



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee

9:30 AM, Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Virtual Meeting, via WebEx

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1. Welcome and Introductions

2. **Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee Overview.** NCTCOG will provide a brief background on the purpose of the UTRB-CC.

3. **Tarrant Regional Water District's RainScapes and Trash Buckets.** Aaron Hoff will present TRWD's RainScapes, located at their offices in Fort Worth. Lexi McCalip, TRWD Operations, will give a presentation on TRWD's Trash Buckets including location selection, functionality, and maintenance.

Aaron Hoff, Tarrant Regional Water District, provided an overview of TRWD's RainScapes and the associated Story Map, including the reasoning of why RainScapes and Green Infrastructure/Low Impact Development practices were implemented at the TRWD Headquarters. The RainScapes Story Map is available [here](#). Lexi McCalip, TRWD Operations, gave an overview of TWRD's Trash Buckets, including location, how they were constructed, and successes and challenges associated with maintaining them.

4. **Project Updates.** Member discussion of ongoing and planned activities.

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 - [The Third Quarter TMDL Newsletter](#) is available online for review.
 - [The updated TMDL I-Plan for 23 TMDLs](#) is now available online and has been made ADA accessible.
 - NCTCOG has been awarded a grant from the US EPA for Trash Free Waters. This grant is expected to begin in Fall 2020.
 - The North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge has been postponed until Spring 2021. More information on this challenge will be made available in the January 2021 Public Education Task Force Meeting.
 - The Doo the Right Thing contest has shifted to an online social media based contest and banners/posts of winners will be featured on the Doo the Right Thing social media pages from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.
- City of Arlington
 - [The City of Arlington](#) did not have any updates.
- City of Dallas
 - [The City of Dallas](#) provided a short update on their activities.

- City of Fort Worth
 - [The City of Fort Worth did not have any updates.](#)
- City of Grand Prairie
 - [The City of Grand Prairie did not have any updates.](#)
- City of Irving
 - [The City of Irving did not have any updates.](#)
- City of Plano
 - [The City of Plano did not have any updates.](#)
- DFW Airport
 - [DFW Airport did not have any updates.](#)
- North Texas Municipal Water District
 - [North Texas Municipal Water District received a grant in late 2019 for Low Impact Development as part of the Watershed Protection Plan for Lavon Lake. They are working with the City of McKinney on several rain gardens and are hoping to start construction in early 2021. NTMWD is also starting a Watershed Protection Plan for Bois d'arc Lake and will be pulling stakeholders together in early 2021.](#)
- Tarrant Regional Water District
 - [Tarrant Regional Water District's outreach to Richland-Chambers stakeholders has stalled and are expecting to receive approval for this Watershed Protection Plan's nine elements by October 2020.](#)
- Texas Stream Team
 - [Texas Stream Team did not have any updates.](#)
- Trinity River Authority
 - [Trinity River Authority completed the White Rock Creek E. coli study and are analyzing the results from the dry and wet weather screening, as well as the PCB and sediment study.](#)
- Upper Trinity Regional Water District
 - [Upper Trinity Regional Water District did not have any updates.](#)

5. Roundtable. Discussion of watershed-level challenges.

[Virgina Kilgore, Water is Alive, discussed the Trinity River Bioremediation Demonstration project. This project, which involves mushrooms filters and microorganisms to remove E. coli and other pollutants, is currently permitted for Joe's Creek and Water is Alive is looking for partners to expand the project.](#)

6. Schedule for the next meeting. The next UTRB-CC meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 9, 2021 at 9:30 AM. This meeting will be held virtually.

7. Adjournment

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

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