



**North Central Texas
Council of Governments
Environment & Development**

**Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Task Force
Thursday, July 11, 2013
MEETING SUMMARY**

Welcome and introductions. Attendees were welcomed and introduced themselves.

Notes from last meeting. A quick review of the April 4, 2013 meeting.

Dry Weather Field Screening/IDDE Workshop results:

The April 30th Dry Weather Field Screening and IDDE Workshop was very successful. The class was full in spite of some scheduling conflicts. Reviews of the two speakers, David Hunter and Casey Nettles, were overwhelmingly positive. Of the comments received, requests for more case studies and more advanced training dominated. FY2014 training will be for industrial inspections.

Video update:

The IDDE basic awareness draft video was viewed. The Task Force was particularly happy with the professional look, timing, and timelessness of the video. Suggested edits included:

- making the 'thank you' slide at the end alphabetical and including City of Allen;
- lake shots are grainy and detract from HD look of video;
- exceptions shots – 1) firefighting versus fire truck washing, 2) also take out shot of sprinklers (drought, watering restrictions issue), and 3) take out pool dechlorination;
- X's and ✓'s – want full, vivid color; want a better example of debris blowing, such as an image showing a lot of grass;
- Did not like the concrete cutting shot that goes to milk shot, but would like a shot of concrete containment;
- add when weather is dry, water flow where it shouldn't be;
- dog waste shot is actually horse manure - want a more explicit dog shot;
- construction sites must take 'measurements' – change to "measures";
- captions - especially for terms or subjects, like sediment, concrete, etc., also "Call your"

General question regarding the video. Can the video be individualized by a city (as in having it available in original format)? Answer: Yes, the original format will be on the DVD that cities receive.

Poster:

Several poster options were reviewed and discussed. A version will be worked up for further review by the Task Force.

FY 2015 Projects:

Several potential FY 2015 projects were discussed. In no particular order, the top contenders for discussion and ranking during the next Task Force meeting are:

1. IDDE calendar

2. IDDE advanced training short course
3. Converting current IDDE video into video for the public (may involve working with Public Education Task Force) [follow up idea – Spanish translation for current and adapted IDDE video.]
4. IDDE poster series
5. IDDE contact business cards
6. Social media account

Roundtable and discussion.

Next Meeting. The next meeting of the IDDE Task Force will be on: Thursday, October 4, 2013 at 9:30 a.m., in the Tejas Room, 3rd Floor, Centerpoint III, 600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas. On the agenda will be deciding on the projects for FY 2015.