



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

9:30 AM, William J. Pitstick Executive Board Room

NCTCOG Offices, CPII

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

Chair: Echo Rexroad, City of Grand Prairie

Vice Chair: Cody Whittenburg, City of Fort Worth

1. Welcome and Introductions.

ACTION ITEMS

2. **Summary of the Meeting.** The May 24, 2017 meeting summary is available on the web for viewing.

The summary was approved with no changes.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION ITEMS

3. **Post-Construction Roundtable.** Discussion on Post-Construction Stormwater Management for New Development and Redevelopment Activities in the region.

The group discussed this MS4 activity, guided by the NCTCOG outline of the following sections: enforcement, ordinance, inspection, and maintenance plans. The group discussed their successes and challenges in each topic area. The group was shown the City of Mansfield's spreadsheet for cataloging BMPs, Grand Prairie's Checklist for Detention Ponds, iSWM resources found at iswm.nctcog.org and more. During the discussion it was found that various cities were at different stages in implementation, but many of the cities requested a way to demonstrate to their upper management the types of activities that other cities are doing. Another request was to continue this discussion by forming a dedicated Task Force to engage in the areas of Construction and Post-Construction Stormwater Management. NCTCOG staff said they will look into scheduling a meeting for this new task force. Staff mentioned that the meetings for other task forces, such as IDDE and P2, may be reduced in order to provide time and resources to this new task force over the next year, and the group agreed. NCTCOG staff said they would convene this new Construction/Post-Construction Task Force in the fall.

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INFORMATION ITEMS

4. Regulatory Update.

NCTCOG Staff briefed the Council on recent regulatory developments, including:

The TCEQ is in the process of renewing the 2013 TPDES general permit for small MS4s, which expires on December 13, 2018. A stakeholder meeting was held on March 21, 2017 and comments were accepted until April 4, 2017. The current proposed permit, including comments, is currently in review internally at TCEQ; will go to TCEQ management in September; will then go to EPA review October – December. The public will have an additional opportunity to submit comments during the formal public comment period which is tentatively scheduled for April 2018.

The TCEQ is in the process of renewing the 2013 Construction General Permit (CGP) for construction activities, which will expire on March 5, 2018. Existing permittees will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments on the existing permit and renewal process. The TCEQ held a stakeholder meeting on October 17, 2016 to discuss the renewal of the CGP, outline proposed changes, and to respond to questions from the public on the existing permit. On August 18, 2017, the proposed TPDES Construction General Permit (TXR150000) and fact sheet will be published in the Texas Register and several newspapers around the state. On that day, the 30 public comment period will begin and the proposed draft permit and fact sheet will be available for review and comments. There will be a public meeting on September 18, 2017.

On January 11, 2017, the EPA's 2017 Construction General permit (CGP) was issued. It took effect on February 16, 2017. The 2012 CGP expired at midnight on February 16, 2017. New permit in effect: February 16, 2017 – February 16, 2022. The final permit can be found here: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-03/documents/2017_cgp_final_permit_508.pdf

The Executive Branch, along with the Department of the Army and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, issued a press release stating they will be proposing a rule to rescind the 2015 Waters of the U.S. Rule. Federal Register: 82 FR 34899. Comment period open until August 28, 2017.

5. Council Membership Elections.

Staff briefed the Council on elections for watershed representatives and Vice-Chair. Staff asked if there were any volunteers or nominations for the Vice-Chair seat, and Jason Longbine with the City of Lewisville was nominated. There are seven (7) seats up for election or re-election within the watersheds, which will be elected and filled via electronic voting through email.

6. Cost Shares.

NCTCOG staff told the group the FY2018 Cost Share information will be sent out in the months to come. Staff reviewed the new commitment response form procedures. Staff showed that the new cost share forms can now be signed electronically.



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7. FY2017 Work Program.

Staff will discuss past, on-going and planned activities of each of the Task Forces and other components of the regional stormwater management program.

- **Public Education Task Force:** The PETF group is finishing up the Educator's Toolbox update, which includes a searchable database of lesson plans related to stormwater pollution prevention, water quality, water conservation, and more. The 2018 Do the Right Thing Calendar Contest is underway and had already received 750 votes. Winners will be announced in September.
- **Pollution Prevention Task Force:** The training modules for Sanitary Sewer Overflows & Potable Water Discharge Training Modules is now available as online video and exam at www.northtexasdi.org. There is a free coupon code for Stormwater Members and it is a fee of \$35 for non-members. The group is still working to update the "Preventing Storm Water Pollution: What We Can Do" DVDs. NCTCOG staff said that volunteers are still needed to host and perform demonstrations in their facilities to film the videos.
- **Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force:** Updates to the Dry Weather Field Screening (DWFS) Protocol Manual completed. Basic DWFS Training took place on June 7 in Carrollton. Advanced IDDE Training took place on July 20 in Denton.
- **Stormwater Monitoring Program:** The procurement process is over and NCTCOG staff are currently in contract negotiations with Atkins. Monitoring is scheduled to start again in January 2018.
- **Other Activities:**
 - Fort Worth is now a Silver Certified iSWM City.
 - The Wastewater & Treatment Education Roundtable group is hosting Field Technician Training: Non-Potable Water Sampling on October 10th-11th in Irving. There is a \$155 registration fee + \$45 book and WATER members get a 20% discount.

8. TMDL Update. Staff will provide the Council with an update on current and future TMDL projects.

The updated Status Report has been approved by TCEQ and posted on the NCTCOG TMDL website. The administrative updates to TMDL I-Plan approved. NCTCOG updated and submitted the Work Plan for FY 2018 to TCEQ. TCEQ and the City of Fort Worth are working toward the plan for the Sycamore Creek TMDL inclusion. There will be a Sanitary Sewer Overflow Initiative Benefits Webinar: August 21, 2-3pm. The 4th Quarter TMDL Newsletter will be released by August 31.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

9. Roundtable Discussion. Discussion of activities within individual jurisdictions and other topics as time allows.

Grand Prairie: Recently experienced a Pre-Assessment Audit with the EPA, where two people from the EPA came and visited service centers and a construction site, and gave Grand Prairie a subsequent satisfactory follow up score. Echo Rexroad also handed out a flyer for the asset management software company that Grand Prairie has had success with, MS4 Web Data Management.

Fort Worth: Attended the Sycamore Creek TMDL Meeting, received comments from TCEQ for permit renewal and will now go to public comment period soon.

Forney: Not yet a Phase 2 community but they are having concerns with detention facilities so they have an interest in the subject matter at these meetings.

Dallas: Waiting on permit from TCEQ; Stormwater fee rates may rise soon.

DART: They have discussed their concerns with the proposed MS4 Permit with TCEQ.

Duncanville: The stormwater fee is being revised to be calculated based on impervious surface rather than square feet of property, this will be a big impact to commercial facilities.

Frisco: They received their EPA report in which was a recommendation to increase amount of inspections.

Prosper: They have a new drainage manual.

TXDOT: Not under the non-traditional state-wide permit which has appeared to reduce the MCMs.

Allen: During their EPA assessment it was made sure their SWMPs were maintained

Mansfield, Bedford, and Lancaster: Also experienced EPA assessment

Lewisville: The stormwater utility fee goes to council next week; the funds go to drainage improvement projects.

Alex Frasier: Mr. Frasier is a volunteer in Dallas and asked the group expected any influence from the newly announced Trinity Park, and the group replied no. Mr. Frasier then asked if they were aware of the new Senate Bill 570 related to used tires. Tamara Cook told Mr. Frasier she will get him information about the NCTCOG Solid Waste program which manages topics like this.

NCTCOG staff: There will be a floodplain-related Elected Officials Seminar at NCTCOG offices on August 24th.



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10. Schedule for the Next Meeting. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at 9:30 am in the William J. Pitstick Executive Board Room.

11. Adjournment.

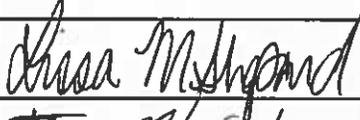
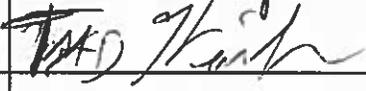
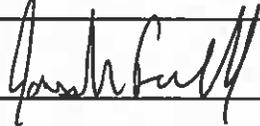
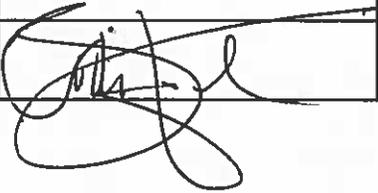
The meeting adjourned at 11:30am.



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Member Sign-in Sheet

NAME	REPRESENTS (A-Z)	SIGNATURE
Mandy Clark	City of Arlington	
Krista Pender	City of Carrollton	Krista Pender
Gregg Kidd	City of Cedar Hill	Gregg Kidd
Julie Winchell	City of Cleburne	Julie Winchell
Kevin Hurley	City of Dallas	Kevin Hurley
David Hunter	City of Denton	
Cody Whittenburg	City of Fort Worth	Cody Whittenburg
Perry Harts	City of Frisco	Perry Harts
Mike Wilson	City of Garland	
Echo Rexroad	City of Grand Prairie	Echo Rexroad
Garry Fennell	City of Irving	
Jason Longbine	City of Lewisville	
Tricia Haas	City of McKinney	
Joseph Daley	City of McKinney	
Matt Holzapfel	City of Mesquite	
Robert Byrom	City of Mesquite	
Tuan Ngo	City of North Richland Hills	
Keith Clark	City of Plano	Carolyn Russell Lindy Breedan
Tommy Mapp	City of Princeton	

NAME	REPRESENTS (A-Z)	SIGNATURE
Tracy Homfeld	Collin County	
Lissa Shepard	Dallas County	
Tad Heimbürger	DART	
Muhammad Rafique	DFW Airport	
Moss Fennell	NTTA	
Robert Berndt	Tarrant County	
	TxDOT Dallas	
Ed Bodiford	TxDOT Fort Worth	



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GUEST SIGN IN SHEET

NAME	REPRESENTS
Ross Sullivan	City of Forney
Mayra Lopez	
CAROL TIBBETTS	City of Plano
Robert Byrum	city of Mesquite
Adam Ray	Jones / Carter
Zach Toups	Jones / Carter
JON BUNNER	City of Duncanville
Taylor Schawewker	City of Colleyville
JOSEPH DALEY	City of McKinney
Jason Longbin	City of Lewisville
SOL STIGALL	WESTRA
Erika Nordstrom	Westra
Carolyn Russell	City of Plano
Lindy Breedon	City of Plano
Howard Reftear	City of Mansfield
Christina Osterlund	Fort Worth
BECCA GRASSL-PETERSEN	TARRANT County Public Health
Ryan Jmowski	Town of Prosper
Alex Fraser	Groundwork Dulles
PATRICE KLEPAS	CITY OF BEDFORD
J. POOLE	EOB
Linda V. Rivera-Velez	City of Mansfield