

## North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

### **Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable**

Wednesday, December 4, 2019  
10:00 AM, Metroplex Conference Room  
NCTCOG Offices, CPII  
616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

Chair: Duy Vu, City of Cedar Hill  
Vice Chair: Elijah Dorminy, City of Irving

1. **Welcome and Introductions.**
2. **Meeting Summary.** The [September 4, 2019 meeting summary](#) is available online for your review.

### **DISCUSSION**

3. **Regional Training Update.** NCTCOG will provide details on the Pretreatment Industrial Inspections Training held on November 14, 2019, and the development of the Grease Interceptor Whisperer Training.

NCTCOG hosted the Pretreatment Industrial Inspections course instructed by David James on November 14, 2019. There were 39 attendees and the topics covered included how to prepare for an inspection, the purpose and types of inspections, and how to conduct an inspection. Out of the 38 responses received, 34 found the course met their expectations and were pleased with the content and the presenter. Of the other 4, some responded the course only partially met their expectations and wished the presentation was "...more technical or in depth."

NCTCOG announced more details for the Grease Interceptor Whisperer Training for Spring 2020. It will be taught by Ken Loucks from Interceptor Whisperer Consulting Service, LLC from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. and will include an hour for lunch.

4. **Promotional Activities Update.** NCTCOG will provide an update on promotional activities and provide analytics from the Defend Your Drains website, and social media. Additionally, NCTCOG will provide an update on the progress of the FOGs explainer video.

NCTCOG presented recent website and social media analytics concerning the Defend Your Drains site from September to November 2019. NCTCOG also completed a draft of the Uncommon Fats, Oils, and Grease Educational Explainer Video, and has released another draft video after incorporating in some feedback from members. Another round of feedback is being gathered and the final video will be released soon after for FY2020 Cost-Sharing members. NCTCOG will also begin work on the Proper Disposal of Medications explainer video.

5. **Holiday Grease Roundup.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the FY20 Holiday Grease Roundup.

NCTCOG presented an update on the FY20 Holiday Grease Roundup, which began November 25, 2019 and will continue through Monday, January 6, 2020. 27 entities are participating in the Roundup, up from 12 in FY19.

6. **FY2020 Work Program Discussion.** NCTCOG will provide an update regarding the FY2020 WATER Work Program including the preliminary budget and priorities for FY2020.

NCTCOG is still accepting online commitments for the FY2020 WATER Work Program! If you require a physical commitment form, please contact Hannah Allen at [hallen@nctcog.org](mailto:hallen@nctcog.org). The FY2019 WATER Work Program Summary is available online for review.

7. **Member Highlight Presentation: City of Richardson.** Mitch Davis will present Richardson's efforts related to the proper disposal of Fats, Oils, and Greases and other educational activities.

Thank you to Mitch Davis for his presentation on FOG related efforts in the City of Richardson. His presentation and handouts included information for grease trap cleanout, inspection, replacement and more.

8. **General Updates.** NCTCOG will provide general updates on relevant programs and events.

The Public Education Task Force (PETF) Cooperative Purchase Guide for promotional materials was updated in November 2019 and is available for download and use [here](#). The next PETF meeting will be Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 9:30 A.M. in Tejas Conference Room B, NCTCOG Offices, CPIII 600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011.

The NCTCOG Solid Waste Grant Call for Projects will close on January 6, 2020. For more information, please visit [www.nctcog.org/solidwastegrants](http://www.nctcog.org/solidwastegrants).

9. **Roundtable.** The group will share what is happening in their communities.

The City of Mansfield kicked off their holiday season and Holiday Grease Roundup with their Turkey Palooza event on Saturday, November 9, 2019.

The City of Arlington held their Grease for Greens event on Saturday, December 7, 2019.

The City of Southlake held their Home for the Holidays event on Saturday, November 23, 2019.

The City of Cedar Hill hosted their E-Waste Collection Day on Saturday, December 14, 2019.

The City of Irving has purchased radio ads on FM stations to promote Defend Your Drains North Texas and the Holiday Grease Roundup. They will also be hosting Back-Flow Prevention Training in February, the first of four meetings they host annually. Each of these training sessions counts for two hours toward the required 16 education hours for the year and includes free test gauge checks.

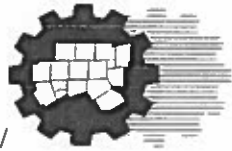
The City of McKinney will hold a Newcomers Guide to Gardening in North Texas workshop on January 25, 2020.

10. **Schedule for the Next WATER Meeting.** The next WATER meeting is scheduled for March 4, 2020 at 10:00 AM in the Metroplex Conference Room, NCTCOG Offices, CPII, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011.

11. **Adjournment.**

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

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact Barbara Bradford at (817) 695-9231 or [bbradford@nctcog.org](mailto:bbradford@nctcog.org) at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.



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## Member Sign-in Sheet

NAME	SIGNATURE	ORGANIZATION
Sean Aucoin		City of Frisco
Ignacio Beltran		City of Irving
Oleksandra Bikman		City of Keller
Remy Brown		Trinity River Authority
Bobbi Bryan		North Texas Municipal Water District
Ashley Carlisle		City of Southlake
Martha Cavazos Fipps		City of McKinney
Aaron DeLeon		City of Garland
Elijah Dorminy		City of Irving
David Dunn		City of Duncanville
Joe Gildersleeve		City of Arlington
John Glover		City of Denton
Kim Hackley		City of Dallas
Katelyn Hearon		City of Lewisville
Denise Hickey		North Texas Municipal Water District
Kalan Howell		City of Arlington
Brian Kelm		Upper Trinity Regional Water District
Gregg Kidd		City of Cedar Hill
Jimmy Knipp		City of Allen
Justin Maness		City of Lewisville
Teri McBride		City of Richardson Health Department
Jennifer Moore		Trinity River Authority
Kimberly Morris		City of Lewisville
Tuan Ngo		City of North Richland Hills
Brooke Noack		North Texas Municipal Water District
Lorrie Reeves		City of Garland
Echo Rexroad		City of Plano
Rebecca Sales		City of Mansfield
Linden Shultz		City of Arlington
Ray Silva-Reyes		City of Colleyville
Gregory Van Nieuwenhuize		City of Haltom City
Duy Vu		City of Cedar Hill
Michelle Wood-Ramirez		Tarrant Regional Water District

