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MEETING NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ERTAC)

Executive Committee

**NOTE
LOCATION
AND START
TIME**

**Goodyear Heights
Goodyear Heights Lodge – West Room
2077 Newton Street, Akron 44305
Wednesday, August 3, 2022
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**NOTE
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AND START
TIME**

A. Public comments

B. July 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 for the Brewster Facilities Planning Area (FPA) and the Navarre FPA to modify the FPA boundary and update the wastewater treatment prescriptions for the Justus and Harmon Neighborhoods in Sugar creek Township in the Brewster and Navarre FPAs (attached) **ACTION REQUESTED**

D. Discussion Item

1. Bus tour of five Akron Waterways Renewed projects, by Genny Hanna, P.E., Environmental Division Manager, Akron Engineering Bureau, City of Akron, and her staff

E. NEFCO FY2023 Work Program (informational – no report)

1. FY2023 Water Quality Management Planning contracts with Ohio EPA; signed and submitted by NEFCO to Ohio EPA's Central Office for processing
2. Portage Lakes Management Study (PLMS) – Phase 7; status
 - a. ODNR hires Aqua Doc to conduct an aquatic plant inventory
 - b. NEFCO staff produces online/printed material for aquatic plant inventory underway: <https://www.nefcoplanning.org/documents/rakes-on-the-lakes/>
3. Canal Diversion Dam Removal project; U.S. EPA approves fourth no-cost extension to the grant's project/budget period end date, extending it to October 31, 2022

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

1. Billions spent on abandoned oil wells scratch at ignored problem; BE
2. Are wetlands the next target on the Supreme Court's radar?; BE
3. SCOTUS ruling in *West Virginia v. EPA* threatens all regulation; BE
4. EPA urges panel to reject attempts to revive Trump water rule; BE
5. EPA defends delay of Trump-era lead and copper rule for water; BE
6. Court tosses ex-Michigan Governor's Flint water indictment; BE
7. State polluter-pays bills aim to make companies cover PFAS harms; 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. Proposed ‘recind’ rulemaking governing financial assurance rules; Division of Drinking and Ground Waters; comment deadline August 12, 2022
2. Proposed ‘amend’ rulemaking governing Underground Injection Control rules; Division of Drinking and Ground Waters; comment deadline August 15, 2022
3. Proposed rulemaking governing Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control rules; Division of Drinking and Ground Waters; comment deadline August 22, 2022
4. NPDES Permitting New and Proposed Rules and Policies webinar; Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance; September 20, 2022; 10-11 a.m.
5. NPDES Permit Renewals
 - Portage Co.
 - a. Atwater WWTP (Atwater); Deer Creek
 - b. Beck Sand and Gravel (Ravenna); Cuyahoga River
 - c. Kool Lakes Family Campground (Garrettsville); Grand River
 - Stark Co.
 - a. Trilogy Plastics Alliance (Alliance); Beech Creek
 - b. Spee D Foods 29 (Louisville); East Branch trib. to Nimishillen Creek
 - Wayne Co.
 - a. Marathon Pipe Line LLC (Clinton); Pancake Creek
 - b. Old Trail School (Akron); unnamed trib. to Ohio and Erie Canal
 - Wooster
 - a. Triway Construction Co. (Wooster); unnamed trib. to Killbuck Creek
 - b. Kokosing Construction Co. (Wooster); unnamed trib. to Jennings Ditch
6. Draft NPDES Permit
 - Stark Co.
 - a. Republic Steel (Canton); East Branch of Nimishillen Creek
7. Draft Permit to Install
 - Stark Co.
 - a. Republic Steel (Canton)

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

I. Other Business

J. ERTAC Contact Hour Course List

Date/Approval Code	Approved Audience	Title of the Presentation	Training Provider	No. of Contact Hours
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”

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**K. Next meeting: September 7, 2022 at The Natatorium, Hopewell Room, 2345 4th Street,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio**