



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Flood Management Task Force
Friday, April 12, 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 January 18, 2019 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)

Lisa Biggs showed the FMTF the NFIP/CDC consolidation process flow chart that the team has been working on and solicited feedback. None was given at the meeting and Mia Brown told the FMTF that they would receive a copy in a follow-up email. Mia Brown explained web repository options for the consolidated model that NCTCOG staff had considered and presented to the team, but a final decision had not yet been made.

- 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) thanked the Dallas and Tarrant County communities for their participation in the latest round of panel updates, which went effective in March. The next round of panel updates will begin this year. If communities have any information, especially on the Trinity, to contribute toward the panel update process please submit by July 1. FEMA will forward the list of panel updates to Mia Brown for email distribution to FMTF.

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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)

Dallas County is hosting a meeting on May 1st in Wilmer 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 in the process of 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 the last day. The course is full with a waitlist.

The TFMA 3-Day Floodplain Management Training is a new course developed by TFMA and is intended to be offered throughout the state on a regular basis in the future. The course is full, and NCTCOG staff will notify the FMTF of future course opportunities. NCTCOG will also host the Floodplain 101 1-day course in August and the annual FEMA G-273 4-day course in November.

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 May 10th, 2019, from 12pm-2pm in the Pitstick Conference Room at NCTCOG. Alan Johnson, FEMA Region 6, will talk about water projects mitigation after a flood and situations to consider when deciding whether to do H&H studies.

Registration is open for the May 10th CRS Users Group meeting on the NCTCOG website (www.nctcog.org/envir/events).

- 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, and flood risk review meetings were held with both communities in early February. The East Fork Discovery Meeting was held March 1st in Garland.



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Fiscal Year 2017 flood risk identification projects in Benbrook and Weatherford are ongoing. Richland-Chambers Discovery kicked off internally in early March and the Pre-Discovery meeting will be held in Waxahachie on June 26th. Fiscal Year 2018 flood risk identification project on Marys Creek kicked off with the five partners on April 3rd in Weatherford. NCTCOG submitted their final FY19 Business Plan to FEMA at the end of March and are awaiting feedback for the upcoming grant application period.

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

Edith Marvin informed the group that the subcommittee is working on schematics for conversion to construction drawings, to be included in the construction standards. Also, six communities signed up for one-on-one assistance from Halff, ranging from filling out the implementation form to comparing their city's criteria to iSWM criteria. The next task order will likely include incorporation of Atlas 14 into the iSWM manual; other items have not yet been decided. The next iSWM Subcommittee meeting is April 24th.

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:

- New CDC Application: CAR 122118-1 (Dallas Pistol Club).
- Final Action Form: Exemption granted for GP 011819 (Forterra Pipe).

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

Mia Brown shared a spreadsheet of flood-related bills with updates as of the morning of the meeting. Several bills had passed their original chambers, including HB 13, HJR 4, SB 7, and SB 8, all related to state/regional flood planning and establishing a fund for flood planning, mitigation, and infrastructure. None of the bills in the spreadsheet had passed both chambers at the time of the meeting. Mia Brown said that the latest information would be sent out in the follow-up email.

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

NCTCOG staff shared updates on the following:

- The 20th annual Public Works Roundup will be held May 21st. Registration is open.
- The EPA Region 6 Stormwater Conference will be held July 29th-August 2nd.

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- The Trinity Nature Conservancy's effort to obtain National Park Service designation for the Trinity River through DFW as a National Recreation Trail received a 2019 Conservation Wrangler Award from Texan by Nature.

Lissa Shepard, Dallas County, shared that their Commissioners Court adopted the floodplain development ordinance changes. Also, floodplain permitting has returned to the Public Works Department.

8. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting date will be Friday, June 21, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG's Pitstick Conference Room, CPII.

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.


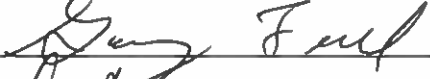


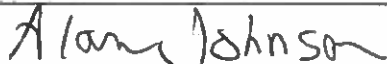


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Amy Cannon		City of Arlington
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Stephanie Griffin		City of Grand Prairie
Jeff Kelly		City of Lewisville
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Cesar Molina		City of Carrollton
Steve Parker		City of Dallas
Mike Segner		Texas Water Development Board
Lissa Shepard		Dallas County
Joe Trammel		Tarrant County
Alan Johnson		FEMA Region 6



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