

# NEFCO

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## MEETING NOTICE

### ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ERTAC)

#### Executive Committee

The Natatorium  
Hopewell Room  
2345 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Wednesday, July 6, 2022  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

- A. Public comments**
- B. June meeting summary (attached)**
- C. Consideration by the ERTAC of a Recommendation to the NEFCO Board**
  - 1. Consideration of an Amendment to the Clean Water Plan to Update the Akron Facilities Planning Area (FPA) and Fish Creek FPA Boundary in the Cities of Cuyahoga Falls and Stow for the Summit County Pump Station No. 19 Service Area (attached)  
**ACTION REQUESTED**
- D. NEFCO FY2023 Work Program**
  - 1. FY2023 Water Quality Management Planning contract with Ohio EPA, status
  - 2. Areawides/Ohio EPA collaborative FY2022 project on sewer and unsewered areas (PUAs) data collection and mapping
    - a. Final draft completed and submitted to Ohio EPA
    - b. Comments from Ohio EPA - pending
    - c. Future step - provide shapefiles to contributing MAs and health districts
  - 3. Canal Diversion Dam Removal project; fourth no-cost extension to the U.S. EPA grant's project/budget period end date; status
  - 4. Summit County Council approves the creation of the Surface Water Management District
- 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*)**

*Environmental Justice*

  - 1. EPA, Interior Department apply Biden Justice40 equity plan to 137 Federal programs; BE
  - 2. EPA scales up environmental equity grants flush with big funding; BE
  - 3. EPA mulls how to defend environmental justice decisions in court; BE

4. How 93 US attorneys' offices can enforce environmental justice; BE
5. Environmental health equity to get boost from new HHS office; BE
6. EPA revamps legal 'toolbox' to reach environmental justice goals; BE
7. EPA legal tools to advance environmental justice (May 2022)
8. New Jersey unveils environmental justice rules for permitting; BE

*PFAS*

9. EPA plan to use Superfund law on PFAS stirs cleanup cost worries; BE
10. EPA to issue PFAS drinking water health advisories June 15<sup>th</sup>; BE
11. PFAS in off-base drinking water shown in new Pentagon data; BE
12. PFAS in sewage sludge, industrial wastewater targeted for rules; BE

*EPA*

13. EPA asks court to maintain expansive federal waters protections; BE
14. EPA announces \$18 million RFP for training and technical assistance for small, rural, and tribal wastewater improvements
15. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Transforming U.S. Recycling and Waste Management; Request for information (input) on three programs: Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grant Program; Recycling Education and Outreach Grant Program, Model Recycling Program Toolkit and School Curriculum; and Battery Collection Best Practices and Voluntary Battery Labeling Guidelines.

*Biden*

16. Disasters spawn White House effort to modernize building codes; BE
17. Biden would give states veto power over polluting pipelines; BE
18. Biden administration's rollback of NEPA regulations is cosmetic; BE
19. Biden's climate costs for major projects survive court challenge; BE

*Trump Water Rule*

20. EPA advisers poised to affirm Waters of the U.S. test as court ruling looms; BE
21. States, groups urge judge to reopen Trump water rule dispute; BE

*Infrastructure*

22. House passes bipartisan water, civil works bill, sends to senate; BE
23. BGOV bill summary: H.R. 7776, water infrastructure projects; BE

*Miscellaneous*

24. Judges grapple with 'radical' federal expansion in climate cases; BE
25. ANALYSIS: I scream, you scream, we all scream for...regulation?; BE
26. Fighting over who gets the water in the parched American west; BE
27. States are tackling climate, using federal cash as Congress lags; BE

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

1. U.S. EPA Public Notice: Public Comment and Hearing for City of Euclid, Ohio NPDES permit OH0031062; USEPA
2. Ohio EPA DSW testimony on draft Euclid WWTP NPDES Permit Specific Objection; Division of Surface Water; Power point presentation
3. 2023 Draft Drinking Water Assistance Fund (DWAFF) Program Management Plan (PMP); deadline for comments 7-26-2022; two public hearings 7-26-2022; Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
4. Northeast Ohio: Ohio EPA grants \$1.4 million for Recycling and Litter Prevention; Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance
5. Brownfield Grant Writing Workshop; July 27 & 28, 2022; 8:45 - 12pm each day; Division of Environmental Response & Revitalization
6. Draft NPDES Permit Renewals  
Portage Co.
  - a. Coleman Professional (Edinburg Twp.); unnamed trib. to Bixon Creek
  - b. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Airship Ops. (Mogadore); Wingfoot Lake

- c. Shalersville WTP (Shalersville Twp.); Cuyahoga River
- d. Homestead Manor (Nelson Twp.); Eagle Creek  
Stark Co.
- a. Alliance WWTP (Alliance); Beech Creek
- b. McCann Plastics (North Canton); Zimber Ditch  
Wayne Co.
- a. Hyponex Corp. (Shreve); Kiser Ditch
- b. Zollinger C&D Landfill (Rittman); Chippewa Creek
- c. New Destiny Treatment Center (Clinton); unnamed trib. to Pancake Creek
- 7. Proposed Revocation of NPDES Permit  
Stark Co.
- a. VFW Post 5047 (Navarre); unnamed trib. to Tuscarawas River

**H. Ohio Environmental Legislation Recently Signed or Introduced (none)**

**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>
1/5/2022 S88755563-OM	WW	“Rural Action’s Water Quality Improvement and Protection Projects in the Muskingum River Watershed”	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0
2/2/2022 B88761828-OM	DW & WW	“Ohio’s Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Funding Prospects: Opportunities and Challenges”	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0
3/2/22 S88770348-OM	WW	“Roots of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail system, Cuyahoga Valley National Park; a flood warning system; and securing funds for water and wastewater infrastructure”	NEFCO ERTAC	0.5
4/6/2022 S88777298-OM	WW	“Portage Lakes Management Study (PLMS) – Phase 6; and rollout of the Portage Lakes Management Plan (PLMP) final draft”	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0
5/4/2022 S88783567-OM	WW	“Flooding, Erosion, and Water Quality – NEORS’s Stormwater Program”	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0
6/1/2022 S88789415-OM	WW	“Cuyahoga River Dam Removal and Bank Stabilization”	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0

- K. Next meeting: August 3, 2022 at the Goodyear Heights Metro Park, Goodyear Heights Lodge – West Room, 2077 Newton Street, Akron, OH 44305**  
**NOTE: start time will be 9:30 a.m.**