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MEETING NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ERTAC) AGENDA

Executive Committee

Video-conference meeting via Microsoft Teams:

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Conference ID: 125 727 924#

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

- A. Public comments**
- B. December meeting summary (attached)**
- C. NEFCO FY2021 Work Program**
 - 1. 208 Plan Chapter 3 update – status of completion activities
 - Chapter 3 update text and Appendices submitted to Ohio EPA
 - NEFCO's 208 online map made available to Ohio EPA for its online NEO 208 map
 - Memo to management agencies and local health departments to notify them that the update has been approved; status
 - Press release that the update has been approved; status
 - 2. 208 Plan Chapter 3, Policy 3-6a and 3-6b
 - Timeline for review and revision adjusted
 - NEFCO staff reviewing similar 208 policies of other Areawides
 - Second request for subcommittee members to assist staff in policy review and revisions
 - 3. Draft Chapter 4 review
 - Timeline for review adjusted
 - NEFCO staff reviewing the 2016 draft for errors, omissions, etc.
 - Subcommittee representatives to assist staff in chapter review and revisions
 - 4. Portage Lakes Management Study (PLMS) – Phase 5
 - PLMS partners meeting via Teams scheduled for January 21st at 9:00 a.m.
 - 5. ERTAC topics/speakers for CY2021
- D. Reports from ERTAC members (a chance for members to report on activities or problems affecting their communities)**

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

1. All nonessential PFAS should be phased out, scientists advise; BE
2. New York bans burning of PFAS foam in upstate community; BE
3. New York bans 'forever chemicals' in food packaging; BE
4. Kerry lauds Maine Governor's plan to curb climate change effects; BE
5. Firefighters fret over health threats from what protects them; BE
6. EPA proposes revising states' water pollution enforcement; BE
7. Michigan Senate passes \$1 billion Flint water settlement funding bill; BE
8. EPA union recommends ex-official as agency's new Midwest chief; BE
9. Texas, six states want in on defense of EPA infrastructure rule; BE
10. Granholm poised to put R&D at center of Biden climate strategy; BE
11. Waste, a new book on sewage, exposes the cost to America's poor; BE
12. U.S. mayors hope for more federal help on meeting climate goals; BE
13. Goodyear sues Conagra, General Mills over Ohio dump cleanup; BE
14. Home Depot beats consumer suit over roundup risk warning; BE
15. Three key energy land use issues to watch in 2021; BE
16. President-elect Biden taps North Carolina Environmental Chief Regan for EPA; BE
17. Florida takes over EPA permitting program that risks wetlands; BE
18. EPA to rule on Texas fracking wastewater plan before President Trump exit; BE
19. Coronavirus leads Maine to join states delaying plastic bag ban; BE
20. President-elect Biden calls climate change 'existential threat of our time'; BE
21. Republican threatens 'brawl' on Biden's EPA, Interior picks; BE

F. Ohio EPA, ODNR, and ODH Public Notices (this list is provided for information only. Members can request a copy of any item)

1. Draft guidance for determining when source and treatment changes trigger optimal corrosion control evaluation; Division of Drinking and Ground Waters; deadline for comments: January 29, 2021
2. Ohio EPA finalizes its Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) 2021 Program
3. American Transmission Systems (Portage Co.) application for water quality certification; info. session and virtual public hearing January 7, 2021; 6:00 p.m.
4. Final PFAS testing results received from survey of almost 1,500 public water systems
5. First-year H2Ohio accomplishments to improve water quality in Ohio
6. 2020 Nutrient Mass Balance study released
7. Draft NPDES Permit Renewal
Portage Co.
 - a. Mantua WWTP (Mantua); Cuyahoga River

G. Ohio Environmental Legislation Recently Signed or Introduced - none

H. Other Business

I. ERTAC Contact Hour Course List

Date/Approval Code	Approved Audience	Title of the Presentation	Training Provider	No. of Contact Hours
6/3/2020 B88520984-X	DW & WW	"Ohio's Dam Safety Program" (...with focus on the NEFCO Region)	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0
7/1/2020 DENIED	DW & WW	"Portage Lakes Management Study-Phase 4: Draft Lakes/ Watershed Management Plan"	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0

J. Next meeting: February 3, 2021 via Microsoft Teams