Water District
Taylor Hollingshead		Town of Addison
Fouad Jaber		Texas A&M University
Ryan Janowski		Town of Prosper
Jerry Laverty		City of Bedford
Michelle Mann		City of Richardson
Katie Masucci		City of Plano
Remy McCool		Trinity River Authority
Alejandro Mejia	<i>Alejandro Mejia</i>	City of Garland
Karen Menard	<i>Karen Menard</i>	Upper Trinity Regional Water District
Jennifer Moore	<i>Jennifer Moore</i>	Trinity River Authority

SEE REVERSE

Tom Moore		City of Irving
David Moulton		City of Mansfield
Tuan Ngo		City of North Richland Hills
Brooke Noack		North Texas Municipal Water District
Kevin O'Dell		City of Bedford
Abby Owens KATIE MASSUCI		City of Plano
James Patterson		City of Euless
Howard Redfean		City of Mansfield
Lorrie Reeves		City of Carrollton
Paul Rosalez		City of Bedford
Kenneth Roseberry		City of Irving
Lydia Ruiz		City of Weatherford
Ray Silva-Reyes		City of Red Oak
Jessica Smith		City of Duncanville
Janice Tower		City of Richardson
Elizabeth Turner		North Texas Municipal Water District
Christi Upton		City of Southlake
Courtney Vanous		City of Carrollton
Duy Vu		City of Grand Prairie
Jack Wachtendorf		City of Arlington
James Whitt		City of Euless
Billy Williams		City of Coppell
Kristy Woodard		City of Frisco
Zach Young		City of Richardson
Tom Moore		City of Irving
Yilma Zerihun		North Texas MWD

