

# Greater Trinity River Bacteria TMDL Coordination Committee Meeting

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North Central Texas Council of Governments

# 2014 – 2015 Recap

- Created the Monitoring Coordination Forum to provide real-time analysis of water monitoring for better feedback on best management practices (BMPs)
- Reviewed existing Regional Stormwater Management Program Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination materials to evaluate need to adapt for greater emphasis on bacteria
- Developed two age-appropriate stormwater education videos for students with bacteria-specific information included
- Adapted pet waste education promotional item, the annual DOO the Right Thing cutest dog calendar, to greater emphasize bacteria component in pet waste
- NCTCOG began seeking input into and development of Implementation Strategy 8.0 - the BMP Library

# Subcommittee Recommendations

- Education and Outreach:

*Recommendation:* Development of a regional outreach product that provides bacteria information and supports a common message (7.1)

*Organizational Recommendation:* Merge with the Regional Stormwater Management Program Public Education Task Force

- Monitoring Coordination: No recommendations at this time. Meet again in October 2015.

- Wastewater:

*Recommendation:* Focus on Sanitary Sewer Overflow Initiative (1.1); Sanitary sewer overflow reporting (1.4); Real estate community outreach (5.2); and Property inspections (5.3).

*Organizational Recommendation:* Would like to remain a subcommittee.

- Pets, Livestock and Wildlife:

*Recommendation:* Make updates to the I-Plan to expand Waterfowl to Avian (4.3); partner with TPWD and other organizations to distribute information on upcoming workshops (4.0).

*Organizational Recommendation:* Merge with Stormwater Subcommittee

- Stormwater:

*Recommendation:* Continue incorporating bacteria information into other regional programs (2.0); request information from TCEQ regarding the MSGP classification review and conduct a peer exchange with several cities to share information on city codes and regulations (2.2)

*Organizational Recommendation:* Would like to remain a subcommittee.

# Coordination Committee Membership

## Technical Subcommittees:

- Any changes needed?

## Coordination Committee:

- Any Changes?
- Add new members?