

North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

9:30 am CST

Microsoft Teams

Chair: Perry Harts, City of Frisco

Vice Chair: Jeff Shiflet, City of Irving

1. Welcome and Introductions.

ACTION ITEMS

2. **Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council (RSWMCC) Meeting Summary.** The December 12, 2024, [draft meeting summary](#) is available on the website for viewing.

A motion was made by Jeff Shiflet to approve the meeting summary as written; the motion was seconded by Echo Rexroad.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION ITEMS

3. **89th Texas Legislative Session Update.** NCTCOG will present a slate of relevant legislative bills.

NCTCOG shared several bills from the current 89th Texas Legislative Session that may be of interest to members. [HB 517](#) pertains to property owners associations authority to assess fines for discolored vegetation or turf during a period of residential watering restrictions. [HB 1370](#) pertains to an exemption from ad valorem taxation on the amount of appraised value of real property that arises from the use of xeriscape on the property. [HB 1904](#) pertains to the intentional release of balloons outside of a roofed structure by creating Class A, B, or C misdemeanors based on the weight or volume to the deflated balloons. A full list of bills being tracked related to stormwater, or relevant and related topics of interest, can be found on the [committee page](#). The list will be periodically updated as bills move through the legislative session.

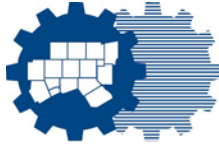
INFORMATION ITEMS

4. **FY2025 Work Program.** NCTCOG will discuss on-going and planned task force activities and other components of the regional stormwater management program. Topics include:

- General program activities

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- On December 12, 2024, a special meeting was held to discuss the incorporation of the Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure program opportunities into the official work plan of the Regional Stormwater Management Program for FY25. The presentation deck from that meeting can be viewed [here](#). At the meeting, RSWMCC members voted to amend the FY25 Work Plan to officially include these efforts. The [amended FY25 Work Plan](#) has been posted on the committee page.
- **FY2025 Cost Share participation.**
 - Staff provided an update on the status of FY25 cost shares for the Regional Stormwater Management Program. To date, 51 entities have paid into the program for the current fiscal year bringing the program up to 73% funded. A full list of participating entities can be found in the [presentation deck](#) for this meeting located on the committee page.
 - In the coming weeks, NCTCOG will be sending out electronic notifications with an estimate of the FY26 cost share for budget planning purposes. Members are encouraged to share with the stormwater program staff anyone who should receive these notifications at their entity. Distribution of cost share invoices will go fully electronic for FY26. In the coming months, NCTCOG will ask members to share the names, titles, and email addresses for all personnel at their entities who should receive these electronic notifications in preparation for this shift in delivery method.
- **Public Education Task Force**
 - The 2025 March is Texas SmartScape Month [campaign resources](#) were shared with members which includes both long and short form newsletter templates in addition the [promotion graphic](#). The campaign slogan for 2025 is *These Roots Run Deep!* and the graphic features an image of an Indian Blanket flower as a reminder of the deep roots our native plants in the region. All campaign assets can be found online.
 - The North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge (NTCCC) starts March 1st and runs through May 31st. Communities interested in participating have until April 15th to sign on by emailing stormwater@nctcog.org to state their intent to participate. Communities interested in the optional Mayors Challenge also have until April 15th to send a copy of their signed resolution to stormwater@nctcog.org to notify NCTCOG of their participation. All participants have until June 30th to enter their data into the [Texas Litter Database](#) notating it with "CCC25" in the External ID field at the top of the online report. Resources to support participants can be found on the [NTCCC program page](#), including FAQs and a Sample Proclamation for prospective Mayor's Challenge participants.
 - All PETF Activity Reports have been completed sent out to stormwater program participants to aid in the preparation of annual reports.
 - Work on special projects is ongoing in coordination between the IDDE and PETF groups. An update to the Yard Waste outreach materials for both homeowners and landscape maintenance companies is ongoing with updates to the language used on both resources. Staff are also investigating the ability to create modular templates to allow for customization in Canva by members. Staff are also investigating the potential to create modular templates for the doorhangers being worked on in conjunction with the IDEE group.
 - A "Show and Tell" event for members to exchange ideas for their favorite outreach and giveaway items will take place at the July 23rd PETF meeting. Coordination on a "Show and Tell" for outreach and education presentations is ongoing and details will be shared as they are confirmed.



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- **Pollution Prevention Roundtable (P2)**
 - Pollution Prevention members are requested to provide feedback on the photo update to the Municipal Pollution Prevention BMP Posters through survey by March 7th, 2025. They are also invited to complete a survey to confirm selection of their preferred training opportunity for the current fiscal year by February 28, 2025. At the upcoming April 15, 2025, joint meeting between P2 and IDDE, staff will share the results of both surveys, lead a discussion to discuss feedback provided on the BMP posters, and initiate a discussion on the FY26 Work Plan.
- **Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Roundtable (IDDE)**
 - Kristen Tanz, City of Burleson, and Krista Pender, City of Carrollton, offered to host the Dry Weather Field Screening Workshop. Casey Cannon, NCTCOG, will follow up with volunteers to confirm the location and date for the workshop. Staff are also coordinating a Fish Kill Training Workshop for later this year.
 - The special project for FY25 is a dual yardwaste education/enforcement courtesy notice doorhanger in coordination with input from PETF. Members will discuss work on this deliverable at their upcoming meeting.
- **Stormwater Monitoring Program**
 - NCTCOG has completed the procurement process for a new contractor, however, approval is pending TCEQ approval of the program proposal.

5. Other NCTCOG Program activities:

- **Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program**
 - The workshop Multiple Perspectives on iSWM will be held in a hybrid format on March 3, 2025. The next subcommittee meeting will be held on April 23, 2025. The iSWM Implementation Subcommittee will be seeking input on updating the iSWM Technical Manual.
- **Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program**
 - The Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee Meeting will be virtual on March 6, 2025. The TMDL program is holding I-Plan Implementation Strategy Redevelopment Task Force Meetings this spring. The Planning & Development Strategy Task Force will meet on March 10, 2025; the Pets, Livestock, and Wildlife Strategy Task Force will meet on March 26, 2025; and the On-Site Sewage Facilities Strategy Task Force will meet on April 10, 2025. More information can be found at www.nctcog.org/TMDL.
- **Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER)**
 - The next WATER meeting will be held at the City of Cedar Hill's library on April 17, 2025. The 2024 Annual Holiday Grease Roundup preliminary results revealed that 7,326 gallons of grease were collected. Save the date of November 17, 2025, through January 8, 2026, for the next event.
- **Integrated Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure (TSI) Initiative**
 - An update on the TSI Initiative was given, highlighting the recent stakeholder engagement efforts to include a Technical Advisory Group and site visits. The project team is continuing to work on optimizing ideal locations and sizing for ponds and other drainage/flood control structures. To join the Technical Advisory Group, or schedule a site visit, email tsi@nctcog.org.
- **2025 Celebrating Leadership in Development Excellence (CLIDE) Awards**

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- Staff shared about the CLIDE Awards which is currently open for application submissions through Monday, March 10, 2025. An overview of the different submittal categories was provided along with the [program website](#) for more information.

6. News and Resources. NCTCOG staff will provide informational items from relevant programs and details of upcoming events and conferences.

News and Resources:

- Occupational Safety and Health Administration Final Rule Issued on [Proper Fit Requirements for Personal Protective Equipment in Construction](#)
- EPA Gulf of Mexico Division renamed to [Gulf of America](#)

Upcoming Events:

- [ITRC Microplastics Training](#), March 6, 2025, Virtual
- [2025 Texas Water Conference](#), March 18-21, 2025, Houston
- Texas Floodplain Management Association [37th Annual Meeting](#), March 25-28, 2025, Denton
- [2025 National Watershed and Stormwater Conference](#), April 8-10, 2025, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- [Texas Fish and Mussel Identification Course](#), May 19-22, 2025, San Marcos
- Optional Field Visit – May 23rd
- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Practices During Construction for Plan Reviewers ([June 3](#)) and Field Inspectors ([June 4](#)), NCTCOG Offices
- [TCEQ Environmental Trade Fair & Conference](#), June 3-4, 2025, San Antonio
- Early Bird Rate, \$165, through May 2
- [National Marine Educators Association Conference](#), June 29-July 3, 2025, Lafayette, LA

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

7. Future Agenda Items. RSWMCC Members and NCTCOG may suggest future agenda items.

No future agenda items were submitted by members.

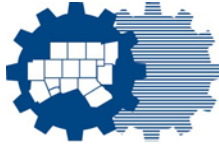
8. Roundtable Discussion. Discussion of activities within individual jurisdictions as time allows.

Frisco: Just filed an NOI for their permit and curious to hear from other Phase 2 cities; will be presenting at the iSWM meeting next week. At the August RSWMCC meeting will be presenting to the group about Frisco's participation in stormwater week, so there should be plenty of time for someone else to also present.

Arlington: Working on the annual report; recently had a full audit by TCEQ; are finally fully staffed in their department.

Irving: Waiting on TCEQ for new permit. Have a new staff member, Tyler Spence, who came over from Bedford.

Fort Worth: Cathy Mathews has moved on and they are missing her expertise. There is an opportunity open for a construction position or a supervisor. Staff are starting to work



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on the annual report and compiling data for permit year 7, which is due in June, so may reach out to others for some pointers. Will be doing a presentation at the conference in San Juan, PR on their litter devices and the bandalong.

Plano: Working on getting the annual report done. Received an email from TCEQ about their draft permit several months ago but have not received anything more formal; reviewed and have minimal changes to permit from the past permit.

NTTA: Annual report time. NTTA got their draft permit a few weeks ago; different than the previous one. Were recently audited as well.

Collin County: This is Bridell's first meeting since taking over from Tracy Homfeld; looking forward to being part of the group.

Richardson: Have submitted their NOI for the new permit. Completed the 2024 annual report; waiting on a signature to mail off. Since moving from a Phase 2 – Level 3 to a Phase 2 – Level 4, there are additional requirements that were not in the previous permit. Will be reaching out to Plano or Garland to shadow staff on dry weather field screening or industrial inspections.

Carrollton: Working on the 3-month annual report; have been busy with spills and discharges. Close to implementing the second phase of the stormdrain art contest.

Allen: Have submitted their NOI and waiting to hear back.

Cedar Hill: Submitted their NOI; still waiting for a response. Holding a spring community cleanup and beautification on April 12th. Pairing it with tree giveaway and Arbor Day event.

Lewisville: Got in under deadline for their NOI. Working on the annual report and while completing the NOI, found a classified segment below Lake Lewisville that was listed for cadmium. Hoping it was an anomaly and will be delisted next year and is not going to lead to a TMDL.

Southlake: Waiting on TCEQ to approve their NOI for a new permit term and finished the annual report. Shared for those who have recently had an audit by TCEQ that they are done every 5 years, one time it will be focused and then the next time it will be comprehensive.

Burleson: Got their NOI submitted, the FY24 annual report submitted earlier in the year, and now working on year 7 report. Shout out to Heather Bass for help with their public education classes.

Denton: Same as others, SWMP and annual report time. Have two new urban areas to worry about and have a change in a TMDL. Also, it is budget writing time so I have been

very busy. On March 27th there will be a TCEQ stakeholder workgroup meeting on Texas Surface Water Quality Standards.

Grand Prairie: Submitted their NOI last month; the SWMP is written; there are new things in the new permit they are not liking so they will scrutinize more with the next permit in 5 years.

Farmers Branch: NOI was submitted; working on annual report and gathering information for that; found a downstream segment that tagged for cadmium so keeping an eye on it.

DART: Submitted their NOI but, like others, had some issues with the signature.

NTMWD: Lauren Plunk introduced herself as the new Watershed Manager at NTMWD, taking over for David Cowan who recently retired. She is working her way through introductions for contacts within their watersheds, but please feel free to reach out to her at lplunk@ntmwd.com.

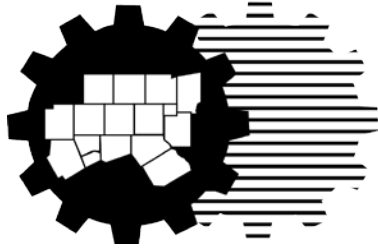
- 9. Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting date is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, 2025. The meeting is scheduled to be held virtually.

10. Adjournment.

A motion was made by Jeff Haynes, DART, and seconded by Jeff Shiflet, City of Irving, to adjourn the meeting,

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Crysta Guzman at (817) 695-9107, or by email at cguzman@nctcog.org.

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact Ashley Barnett by phone at (817) 608-2363 or by email at abarnett@nctcog.org, 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodation will be made to assist your needs.



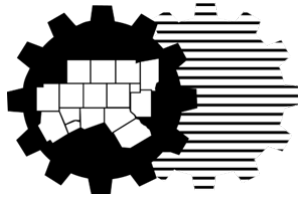
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Member Sign-In Sheet

Name	Entity	Signature
Officers		
Perry Harts (Chair)	City of Frisco	x
Jeff Shiflet (Vice Chair)	City of Irving	x
Kevin Hurley (Past Chair)	City of Dallas	
Phase 1 Entities		
Nixalis Benitez	City of Fort Worth	x (Heather Berryman)
Brigette Gibson	City of Arlington	x
Kevin Hill	City of Dallas	
Amitis Meshkani	NTTA	x (Adam Gottlieb)
Echo Rexroad	City of Plano	x
Jeff Shiflet	City of Irving	x
Mitchell Talley	City of Mesquite	
Mike Wilson	City of Garland	
East Fork Watershed		
Bridell Miers	Collin County	x
Danea Newman	City of Richardson	x
William Nahas	City of Allen	x
Elm Fork Watershed		
Perry Harts	City of Frisco	x
Jason Longbine	City of Lewisville	x
Krista Pender	City of Carrollton	x
Mainstem Watershed		
Jeff Haynes	DART	x
Macey Martinez	City of Waxahachie	
Leland Peffley	City of Cleburne	
West Fork Watershed		
Heath Haseloff	City of Benbrook	
Julian Holmes	City of Mansfield	x
Chad Marbut	City of Weatherford	



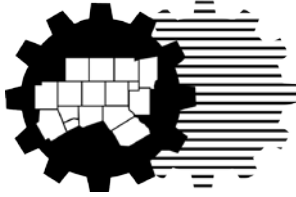
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Jeff Ballew	x	City of Edgecliff Village
Oleksandra Bikman		City of Haltom City
Jack Brothers		City of Plano
Allen Brown		City of Duncanville
Mitchell Carpenter		County of Tarrant
Cody Cash		City of Irving
Jody Cason		City of Grand Prairie
Staci Cervini		City of Bedford
Chip Clark	x	City of Canton
Mandy Clark		TNP
Dahalia Coone		City of Dallas
Mayra Cordova		TRA
David Cowan		NTMWD
JoEtta Dailey		City of Denton
Radwan Dalu		City of Dallas
Robert Diaz		City of Farmers Branch
Greg Dickens		City of Hurst
Lisa Duelo		City of Burleson
Madisson Dunn	x	City of Southlake
Renee Esses		City of Coppell
Heather Firn		TRA
Crystal Flannery-Bachicha		City of Frisco
Joan Flowers		LJA Engineering
Lauren Foust	x	City of Cedar Hill
Luis Gatica		City of Aledo
Brandon Ginn		DFW Airport
Adam Gotlib	x	NTTA (Atkins)
Chad Griffs		City of Haltom City
Duan Hengst	x	City of Hurst
Joaquin Hernandez		City of Dallas
James House		City of Prosper
Wesley Layfield		City of Bedford
Sherri Mata		City of Fort Worth



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Teri McBride		City of Richardson
Andie McClure	x	City of Carrollton
David McKee		City of Grand Prairie
Stephen Moore	x	Denton County
Maria Moreno		County of Tarrant
Eric Mueller	x	City of Farmers Branch
Nusrat Munir		City of Dallas
Carlos Navaro-Servin		City of Dallas
Tuan Ngo		City of North Richland Hills
Brianna Nisi		City of McKinney
Nicholas Nix		City of Forney
Dalton Norris		DFW Airport
Kale Oakley		City of Irving
Zac Peterson		City of Denton
Lauren Plunk	x	NTMWD
Brent Redd		City of Irving
Matthew Regan		City of Saginaw
Jennifer Rovezzi	x	City of Denton
Nicholas Salas		Tarrant County
Kofi Sam	x	NTTA (Atkins)
Sam Sarkar		Halff Associates
Rick Shaffer		City of Weatherford
Lissa Shepard		County of Dallas
Annalyn Smart	x	City of Southlake
Joshua Spencer		City of Dallas
Kyle Sugg		City of Red Oak
Kristen Tanz	x	City of Burleson
Sydney Underwood	x	City of Irving
Noe Villarreal		County of Dallas
Andrew Wallace		City of Dallas
Michael Wellbaum	x	Pape-Dawson
Keith White		City of Plano
Asciatu Whiteside		DFW Airport
Kylie Wieden	x	City of Grand Prairie
Christopher Wilson	x	City of Grand Prairie
Vanessa Wright	x	Levven

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