



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams.

[Link to Join Meeting.](#)

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

Conference ID: 894 184 223#

Chair: Duy Vu, City of Cedar Hill

Vice Chair: Elijah Dorminy, City of Irving

1. **Welcome and Introductions.**
2. **Meeting Summary.** The [March 10, 2021 meeting summary](#) is available online for your review.
3. **Member Highlight Presentation.** Martha Cavazos Fipps, City of McKinney, will present McKinney's activities related to Defend Your Drains, including advertising successes.

[Martha Cavazos Fipps was unable to present at the meeting.](#)

4. **FY2022 Work Program Discussion.** NCTCOG will present the draft FY22 Work Program for review and discussion.

NCTCOG presented the draft FY22 Work Program for review. Attendees discussed the major changes in the Work Program. Tim Abbott, City of Mesquite, made a motion to accept the FY22 Work Program. Duy Vu, City of Cedar Hill, seconded the motion. WATER was unanimous in its approval of the FY22 Work Program.

Commitments for FY22 will be accepted online in August 2021. Invoices will be sent in October 2021.

5. **FY2021 Training Update.** NCTCOG will seek feedback from attendees on potential virtual training topics for FY2021.

NCTCOG presented information on the upcoming Grease Interceptor Training and Roundtable, scheduled for August 5, 2021. This training will be free and held virtually via Microsoft Teams. Presenters include Elijah Dorminy, City of Irving, Madisson Dunn, City of Southlake, Ignacio Beltran, City of Irving, and Trimble Environmental Services. [Registration is available online.](#) The presentation slides and training recording will be shared following the training.

6. **Promotional Activities Update.** NCTCOG will provide an update on promotional activities and provide analytics from the Defend Your Drains website and social media activities. Additionally, NCTCOG will provide an update on the educational explainer videos. NCTCOG will also provide an update on the 2021 Holiday Grease Roundup marketing materials.

NCTCOG shared analysis from the Defend Your Drains North Texas website and social media channels. The “Always Trash Your Personal Care Items” educational explainer video has been posted to the NCTCOG E&D YouTube page and the “Proper Disposal of Home Cleaning Products” video is under review. Attendees reviewed the draft script and will be provided the opportunity to review the draft video following the meeting.

NCTCOG informed attendees that the next educational explainer video will not be created until after the Holiday Grease Roundup marketing materials have been revised and refreshed.

7. **General Updates.** NCTCOG will provide general updates on relevant programs and events.

Julie Nahrgang and Alondra Hernandez from the Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT), shared information on WEAT’s recent efforts to develop a statewide campaign for Fats, Oils, Grease, and non-flushable items. For more information on this effort, please contact Alondra Hernandez at alondra@weat.org.

WATER attendees discussed the future meeting format and elected to host one in-person meeting and three virtual meetings each fiscal year. The first meeting of the fiscal year will be the in-person meeting.

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

Keith White, City of Plano, shared that there is a new position open in the City of Plano for FOG related activities.

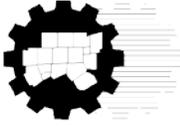
9. **Schedule for the Next WATER Meeting.** The next WATER meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 7, 2021 at 10:00 AM. The location for this meeting is to be determined.

The next WATER meeting will be held in-person, in the Regional Forum Room at NCTCOG Offices, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011.

10. **Adjournment.**

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

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MEETING PARTICIPANTS

NAME	REPRESENTS
Becca Sales	City of Mansfield
Elijah Dorminy	City of Irving
Tim Abbott	City of Mesquite
Kathy Fonville	City of Mesquite
Dustin Aldridge	City of Mesquite
Brent Gandy	City of Mesquite
Grace Darling	Arlington Conservation Council
Matilda Rios	City of Dallas
Helen Dulac	NTMWD
Keith White	City of Plano
Remy Brown	TRA
Duy Vu	City of Cedar Hill
Janice Tower	City of Richardson
Mac Martin	Texas A&M Forest Service – Urban Water Resources
Alane Earle	City of Arlington
Stephanie Manry	
Amber Knott	City of Garland
Michelle Davis-Mohammed	
Olivia Demings	
Mai Dinh	TRA
Julie Nahrgang	WEAT
Ignacio Beltran	City of Irving
Natalie Taylor	
Tuan Ngo	City of North Richland Hills
Duane Hengst	
Katelyn Hearon	City of Lewisville
Teri McBride	City of Richardson
Bobbi Bryan	NTMWD