



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable

Thursday, April 28, 2022

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams

[Link to Join Meeting](#)

Call-in Number: +1 903-508-4574, Conference ID: 646 939 533#

Chair: Duy Vu, City of Cedar Hill

Vice Chair: Ignacio Beltran, City of Irving

1. **Welcome and Introductions.**
2. **Meeting Summary.** The [January 13, 2022 meeting summary](#) is available online for your review.

The January 13, 2022 meeting summary was approved.

3. **Holiday Grease Roundup Results and Feedback.** NCTCOG will provide an overview of the results of the Holiday Grease Roundup, survey feedback received from participants, and expectations for the 2022 event.

NCTCOG shared results of the Holiday Grease Roundup as well as feedback received from the participant survey. Attendees discussed extending the Holiday Grease Roundup to ensure that FOG could be collected prior to the week of Thanksgiving. The 2022 Holiday Grease Roundup is now scheduled to start on November 14, 2022 and end on January 9, 2023.

4. **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 request feedback on future educational explainer videos and other promotional activities from members during the meeting.

NCTCOG shared analytics from the Defend Your Drains North Texas social media posts and website. Attendees selected paper towels/facial tissues as the next educational explainer video topic.

5. **Regional Training Update.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the virtual Grease Interceptor Training for FY2022 and request feedback on future trainings for FY2023.

NCTCOG provided an update on the Grease Interceptor Training. This training will be held virtually in Summer 2022 and will include presentations on the City of Cedar Hill's Liquid Waste Hauler Program and the City of Irving's grease interceptor inspection process.

6. **FY2023 Work Program Discussion and Cost-Shares Allocation.** NCTCOG will seek feedback from attendees on priorities, tasks, and budgeting for FY2023.

NCTCOG requested feedback on priorities for the FY2023 Work Program. The draft FY2023 Work Program will be presented for approval at the next WATER meeting.

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

NCTCOG has been provided the opportunity to participate in the Virtual FOG Forum, held by the Western State Alliance/Pacific Northwest Pollution Prevention Resource Center. Learn more about the FOG Forum [here](#).

Attendees discussed the future platform for meetings and determined that at least one meeting per fiscal year would be held in person.

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

The City of Arlington shared the new stickers they purchased from the Water Education Group.

North Texas Municipal Water District is back to attending in-school performances for the Water for Otter program and currently has a waiting list.

The City of Mansfield is hosting an Earth Day Event, the first one since 2019.

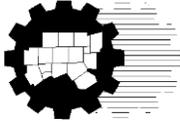
9. **Schedule for the Next WATER Meeting.** The next WATER meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM. The location for this meeting is to be determined.

This meeting will be held virtually. Instructions on how to join the meeting will be shared in June 2022.

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!

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact Brian Geck at 817-608-2361 or bgeck@nctcog.org at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.



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MEMBERS:

NAME	ATTENDED	REPRESENTS
Joe Gildersleeve		City of Arlington
Traci Peterson	X	City of Arlington
Duy Vu		City of Cedar Hill
Ray Silva Reyes		City of Colleyville
Jordan Wilson		City of Denton
Cindy Mendez		City of Grand Prairie
Jody Cason		City of Grand Prairie
Gregory Van Nieuwenhuize		City of Haltom City
Oleksandra Bikman		City of Haltom City
Scott Kriston		City of Highland Village
Ignacio Beltran	X	City of Irving
Kimberly Morris		City of Lewisville
Becca Sales	X	City of Mansfield
Annie Mattia	X	City of McKinney
Gary West		City of McKinney
Tuan Ngo	X	City of North Richland Hills
Bobbi Bryan	X	North Texas Municipal Water District
Helen Dulac	X	North Texas Municipal Water District
Brooke Noack		North Texas Municipal Water District
Echo Rexroad		City of Plano
Janice Tower		City of Richardson
Gayle Copening	X	City of Richardson
Brice Nieto		Trinity River Authority
Remy Brown		Trinity River Authority
Mai Dinh		Trinity River Authority
Tim Porter		City of Wylie
Albert Garza		City of Wylie

GUESTS:

NAME	REPRESENTS
Jeff Smith	City of Plano
Justin Maness	City of Lewisville
Radwan Dalu	City of Dallas
Katherina Kang	City of Carrollton
Jae-Do Tae	City of Lewisville

Tony Cole	Endura/IPEX Hydromechanical Grease Interceptor Mfr
Grace Darling	Arlington Conservation Council
Lauren Betz	City of Cedar Hill