



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Flood Management Task Force
Friday, January 18, 2019
9:30 AM, Pitstick Executive Board Room
NCTCOG Offices, CPII
616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

1. Welcome and introductions.

The meeting began at 9:30 a.m. with introductions of all present.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** The November 9, 2018 meeting summary is available online for review. Comments will be sought at the meeting. (Mia Brown)

A motion to approve the summary as presented was carried.

3. **FY 2019 Trinity River COMMON VISION Work Program Activities Discussion.**
NCTCOG staff will update the FMTF on FY 2019 Work Program activities. (Mia Brown)

- a. **NFIP and CDC Model Consolidation Team.** The FMTF will receive updates relevant to the Model Consolidation Team. (Mia Brown)

The Consolidation Team received direction from the Advisory Group regarding the number of geometries that will be involved in the modeling process and the Team is preparing a flow chart for this process. All CDC models submitted from this point forward need to include the GIS layer with georeferenced cross sections. One new process to be put into place will be that the “as-built” HEC-RAS model cross sections in the CDC model will need to be submitted to USACE upon completion of the project. This step is not currently part of the CDC process. An appropriate fee would be required to compensate the USACE for this effort and it would be separate from the CDC application fee.

- b. **Process Improvements for LOMR Submissions.** FEMA staff will visit with the FMTF to address concerns related to LOMRs and model storage.

Alan Johnson (FEMA Region 6) and Jack Young (COMPASS) gave a presentation summarizing the FIRM updates to the NCTCOG region. They discussed Dallas and Tarrant County FIRM updates, situations when LOMRs are appropriate, and emphasized that they need local studies or working/planned LOMR submittals by March 29th, 2019, if you want them on the upcoming map update.

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- c. **East Fork Update.** Mia Brown will update FMTF on the initiatives to bring additional communities along the East Fork Trinity into the Common Vision program. (Mia Brown)

NCTCOG staff will meet with Dallas County to plan a meeting to bring together the prospective East Fork Trinity communities that are within Dallas County. Outreach continues to the communities.

- d. **Early Flood Warning Detection Software Common Contract.** NCTCOG staff will give an update on the status of the Early Flood Warning Detection Software Common Contract. (Mia Brown)

Tarrant Regional Water District is looking into joining the cooperative contract. City of McKinney will also join soon as part of their Texas Water Development Board Flood Protection Planning Grant they are working on with NCTCOG.

- e. **Ongoing Support Activities.** NCTCOG Staff will give an update on activities related to the Ongoing Support Activities Section of the FY2019 Work Program.

- i. **TFMA 3-Day Floodplain Management Training.** NCTCOG will host a new course developed by TFMA: 3-Day Floodplain Management Training. The course will be offered from April 15-17, with a CFM Exam opportunity on April 18. Registration will open on the TFMA website in the near future.

Mia Brown informed the Task Force of this new training opportunity offered by TFMA, and that she would send an email out when TFMA opens registration.

INFORMATION ITEMS

4. Other Program Related Efforts

- a. **North Texas Floodplain Administrators/CRS Users Group.** The next meeting, held in conjunction with TFMA, will be held February 27th, 2019, from 12pm-2pm in the Pitstick Conference Room at NCTCOG. Mikaela Mahoney, USACE, will speak about NOAA Atlas 14 development and changes in precipitation data, and Jameson Courtney and Karl McArthur, City of Austin, will speak about changes to their floodplain management ordinances and drainage manual in response to Atlas 14.

Mia Brown informed the Task Force of the next CRS Users Group meeting on February 27th, and that she would send an email out once registration opens.

- b. **Cooperating Technical Partnership.** NCTCOG staff will provide an update on the CTP projects that are ongoing and newly submitted. (Mia Brown)

Fiscal Year 2016 flood risk identification projects in Tarrant County and Cleburne are in progress, with flood risk review meetings scheduled for early February. The East Fork Discovery Meeting will be held March 1st in Garland. Fiscal Year 2017 flood risk identification projects in Benbrook and Weatherford are ongoing.



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Richland-Chambers Discovery will begin in early 2019. NCTCOG is working with the five match partners for the FY18 flood risk identification project on Marys Creek, which has a tentative kick-off of spring 2019.

- c. **Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program.** An update on iSWM activities will be provided by NCTCOG staff. (Mia Brown)

A Stormwater BMP Maintenance Workshop was held December 4th, 2018. There were 69 attendees and requests for additional training. An iSWM Implementation Subcommittee meeting was held January 9th, 2019. The group is currently preparing a draft task order to begin in April. They also reviewed Proprietary Device Certification Guidance documents created by Halff Associates. The next meeting is scheduled for April 10th, 2019.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

5. **CDC Applications.** NCTCOG staff will share CDC applications received since the last FMTF meeting and invite FMTF members to share any upcoming CDC applications. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown noted that she has received the following items related to CDC applications:

- CDC Application for revision to LEW 063011 (Camelot Landfill). USACE Technical Review completed; project meets all CDC criteria.
- ARL 021910 (Arlington Landfill) second extension request granted.

6. **Legislative Update.** NCTCOG staff will share information on relevant bills that have been filed in the 86th Texas Legislature.

Mia Brown detailed six flood-related bills that had been pre-filed for the 86th Texas Legislative session and said she would send the bill list with links to the Task Force.

7. **Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** The FMTF members and NCTCOG staff may share additional items as time allows.

NCTCOG: A meeting with parks and recreation directors will be held February 13th at NCTCOG regarding the application for the Trinity River National Recreation Trail. Also, the CLIDE Awards will open for applications beginning February 4th. Lastly, an email was sent to floodplain administrators in the region to let them know that the NCTCOG Emergency Preparedness Department is coming out with safe room rebate applications.

Alan Johnson, FEMA Region 6, reminded the FMTF to contact him about LOMRs that communities want incorporated into the Dallas and Tarrant County maps by March 29th.

Steve Parker, City of Dallas, informed the Task Force that Trinity Watershed Management is no longer a department. Those services are now under Dallas Water Utilities.

Lissa Shepard, Dallas County, is working on updating floodplain regulations at FEMA's request. She thanked the communities that sent comments.

Clair Davis, City of Fort Worth, asked the Task Force to please respond to the survey sent by NCTCOG regarding local floodplains.

Michael Simmons, Walter P. Moore, mentioned they are researching funding options for flood mitigation opportunities at the Dallas Children's Medical Center.

Jerry Cotter, USACE, mentioned that Bret Higginbotham has been selected to lead the Hydrologic Investigations Group. He also introduced Simeon Benson, hydraulic engineer, who will be a regular attendee at FMTF for USACE.

8. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting date will be Friday, April 19, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG's Pitstick Conference Room, CPIL.

9. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Mia Brown by phone at (817) 695-9227, or by email at MBBrown@nctcog.org.

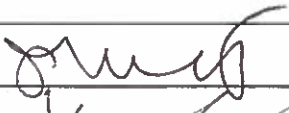
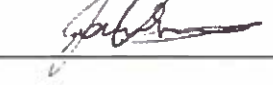
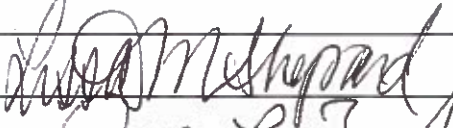
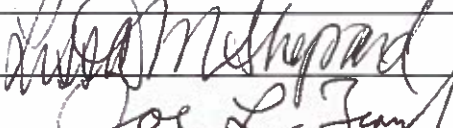
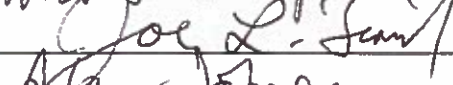
Thank you.

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Marc Bentley		City of Farmers Branch
Laura Blaylock		Tarrant Regional Water District
Amy Cannon		City of Arlington
Kumar Gali		City of Coppell
Jerry Cotter		U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Clair Davis		City of Fort Worth
Garry Fennell		City of Irving
James Gossie		Denton County
Stephanie Griffin		City of Grand Prairie
Jeff Kelly		City of Lewisville
Webster Mangham		Trinity River Authority
Cesar Molina		City of Carrollton
Steve Parker		City of Dallas
Mike Segner		Texas Water Development Board
Lissa Shepard		Dallas County
Joe Trammel		Tarrant County
Ron Wanhanen		FEMA Region 6

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Guest Sign-in Sheet

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Jennifer Bonner	City of Seagrville
Chris Moss	Freese & Woods
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