

North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Water Resources Council

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

[Link to Join Meeting](#)

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

Conference ID: 260 673 342#

Chair: Glenn Clingenpeel, Trinity River Authority

Vice-Chair: Stacy Walters, City of Fort Worth

1. Welcome and Introductions.

ACTION ITEM

2. Meeting Summary.

The [January 10, 2023 meeting summary](#) will be presented for approval.

Billy George, North Texas Municipal Water District, made a motion to approve the January 10, 2023 meeting summary, and Grace Darling, Arlington Conservation Council, seconded the motion. The motion passed with one abstention.

PRESENTATION

3. State and Regional Water Planning Highlights.

Kevin Smith, Planner, Texas Water Development Board, and Abbie Gardner, P.E., Water Resources Engineer, Freese and Nichols, Inc. will provide an update on the next steps in the current water planning cycle both statewide and for Region C, along with information on data gathering, timelines, and challenges.

The Initially Prepared Plan must be completed by March 3, 2025. The Final Regional Water Plans are due on October 20, 2025. Anticipated challenges for Region C include the timeframe for reviewing population and municipal demand projections is approximately six months, coordination with several interregional water user groups, and the increase of water demand over supply moving forward.

DISCUSSION

4. 88th Texas Legislative Session: Discussion and Updates.

NCTCOG will provide an update on bills of interest. WRC members are asked to share what they are tracking and any feedback.

An overview of the bills that were highlighted can be found in the [meeting presentation](#) starting on slide number 20. There was no additional discussion of the legislative bills at the meeting.

5. 2023 Update to the North Central Texas Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP).

NCTCOG will provide an update on the progress of this deliverable.

NCTCOG staff reported that the draft of the 2023 Water Quality Management Plan is moving forward and will be available for a 30-day public review in June 2023. The WRC will review and consider approving the 2023 WQMP at its next meeting in July.

6. 2023 Water Resources Questionnaire. NCTCOG will review the results of the annual questionnaire, which closed on March 10, 2023.

NCTCOG staff presented the main results from the 2023 Water Resources Questionnaire. These results can be found in the [meeting presentation](#) starting on slide number 29.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

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

a. Updates on [NCTCOG's Integrated Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure Project](#)

- Stakeholder meetings in April and May 2023.
- Green Infrastructure Asset Management Workshop at NCTCOG in May 2023.
- Seeking participants for the project's Technical Advisory Group.
- NCTCOG Staff Contact: Kate Zielke, kzielke@nctcog.org.

b. NCTCOG's Solid Waste Grant Program's Call for Projects. The FY2024-2025 call for projects opens on April 11, 2023 and closes on May 31, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. CST. For more information, visit [NCTCOG's Solid Waste Grants webpage](#).

c. Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program Updates.

- [NCTCOG's TMDL Committees and TMDL Webpage](#)
- NCTCOG staff contact: Hannah Allen, hallen@nctcog.org.

d. Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER).

- Next [WATER](#) Meeting. Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. [In-person](#) at NCTCOG Offices. [Add to Calendar](#)
- NCTCOG staff contact: Hannah Allen, hallen@nctcog.org.

8. Future Agenda Items. The committee will have an opportunity to request future agenda items.

Future agenda items suggested were:

- PFAs, and
- Green stormwater infrastructure successes.

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

Below are highlights from the roundtable discussion.

- The Region 3 Trinity Regional Flood Planning Group submitted its first ever flood plan to the Texas Water Development Board in January. An amended plan with any additional data will be submitted in July.
- North Texas Municipal Water District's Leonard Water Treatment Plan began operating and delivering water to the region last month. Since Bois D'Arc Lake is about 80% full, it is not open for recreation yet.

- Tarrant Regional Water District's Trash Bash events were publicized to the group. The events were held in April and May.
- Weekly watering advice can be found at [Water Is Awesome](#).

10. Next Meeting. The next WRC meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 12, 2023** at 10:30 a.m. at [NCTCOG](#). [Add to Calendar](#)

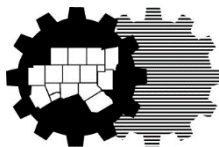
Meeting Dates for Remainder of 2023:

- Wednesday, October 11, 2023 – Online [Add to Calendar](#)

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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Virtual

SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME		ORGANIZATION
Mike Adams		City of Midlothian
Cynthia Baughman	Present	City of Garland
Tiffany Bruce	Present	Town of Flower Mound
Dan Buhman		TRWD
Glenn Clingenpeel	Present	TRA
Grace Darling	Present	Arlington Conservation Council
Greg Dickens		City of Hurst
Stephen Gay	Present	City of Denton
Billy George	Present	NTMWD
Joshua Howard	Present	Johnson County Special Utility District
Rachel Ickert	Present	TRWD
Sabaa Ismail		Walter P Moore
Matthew Jalbert, P.E.		Trinity River Authority
Tim James		Halff Associates
Gabe Johnson		City of Grand Prairie
Wilson Kakembo		Town of Addison
Terry Lowery		City of Dallas
Kevin Mercer		Denton County FWSD 6 & 7
Michael Nieswiadomy	Present	University of North Texas
Larry Patterson		UTRWD
Zachary Peoples		City of Dallas
Steve Pettit	Present	City of Irving
Jerry Pressley	Present	City of Fort Worth
Jeff Price		City of Mansfield
Eric Robison	Present	City of Richardson
Kelly Rouse		City of Lewisville

NAME		ORGANIZATION
Craig Schkade		Hillwood Properties
Meghna Tare		UT - Arlington
Danielle Tucker		DEVA Service's
Caroline Waggoner		City of North Richland Hills
Stacy Walters		City of Fort Worth
Sally Wright		City of Dallas

