



## SUMMARY

### **Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Task Force**

Thursday, October 2, 2014

9:30 a.m., Tejas Room

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

#### **Action and Discussion Items**

##### **1. Summary from last meeting**

The meeting summary from the July 10, 2014 meeting was accepted with a correction.

##### **2. FY2015 IDDE projects**

###### **a. IDDE poster series**

The IDDE poster series will provide companion pieces to the IDDE poster completed last project year. Potential topics/photos for the posters, as well as how many in the series, will be discussed at the January meeting.

###### **b. Spanish translation for the IDDE video**

The cities of Carrollton, Grand Prairie, Bedford, and Allen all indicated that they have Spanish speakers available for narrating the translation of the IDDE video (for education of non-water city staff for the identification and reporting of IDDEs). The City of Carrollton also indicated that they could provide a translated script of the video. NCTCOG will begin working on the translation project with the help of the volunteer cities in early 2015.

###### **c. Establishment of a subcommittee to begin identifying/developing components of an IDDE advanced training short course**

The cities of Burleson, Carrollton, Grand Prairie, Grapevine, Fort Worth, and Irving volunteered to serve on a subcommittee which will look into identifying training components/modules for an advanced IDDE training course. Work on this project will also begin in early 2015.

###### **d. The standing project – the dry weather field screening/IDDE basics workshop**

The dry weather field screening and IDDE basics workshop was discussed. Possible windows for dates include March (number one preference) and April – with a directive to avoid scheduling during Spring Break. The City of Carrollton volunteered to host the

training with City of Bedford volunteering to act as a backup. The training location needs a meeting space for approximately 40 people and a nearby location suitable for water sampling.

### **3. BMP Library**

One of the more emphasized implementation strategies for the bacteria TMDL I-Plan ([\*Implementation Plan for Seventeen Total Maximum Daily Loads for Bacteria in the Greater Trinity River Region\*](#)) is the Best Management Practices (BMP) Library. As NCTCOG began work on the Library it became clear that a library focusing only on bacteria-specific BMPs would be only somewhat useful for regional partners. The Library has now morphed into a general stormwater BMP library with emphasis on BMPs that will help address bacteria levels. As a result, input is being sought from all Regional Stormwater Management Program committees as well as those committees associated with developing the I-Plan. At the January meeting, the IDDE Task Force will have a short brainstorming session to help populate the IDDE section of the BMP Library.

### **4. Discussion on possible FY2016 projects**

Although the FY2016 IDDE Task Force projects will be decided at the January meeting, members began discussing ideas. Not directly related to projects, but relevant was the request to make IDDE posters available for the next Cooperative Purchase. Also discussed was converting the IDDE video for a public audience. A desire for more workshops/educational opportunities was also popular with a workshop on fish kills (reporting requirements, case studies, and a speaker from the state) and workshop on chlorinated water – specifically when line breaks, etc., need to be reported.

### **5. Industrial Inspector Workshop update**

The tentative date of October 30, 2014 for an industrial inspector workshop has gotten too close to be workable without confirmation from two of the three mock inspection locations. The workshop will be rescheduled, possibly in November.

### **6. Case studies from Carrollton and DFW International Airport**

The City of Carrollton and DFW International Airport presented case studies from their jurisdictions. The cities of Grand Prairie and Irving have volunteered to provide case studies for the January meeting and NTTA volunteered for the April meeting. Member preference to continue with case studies and scheduling preferences will be discussed at the January meeting.

## **Roundtable / Discussion**

### **Next meeting**

The next IDDE Task Force meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m., in the Tejas Room, Third Floor, 600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas.



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Tejas Conference Room  
9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 2, 2014

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