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MEETING NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ERTAC)

NEW LOCATION

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

Executive Committee

**City of Canton
Water Reclamation Facility
3530 Central Ave SE
Canton, Ohio 44707
(Directions and Details are Attached)**

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**Wednesday, September 1, 2021
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Note: prior to the facility tour, there will be a brief business meeting

A. Public comments

B. August meeting summary (attached)

C. Discussion Item

1. **“City of Canton Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Tour,” by Deborah Houdeshell, P.E., Superintendent, and her staff**
 - Includes tour of the WRF’s highly advanced membrane bioreactor system
 - If you are interested in attending please RSVP by Tuesday, August 31st at 9:00 a.m. so that we have an approximate head-count for our host

D. NEFCO FY2022 Work Program

1. 208 Plan’s Chapter 3, edited draft Policy 3-6a and 3-6b, tabled from August ERTAC meeting; status
2. FY2021 NEFCO Work Program Completion Report is available upon request
3. FY2021 ERTAC meeting agendas and summaries are available upon request
4. NEFCO Board approves SOPs for virtual trainings held at ERTAC meetings
5. Reminder: Nimishillen Creek Watershed Partners to hold its annual creek clean-up day on September 18th, from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the Stadium Park section of the creek near McKinley Museum
 - Meet in the museum auditorium for sign-in waivers
 - Cleanup materials and lunch will be provided
 - Nimishillen Creek is the receiving stream of the City of Canton’s WRF

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

Drought

1. Megadrought to pit fish lives against human needs in U.S. west; BE
2. Water shortages run risk of dividing states using Colorado River; BE

3. Buy water as western shortages continue, attorneys say; BE
 4. Colorado River water rationed for first time amid drought; BE
 5. Drought-stricken Colorado mulls water measuring for agriculture; BE
- USEPA*
6. EPA official vows 'prompt' response to environment equity advice; BE
 7. Chlorine shortage spurs unprecedented requests for EPA help; BE
 8. EPA water toxicity guidance upheld in loss for treatment plants; BE
 9. Trump-era water rule to remain in place pending EPA review; BE
 10. Maui County (Hawaii) must get water pollution permit, despite EPA memo; BE
- PFAS*
11. 3M, Minnesota settlement funds \$700 million in PFAS remedies; BE
 12. Chemours CEO touts speed of progress cutting, cleaning up PFAS; BE
 13. Farmer who lost all to PFAS inspires law to get day in court; BE
- Infrastructure*
14. EPA Chief lauds infrastructure bill as environmental justice win; BE
 15. Crypto, auto safety loom as infrastructure flashpoints in House; BE
 16. Infrastructure bill boosts equity focus for urban tree plantings; BE
- Drinking Water*
17. Georgia, Army Corps notch win in row over Atlanta water supply; BE
 18. Flint, Mich. residents can bring water engineering class suits; BE
 19. Trump lead, copper rule delay faces Texas, other states' lawsuit; BE
- Climate Change*
20. Texas, Alaska want Baltimore climate suit sent to federal court; BE
- Miscellaneous*
21. Army Corps avoids suit after Byhalia pipeline abandons project; BE
 22. Wisconsin contractor must pay \$94,000 penalty for asbestos cleanup scheme; BE
 23. California to burn more fossil fuels as hydropower dam runs dry; BE

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

1. Proposed 'Amend' rulemaking governing revised total coliform rules; DDAGW; deadline for comments September 10, 2021
2. Draft NPDES Permit Renewals
 - Portage Co.
 - a. Leisure Lake Park (Diamond); Mary's Lake
 - Summit Co.
 - a. Barberton WPCF (Barberton); Tuscarawas River
 - b. Zelray Park WWTP No. 48 (Akron); Turkeyfoot Lake
 - Wayne Co.
 - a. Doylestown WPCF (Doylestown); Silver Creek
 - b. Kister Mill Museum (Shreve); Millbrook trib. to Killbuck Creek

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
2/3/2021 B88651211-OM	DW & WW	"Ohio EPA's recent and planned water quality assessments, attainment status reports, and TMDLs for the NEFCO region's subbasins"	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0

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

J. Next meeting: October 6, 2021 at the Lions Park Lodge, 641 Silver Lake Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio