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SUMMARY

Greater Trinity River Bacteria TMDL I-Plan Monitoring Coordination Forum Meeting

Wednesday, February 26, 2020, 9:30 AM

Tejas Conference Room B, NCTCOG Offices, CPIII

600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

1. Welcome and Introductions.

ACTION ITEMS

2. **Monitoring Coordination Forum Meeting Summary.** The [May 16, 2019 meeting summary](#) is available online for review and will be presented for approval.

The subcommittee approved the May 16, 2019 meeting summary.

DISCUSSION

3. **Subcommittee Project Discussion.** Attendees will discuss the information received relating to addressing TMDLs in Phase I Stormwater Permits and will discuss the potential for a Focused Sub-watershed Review.

The City of Arlington discussed the addition of and Automotive Related Business (ARB) component to their Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) recently, using the City of Grand Prairie's program as a guide. Monthly sampling is also a new addition to their SWMP, which is currently under final review.

The City of Fort Worth's SWMP has already been approved, noting that they are on a different cycle. This prompted the idea that a schedule may be helpful for members to see where other entities are at in their SWMP/Permit process.

4. **New Impairments Discussion.** Attendees will discuss new bacteria impairments in the TMDL watersheds in the Draft 2020 Texas Integrated Report: Dry Creek and North Fork Cottonwood Creek.

The subcommittee did not have any discussion over the new impairments included in the Draft 2020 Texas Integrated Report.

5. **Monitoring and Assessment News.** Angela Kilpatrick, Trinity River Authority (TRA), will provide general Clean Rivers Program updates, including current monitoring schedule and special projects.

Angela Kilpatrick, Trinity River Authority, provided a presentation over special projects and the Clean Rivers Program including the Phase I results for screening of PCBs, dioxins, and furans impaired segments, dry weather screening results, a study on *E. coli* in sediment, and the results



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for the Village Creek-Lake Arlington Water Quality Protection Survey. Her presentation is [available online for review](#).

- 6. Subcommittee and Meeting Structure Discussion.** Attendees will discuss the structure of the subcommittee and meetings to improve value.

The committee expressed interest in having a TMDL success story or a member highlight presentation at future meetings. The committee also agreed on a biannual meeting structure, and requested a more formal and detailed description of the purpose and structure of the committee.

ROUNDTABLE

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

The City of Richardson is currently working on their annual report and, along with a few other entities, has requested the SWPPP pocket guides for training and certification from NCTCOG.

Tarrant Regional Water District is also working on finishing their annual report.

The City of Fort Worth suggested an avian management plan and subsequent implementation may be needed as part of Stormwater Management Plans, which they are currently working on.

The TCEQ approved the City of Plano's SWMP along Rowlett Creek. They are continuing to investigate the cause for elevated chlorine concentrations at several locations throughout the city.

The City of Dallas has been working on IDDE and are concentrating on two watersheds after finding dry-weather flows. Tests for *E. Coli* show low levels, but they are investigating the source while waiting for TCEQ to approve their SWMP and annual report.

The City of Arlington has submitted their SWMP and annual report and are waiting for final approval. They are continuing CRP training and waiting for an ordinance to be approved that would allow enforcement procedures for ARBs in violation.

The City of Grand Prairie is currently investigating elevated bacteria levels at CRP sites and think it may be due to sediment disturbance. They are finishing up their SWMP and have updated their ARB ordinance to include permitting for those businesses.

- 8. Adjournment.**

The TMDL Coordination Committee meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 9:30 AM** in the Regional Forum Room.

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

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