

# NEFCO

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## MEETING NOTICE

### ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ERTAC)

**NEW LOCATION**

**A MICROSOFT  
TEAMS LINK  
WILL NOT BE  
AVAILABLE**

**Executive Committee**

**Lions Park Lodge  
641 Silver Lake Avenue  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio  
(Directions and Details are Attached)**

**Wednesday, October 6, 2021  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

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**A. Public comments**

**B. September meeting summary (attached)**

**C. Discussion Item**

- 1. "A 'Dam' Good Tale" (Canal Diversion Dam Removal Project); Speakers: Ms. Elaine Marsh; President, Friends of the Crooked River (FOCR) and Facilitator of the Canal Diversion Dam Project; and Ms. Dianne Sumego, PE; President, dms water solutions and Owner's Representative for the Canal Diversion Dam Project**

**D. NEFCO FY2022 Work Program**

- 1. Clean Water (208) Plan's Chapter 3, draft Policy 3-6a and 3-6b, tabled from August ERTAC meeting; status**
- 2. Clean Water (208) Plan Chapter 3 update; status of the state certification**
- 3. Areawides/Ohio EPA collaborative project on sewer and unsewered areas data collection and mapping; status**
  - a. Discussion on 'available sewer line data' that is needed for the project**
  - b. Continued discussion on priority areas for needed sewer connections or HSTS upgrades**
- 4. Nimishillen Creek Watershed Partners held its annual Creek LEAP (Litter Elimination, Awareness, and Prevention) cleanup on September 18<sup>th</sup>; results**
- 5. Portage Lakes Management Study-Phase 6; status**

**E. Reports from ERTAC members (a chance for members to report on activities or problems affecting their communities)**

**F. Information items (this list is provided for information only. Members can request a copy of any item) (Bloomberg Environment (BE) or as indicated)**

*Waters of the U.S. rule*

- 1. New Mexico judge follows Arizona, tosses Trump water rule; BE**
- 2. Counties urged to mobilize against shifting federal waters rule; BE**
- 3. Litigation, confusion to follow overturning of Trump water rule; BE**

*PFAS*

4. California bill banning PFAS in packaging heads to governor; BE
5. Wisconsin groups lose bid to intervene in business PFAS lawsuit; BE

*Wetlands*

6. Idaho property owners seek U.S. Supreme Court review of wetlands dispute; BE

*Flooding*

7. NYC confronts new normal for weather after flooding from hurricane Ida; BE

*Drought*

8. Megadrought to pit fish lives against human needs in U.S. west; BE

*Recycling*

9. Maine, Oregon push municipal recycling costs to product makers; BE

**G. Ohio EPA Public Notices (this list is provided for information only. Members can request a copy of any item)**

1. FY2022 Section 319 RFP; application deadline: October 18, 2021
2. Draft general NPDES Permit for select household sewage treatment systems; public notice and fact sheet available; deadline for comments: November 8, 2021
3. Ohio EPA meeting set to discuss water quality certification for Nationwide Permits; public hearing/meeting October 6, 2021; Ohio EPA; Conference Room A; Columbus
4. Proposed 'Amend' rulemaking governing emergency loans rules; Division of Drinking and Ground Waters; deadline for comments: October 15, 2021
5. Proposed Issuance of Modification to Pretreatment Program  
Summit Co.
  - a. City of Twinsburg WWTP (Twinsburg); Tinker's Creek
6. Draft NPDES Permit Renewal  
Wayne Co.
  - a. AC Products Co. (Apple Creek); Apple Creek
7. Ohio EPA Webinars:
  - a. "Nuisance Waste Sites, Illegal Dumping, and Scrap Tires in your Community"; October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2-3 p.m.
  - b. "NPDES Permitting: New and Proposed Rules and Policies; October 21<sup>st</sup> 10-11 a.m.
  - c. "Recycling Ohio – Grant kickoff webinar; November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10-11:30 a.m.

**H. Ohio Environmental Legislation Recently Signed or Introduced (link provided in red)**

1. MUNICIPAL WASTE DISCHARGE, **HB 385**: To prohibit a municipal corporation located within the Western Basin of Lake Erie from discharging any amount of waste into Ohio waters; updated status
2. EPHEMERAL STREAMS, **HB 175**: To deregulate certain ephemeral water features under various water pollution control laws; updated status

**I. Other Business**

**J. ERTAC Contact Hour Course List**

<b>Date/Approval Code</b>	<b>Approved Audience</b>	<b>Title of the Presentation</b>	<b>Training Provider</b>	<b>No. of Contact Hours</b>
6/2/2021 S88683473-OM	WW	"Storm Water Program Overview and Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) Permit Updates"	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0
7/7/2021 B88693074-X	DW & WW	"Protecting the Ohio River Basin Watershed"	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0
8/4/2021 D88704149-OM	DW & WW	"Investigating Water Well Problems and Options for Rehabilitation"	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0
9/1/2021 S88710968-OM	WW	"City of Canton Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Tour"	NEFCO ERTAC	2.0

**K. Next meeting: November 3, 2021 at the Cuyahoga Falls Downtown Pavilion, Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio**