



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Task Force

Thursday, April 13, 2017

9:30 AM, Tejas Conference Room

NCTCOG Offices, CPIII

600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

1. Welcome and introductions.

The meeting began at 9:30 a.m. with introductions of all present.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** The January 12, 2017, meeting summary is available online for review. Comments will be sought at the meeting. (Mia Brown)

The meeting summary was reviewed and two corrections were requested. The summary was accepted pending the changes.

3. **FY 2017 Projects.** NCTCOG staff will provide an update on FY 2017 projects. (Mia Brown)
 - a. Dry Weather Field Screening Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Training

Mia Brown informed the Task Force that Basic training will be held June 7th in Carrollton and that the combined Intermediate/Advanced training will be held July 20th in Denton. Online registration will be made available in the next few weeks, with a link and further details sent out in a save-the-date email.

4. **IDDE Case Study.** Marissa Paz, Management Assistant - Town of Addison, will present a case study entitled "Snow!...In March?"

Marissa Paz was not available to present; a case study was not made at this meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

5. **IDDE Municipal Contact Database.** NCTCOG staff will update Task Force members on the status of the database. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown told the Task Force that she would email the link to the database to the members, and requested corrections and additions be sent to her, as well as a confirmation email from anyone who did not see any needed changes.

6. **Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** The IDDE Task Force members and NCTCOG staff may share additional items as time allows.

Mia Brown (NCTCOG) gave a legislative update regarding Texas SB 1628, relating to the replacement of contested case hearings for certain environmental permits with a petition for administrative review.

Derica Peters (NCTCOG) gave an update on the renewal process for the TCEQ Phase II Small MS4 General Permit. She let the Task Force know that the stakeholder meeting was held March 21 and comments were due April 4th. She noted that one of the major changes was that permit holders would be required to post their SWMPs and annual reports on their website. She told the Task Force that they would be updated on the progress of the renewal process.

Brigette Gibson of the City of Arlington told the Task Force that their permit expires at the end of the month and they are still waiting on their new one to arrive. They will be hiring an intern in June.

Casey Nettles of the City of Fort Worth said that TCEQ was at their offices today for a program review. She also noted that they are hiring a planner to focus on litter control and Keep Fort Worth Beautiful as well as other environmental programs. Two other solid waste material management related positions are currently open.

Krista Pender of the City of Carrollton mentioned that they have a stormwater pre-treatment management position opening up.

Howard Redfearn of the City of Mansfield noted that lots of growth is happening in the city. Their household hazardous waste facility finished the last FY with 1,394 households serviced, and that this FY that had already reached over 1,050 households. With this success, the city will be adding days.

Andrew Wallace of the City of Dallas mentioned they had three fish kills in the last month and a half that they are investigating. Two environmental specialist positions will be opening soon. Staff have finished the first half of the bio assessment program and are currently in the middle of their wet weather program.

Muhammad Rafique of DFW International Airport said that de-icing season is ending April 15th, and that it had been a very uneventful de-icing season due to the warm weather. The EPA conducted SSO audits at the airport this week. The airport has begun their runway rehabilitation project.

Rene Caraveo of the City of Frisco said that there is a lot of construction going on; 1500 homes are going up at any given time. After an extensive education campaign with management at construction sites, the city is now issuing citations for violations. The city created a one page handout in both English and Spanish to target the issue of improperly disposed liquid construction waste.



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Gary VanVoorhis of the City of Hurst mentioned that they have ongoing household hazardous waste collection events, and are ramping up their mosquito control efforts. Lisa Fowler with Hurst asked where members were buying their dry weather field screening testing kits and was informed by the members that most use the LaMotte 7446 Model SD kit.

Subha Pandey with the Town of Flower Mound told the Task Force that she is new to Flower Mound and the Task Force. She is continuing the work of her predecessor to implement a dry weather field screening program and initiated a short discussion of the merits of using sondes versus test kits which use chemicals for field screening.

Matthew Hendrix of the City of Denton said that they conducted dry weather field screening two days ago. They have received several calls regarding questionable septic systems in their ETJ and are currently in the process of acquiring access warrants so that they can investigate. They just conducted municipal good housekeeping trainings and the Great American Cleanup, and that they also have two new interns. The city received violations from TCEQ for their submitted annual reports not making it to the TCEQ office and recommended to the Task Force that they ensure they save their certified return receipts. The city is working with TCEQ to mitigate their violations. The city submitted their annual report Friday.

Randy Bright, City of Colleyville, asked about best practices for inspecting city facilities.

7. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting date will be Thursday, July 27, 2017, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG's Tejas Conference Room, CP111.
8. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Mia Brown by phone at (817) 695-9227, or by email at MBBrown@nctcog.org.

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MEMBER SIGN IN SHEET

NAME	SIGNATURE	REPRESENTS
Rene Caraveo	<i>Rene Caraveo</i>	City of Frisco
Quintin Carey		Town of Flower Mound
Esther Chitsinde		DFW Airport
Randy Cochran		City of Frisco
Curtis Crawford		City of Bedford
Greg Dickens		City of Hurst
Miguel Duran		City of Dallas
Moss Fennell		NTTA
Dellissa Foote		City of Dallas
Brigitte Gibson	<i>B. Gibson</i>	City of Arlington
Perry Harts		City of Frisco
Tad Heimburger		DART
Matthew Hendrix	<i>Matthew Hendrix</i>	City of Denton
David Hunter		City of Denton
Jerry Joslin		City of Hurst
Tisha Lane		City of Richardson Health Department
Jerry Laverty		City of Bedford
Jodie Ledat		City of University Park
David Lenartowicz		City of Burleson
Cathy Matthews		City of Fort Worth
John McEnery		McEnery Water Resources
Greg Moss		City of Grapevine
Nusrat Munir		City of Dallas
Kevin O'Dell		City of Bedford

SEE REVERSE

Subha Pandey	<i>Subha Pandey</i>	Town of Flower Mound
Marissa Paz		Town of Addison
Krista Pender	<i>Krista Pender</i>	City of Carrollton
Muhammad Rafique	<i>Muhammad Rafique</i>	DFW Airport
Brent Redd		City of Irving
Howard Redfearn	<i>Howard Redfearn</i>	City of Mansfield
Echo Rexroad		City of Grand Prairie
Ryan Rives		City of Bedford
Richard Ross		City of Euless
Mendie Schmidt		City of Grapevine
Scott Seeley		City of Bedford
Jeff Shiflet		City of Irving
Jancie Tower		City of Richardson
Joe Villa		City of Hurst
Paul White		City of Dallas

