

Total Maximum Daily Load Coordination Committee

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

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Action Items

2. The [June 14, 2023 Meeting Summary](#) will be presented for approval.

- Meeting included approval of the Annual Program Summary and Five-Year Status Report; review of TMDL activities and more

Action Items

3. Approval of the TMDL Annual Program Summary

NCTCOG shared the [TMDL Annual Program Summary](#) in the meeting reminder for review prior to this meeting. This document has also been made available on the [TMDL webpage](#).

Action Items

4. Approval of the Draft Implementation Plan for Twenty-Five Total Maximum Daily Loads for Bacteria in the Greater Trinity River Region

- NCTCOG shared the [revised TMDL I-Plan](#) in the meeting reminder for review prior to this meeting. This document has also been made available on the [TMDL webpage](#).
- This revision includes the addition of the Addendums for Dry Branch and North Fork Cottonwood Creeks.

5. Future TMDL Activities & Stakeholder Engagement

- Future I-Plan Revisions:
 - Overhaul of the Implementation Strategies within the I-Plan
 - “State of the Greater Trinity River Region I-Plan” Webinar:
 - August 6, 2024 at 10:00 AM via Microsoft Teams
 - NCTCOG will present an overview of the current strategies
 - Attendees will have the opportunity to provide feedback on potential changes, additions, or removal of strategies
 - Anticipate that the new I-Plan will be finalized and presented at the 2025 TMDL Coordination Committee meeting

5. TMDL FY2024 Program Activities

- Avian Management Webinar
 - Held June 24, 2024
 - Presentations from Texas Parks & Wildlife and US Department of Agriculture
 - Slides, recordings, and speaker resources will be made available online at www.nctcog.org/TMDL
- Next workshop/webinar topics?
 - Green Asset Management Workshop
 - Bacterial Source Tracking



Black-crowned Night Heron



Great Egret



Little Blue Heron



Yellow-crowned Night Heron



Snowy Egret



Cattle Egret

5. TMDL FY2024 Program Activities

- Finalized:
 - Wastewater one-page educational flyers for restaurants, day care facilities, senior living facilities and car washes
- Under Development:
 - Wastewater one-page educational flyers for residents/users at day care facilities, senior living facilities, and apartment complexes, with QR code that links to online resource with additional information
 - Slides for stakeholders that explain info on TMDLs, why they are important, how to prevent SSOs, etc.



The flyer features a top header with a TMDL logo (a blue water drop with three smaller drops above it) and the text 'TMDLs' in large white letters. Below this, the title 'What Restaurants Need to Know' is displayed in white over a background image of a restaurant kitchen. The main content area is white with blue accents. It includes three sections: 'What is a TMDL?' with a definition, 'Why do they matter?' with a paragraph about FOGs, and 'How can you help?' with a list of actions. A blue rounded rectangle on the right lists 'Primary Pollutants' as Fats, Oils, Grease, and Food scraps.

TMDLs
What Restaurants Need to Know

What is a TMDL?
A Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) is the maximum number of pollutants a body of water can receive and still support its designated uses, such as fishing or recreation.

Why do they matter?
Fats, oils and grease (FOGs) used by restaurants in daily cooking can have serious consequences if not disposed of correctly. FOGs dumped down drains can block pipes and cause them to burst. Oil that reaches waterbodies can sit on the surface of lakes/ponds and prevent oxygen from reaching lower parts of the water column, thus harming aquatic flora and fauna.

How can you help?

- Compost food scraps
- Recycle used cooking oil (www.timetorecycle.com)
 - Recycled oil can be used to create biofuels.
- Seal FOGs in leak-proof containers and dispose
- Invest in a grease collection service

Primary Pollutants

- Fats
- Oils
- Grease
- Food scraps

The preparation of this document was financed through funding from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is working with stakeholders to implement best management practices to address and prevent bacteria impairments in the North Central Texas region. To view the current Implementation Plan, or to utilize available resources, please visit www.nctcog.org/TMDL.

6. NCTCOG Updates

- **Webinar:** [Utilizing Water Reuse to Create Resilient Water Systems](#): July 16th at 10:30 AM
- Upcoming TMDL Meetings:
 - **Joint TMDL Stormwater & Wastewater Technical Subcommittee:** August 14, 2024 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams
 - **Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee:** August 20, 2024 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams

6. NCTCOG Updates

- **Upcoming NCTCOG Meetings**

- **Water Resources Council:** July 10, 2024, 10:30 AM, Microsoft Teams
- **Public Education Task Force Meeting:** July 17, 2024, 9:30 AM, location TBD
- **Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable Meeting:** July 18, 2024, 10:00 AM, Microsoft Teams
- **Trinity River National Water Trail Master Plan Work Group:** August 13, 2024, 10:00 AM, Microsoft Teams
- **Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council Meeting:** August 21, 2024, 9:30 AM, location TBD

- **Next TMDL Coordination Committee Meeting:**

- Tentatively scheduled for June 19, 2025 at 9:30 AM

7. Roundtable

What's happening in your community?

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