



## North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

### TMDL Wastewater Technical Subcommittee Meeting

Thursday, May 13, 2021

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams

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+1 (903) 508-4574, Conference ID: 876 112 199#

1. **Welcome and Introductions.**

### ACTION ITEMS

2. **Wastewater Subcommittee Meeting Summary.** The [January 28, 2021 meeting summary](#) is available online for review.

The January 28, 2021 meeting summary was approved.

3. **Draft Annual Program Summary.** NCTCOG will present the [draft annual Program Summary](#) to attendees for comment and approval. The final Annual Program Summary will be presented to the TMDL Coordination Committee at their annual meeting.

Attendees provided comments on the [Draft Annual Program Summary](#), which will be incorporated before presenting to the TMDL Coordination Committee at their annual meeting. Further comments and feedback can be provided to Hannah Allen at [hallen@nctcog.org](mailto:hallen@nctcog.org) by Friday, May 21, 2021.

### DISCUSSION

4. **Project Discussion.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the On-Site Sewage Facility (OSSF) social media toolkit. NCTCOG will request feedback from the subcommittee on potential topics for the next project.

NCTCOG presented the completed On-Site Sewage Facility (OSSF) educational social media toolkit. This toolkit is now available for download in a .zip file format and use at [www.nctcog.org/TMDL](http://www.nctcog.org/TMDL) under the “Septic System Resources” header.

Attendees discussed future project types and topics and decided the next project will be educational materials, including handouts and door hangers, focused on wastewater and TMDL issues at apartment complexes.

5. **TMDL Best Management Practices (BMP) Library.** NCTCOG will request feedback on the current BMP Library and how this resource could be improved upon.

NCTCOG requested feedback on the current [BMP Library](#). Attendees discussed merging the existing library with the [Water for North Texas Online Library](#), as well as other

improvements that could be made to the existing library. NCTCOG will continue to seek feedback from the TMDL Coordination Committee at their upcoming meeting. Additional feedback can be provided to Hannah Allen at [hallen@nctcog.org](mailto:hallen@nctcog.org).

6. **NCTCOG Updates and Roundtable Discussion.** NCTCOG will provide general updates and members will have an opportunity to share what is happening in their communities.

NCTCOG Updates:

- The [March 2021 TMDL Newsletter](#) is available online for review.
- The TMDL Calculations Workshop was held on April 20, 2021. The workshop slides and workshop recording are available online for downloading and review at [www.nctcog.org/TMDL](http://www.nctcog.org/TMDL) under the “Workshops” banner.
- The “[What is a Total Maximum Daily Load?](#)” educational explainer video. This video is now available for sharing on the NCTCOG E&D YouTube page and NCTCOG can share the .mp4 file upon request.
- NCTCOG developed a new TMDL logo that will be incorporated into future deliverables.
- Upcoming Meetings:
  - TMDL Coordination Committee: July 1, 2021 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams
  - Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable: July 8, 2021 at 10:00 AM via Microsoft Teams
  - Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee: August 17, 2021 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams
- Attendees discussed platforms for future meetings, as NCTCOG begins to think about the transition back to the office.

7. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next Wastewater Technical Subcommittee meeting will be held in September 2021.

8. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Allen at (817) 695-9215, or by email at [hallen@nctcog.org](mailto:hallen@nctcog.org)

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