

North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Microsoft Teams

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

Chair: Echo Rexroad, City of Plano

Vice Chair: Vacant

1. Welcome and Introductions.

ACTION ITEMS

- 2. Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council (RSWMCC) Meeting Summary.** The August 18, 2021 meeting [summary](#) is available on the web for viewing.

The summary was approved with no changes.

- 3. FY2022 Officer Election.** The Council will be asked for nominations for the Vice-Chair position. NCTCOG will give instructions on the voting process on confirmed candidates for the Vice-Chair position.

Due to the ineligibility of the previous nomination for the Vice Chair position, nominations and election for the Vice Chair position will be reopened. All current members of the Coordinating Council, who are a Phase II city regional participant, are eligible. There was a nomination for Krista Pender, City of Carrollton, however, staff will be accepting additional nominations electronically. Email communications regarding nominations and election are forthcoming.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- 4. FY2022 Work Program.** The NCTCOG staff will discuss on-going, and planned task force activities and other components of the regional stormwater management program. Topics include:

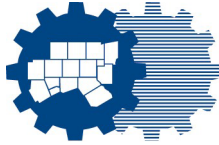
- General program activities
- FY2022 Cost Share participation

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- Staff provided an update on FY2022 Cost Share commitments received as of November 1, 2021. To request an invoice, please visit the cost share page or email Carolyn Horner at chorner@nctcog.org.
- **Public Education Task Force**
 - A recap of the 2021 Doo the Right Thing contest and campaign was given. Public voting on the entries was conducted and the winners will be featured throughout the fiscal year, October 2021 – September 2022. Visit the Doo the Right Thing [program page](#) and follow our social media profiles!
 - The North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge has concluded, participants of the Cleanup Challenge have until November 30, 2021, to enter their data into the reporting portal. Staff will work to analyze the results after the close of the Cleanup Challenge and present the results and winners of the Cleanup Challenge and the Mayors' Challenge. The Cleanup Challenge is expected to be held again in the spring during the months of March, April, and May.
 - FY22 Special Project: the PETF is developing videos and materials covering a full suite of general stormwater education for school audiences in lieu of needing to conduct in-person education. The materials will be TEKS aligned and geared towards 5th through 9th grades. Members are encourage to please keep an eye on their inbox for requests and feedback on this year's work program.
- **Pollution Prevention Roundtable**
 - Preventing Pollution Training Videos: Spanish translations of all videos are complete and all videos are now available in the [Pollution Prevention Online Training Portal](#).
 - The group changed from a Task Force to a Roundtable this fiscal year and staff is seeking volunteers to present at the upcoming meeting. If interested or have questions, please contact Crysta Guzman at cguzman@nctcog.org.
 - Upcoming Meeting, December 8, 2021, at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams.
- **Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force**
 - A recap of the Industrial Inspection Training held at Peterbilt facilities in October was given.
 - Upcoming meeting, December 9, 2021, at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams. Staff is seeking volunteers to present at the upcoming meeting. If interested or have questions, please contact Carolyn Horner, chorner@nctcog.org.
- **Stormwater Monitoring Program**
 - The Monitoring Program is starting the fifth year of the permit term.
 - FY22 Letters of Authorization (LOA) have been sent out to the participants.
 - NCTCOG staff sent out a constraints spreadsheet to assist with BANEP efforts.

5. Other NCTCOG Program activities:

- **Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program Activities**
 - Upcoming virtual event, December 9, 2021, at 1:00 pm: Permeable Pavement: Design, Construction, Inspection and Maintenance, hosted by Half Associates.
 - Upcoming meeting, January 12, 2022, at 1:30 PM via Microsoft Teams.
- **Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program Activities**
 - Wastewater Apartment Complex Door Hangars and "What is a TMDL?" Tri-Fold Brochure finalized.
 - "How to Maintain Your Septic System" educational video and Industrial Facilities and MSGPs: What You Need to Know" FAQ document under development.
 - Upcoming TMDL Meetings:



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- Stormwater and Wastewater Joint Subcommittee Meeting: January 27, 2022, at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams.
 - Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee: February 15, 2022, at 9:30 AM, location TBD.
 - Monitoring Coordination Forum: March 3, 2022, at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams.
 - Trash Free Waters
 - Task 2 – Measure So We Can Manage.
 - 20 entities have added Adopt-A-Spot locations on the Trash Free Texas map since the project started, and over 1,100 sites already on the map. Partner Packet coming soon.
 - A recording of the recent Texas Litter Database Training can be found online. Access a User Guide here.
 - Task 4 – Changing Business Practices
 - Upcoming Meeting: Plastic Reduction Work Group, identifying strategies for reducing use of single-use plastics, November 30, 2021, at 2pm. Registration required.
 - Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER)
 - Currently accepting FY22 Commitments Online at www.nctcog.org/envir/public-works/water-cost-share. The FY2022 Work Program is available online.
 - Upcoming meeting, January 13, 2022, at 10:00 AM, location TBD.
 - Holiday Grease Roundup scheduled for November 22, 2021, through January 10, 2022 – now accepting participants.
 - Upcoming events and conferences
 - Upcoming webinar: Ecosystem Management Topics at the Urban/Rural Interface, November 29 at 3:30 PM. Register and Add to Calendar here.
- 6. News and Resources.** NCTCOG staff will provide some informational items from related programs.
- EPA’s Water Reuse Action Plan Webinar – Permitting Innovative Water Management Approaches
 - November 17, 2021, 11:00 AM – 1:00 CST
 - American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting
 - January 23-27, 2022, in Houston, Texas
 - Hybrid option available at registration
 - EPA’s Green Infrastructure Federal Collaborative Webinar Recording: Navigating Federal Funding for Green Infrastructure and Nature Based Solutions
 - U.S. Forest Service Webinar Recording: Urban Trees and Stormwater Management: Quantifying Impacts, Maximizing Benefits

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OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

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

Amesha Morris, City of McKinney, requested a future update on where members are with their post-construction programs.

- 8. Roundtable Discussion.** Discussion of activities within individual jurisdictions and the format of future meetings as time allows.

Plano: The Pollution Prevention videos that NCTCOG created are outstanding and help meet BMPs. Erosion inspections have been transferred from Engineering and Building Inspections to Engineering and Stormwater Quality. There is an Industrial Inspector position opening soon after the holidays. Working on the Annual Report and submitted permit reissuance with no word back from TCEQ.

Frisco: Heard from TCEQ on the SWMP they sent several years ago regarding the months of a program they were implementing. Sent back a response to TCEQ but have not received approval yet.

Lewisville: Still waiting to hear from TCEQ on the SWMP submission; made revisions a year ago. Preparing to start work on the Annual Report. On Monday, Lewisville annexed Castle Hills, adding about 30,000 new residents, which jumped them into the top 25 largest cities in Texas. Will be busy incorporating this increase in urbanization into the SWMP.

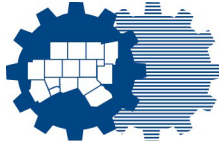
Mansfield: Pollution Prevention training videos have been used to train people in other departments. Staff likes the fact that it emails a confirmation when the training is completed. Have instructed city staff to enter Julian's name and email as the supervisor so those records come straight to him for recording keeping.

McKinney: Still in process of getting any form of notification on the SWMP from TCEQ. Have yet to have a review processed. Reached out to TCEQ for clarification on questions staff had about the post construction program. Have posted an open position for a Stormwater Construction Inspector.

Dallas County: SWMP has been approved by TCEQ! Went back and forth with TCEQ on a few things but those were straightened out and the SWMP has been approved.

Tarrant County: Mitchell Carpenter has taken over Becca's position at Tarrant County. Robert Berndt has recently announced his retirement. His position, Environmental Specialist with the Transportation Department, will be posted soon.

Cleburne: Recently completed 3 MSGP renewals. Still receiving NOIs. Would like to know if anyone includes MSGP positions on a GSI map? (See responses from Arlington and Denton) Have an electronic recycling collection this week and encourage others to check out the Bluebonnet RC&D. Robert Berndt, Tarrant County, is on the board of Bluebonnet and will finish out the remainder of his term after his retirement from Tarrant County.



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Arlington: Nothing to report but, in response to question posed by Cleburne about mapping, Arlington uses a software program called MS4Front to map NOIs and NECs. Info can be pulled up while out in the field.

Denton: Still waiting on SWMP to be approved by TCEQ, waiting for notice to post for public review. Also waiting on pesticide permit renewal, the pesticide general permit expires on January 31, 2022. Have an open position for a Stormwater Inspector – Construction Sites. In response to question by Cleburne, Denton uses a software called CloudCompli to track NOIs and NECs.

DFW Airport: No further updates from TCEQ since last spring when received informal approval of SWMP. Have several Stormwater Resources Department positions open – Environmental Analyst and Project Manager.

Irving: Have several open positions trying to fill, working on the Annual Report based on old permit. Have received no updates from TCEQ.

Grand Prairie: Have two positions that will be opening soon – Stormwater Inspector and Industrial Inspector.

Dallas: Working on Annual Report.

Fort Worth: Working on floatable control initiatives and the waterwheel. Have an open position for a Sr. Environmental Specialist which closes on November 17th. Will be posting another position, Environmental Manager, this week.

9. Schedule for the Next Meeting. The next meeting date is scheduled for Wednesday, February 23, 2022.

10. Adjournment.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Carolyn Horner at (817) 695-9217, or by email at chorner@nctcog.org.

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