

North Central Texas Council of Governments

AGENDA

Water Resources Council

Thursday, October 15, 2020

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Via Microsoft Teams

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

Conference ID: 784 876 407#

Chair: Wayne Owen, Tarrant Regional Water District

Vice-Chair: Glenn Clingenpeel, Trinity River Authority

1. Welcome and Introductions. New members will be recognized and officially welcomed:

- Eric Robison, City of Richardson
- Sally U. Wright, City of Dallas

ACTION ITEM

2. Meeting Summary. The [July 1, 2020 meeting summary](#) will be presented for approval.

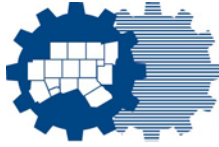
PRESENTATION

3. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program – Recent Changes. Chandler J. Peter, Regulatory Technical Specialist, Regulatory Division, Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will highlight recent changes that have occurred to aspects of the program including the revised interpretation of waters of the U.S., newly proposed nationwide permits, 401 water quality certification process, and modified National Environmental Policy Act regulations.

DISCUSSION

4. FY2021 Water Resources Council Membership. NCTCOG will present the final FY2021 Water Resources Council [roster](#) and [structure](#), which have been approved by the WRC and NCTCOG's Executive Board. The terms for new and recently reappointed members began on October 1, 2020 and continue through September 30, 2022. Each WRC member serves a two-year term with the terms staggered so that approximately half of the representatives are reappointed each year.

5. 2021 Water Resources Questionnaire. The WRC will be asked to provide input on the topics and questions to include in the annual regional water resources survey that will be distributed in early 2021.



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6. Water Resources Education and Outreach. The WRC's input will be sought on topics for the webinars or workshops that NCTCOG hosts at least once per quarter. Additionally, NCTCOG will request ideas for water resource outreach activities that can be performed safely during the ongoing pandemic.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

7. NCTCOG Updates. NCTCOG will update the WRC on recent and upcoming items of interest.

- a. **Final 2020 Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP).** The draft 2020 WQMP was endorsed by NCTCOG's Executive Board on August 27, 2020. The final 2020 WQMP was approved by TCEQ on September 13, 2020 and can be found on NCTCOG's website [here](#) under the green "Water Quality" banner as a Story Map Journal.
- b. **WQMP Subcommittee Meeting** – The WQMP Subcommittee will meet on November 17, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. to continue its discussion on how to improve the content and data included in the annual updates to the WQMP.
- c. **Water for North Texas Resource Library.** NCTCOG staff will provide an update on the status of this website.
- d. **U.S. EPA Trash Free Waters Grant.** NCTCOG was one of 17 entities awarded a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Trash Free Waters program, which focuses on the prevention and removal of litter in waterways as well as outreach and education. More information can be found in the [news release](#) issued by U.S. EPA Region 6 on September 17, 2020.
- e. **2020 Holiday Grease Roundup – November 23, 2020 to January 4, 2021.** Contact Hannah Allen, hallen@nctcog.org, for information on how your city or entity can participate.
- f. **Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER) –**
 - i. WATER is now accepting commitments for the FY2021 WATER Work Program online [here](#).
 - ii. The next WATER meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
 - iii. Simple Life Cycle of Drinking Water Educational Explainer Video.

8. Future Agenda Items. The committee can request future agenda items.

9. Roundtable. WRC members are invited to share what is happening in their communities.

10. Schedule for the next meeting. The next WRC meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday January 13, 2021**. The location is to be determined.

11. Adjournment.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Elena Berg by phone at (817) 608-2363 or by email at eberg@nctcog.org.

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