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MEETING NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ERTAC)

Executive Committee

The Natatorium

Erie Room

*****(NEW ROOM LOCATION)*****

2345 4th Street

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

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

- A. Public comments
- B. January meeting summary (attached)
- C. *"Lake Erie Volunteer Science Network: Engaging Communities in Credible Water Quality Monitoring"*; speaker: Max Herzog, Program Manager, Cleveland Water Alliance
- D. **NEFCO FY2023 Work Program**
 - 1. Draft 'Clean Water (208) Plan annual FPA update guidelines' revised on January 25, 2023 (attached); continued discussion
 - 2. 208 Plan amendments approved February 2022 through January 2023 submitted to Ohio EPA for state certification
 - 3. Canal Diversion Dam Removal project; federal grant closeout status
 - 4. ERTAC Professional Engineer and Operator Continuing Education Credits Tracking 2022
- 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) (Source: *Bloomberg Environment (BE)*)
PFAS
 - 1. PFAS foam replacement challenges nation's fire departments; BE
 - 2. EPA to regulate PFAS effluent from landfills, launch studies; BE
 - 3. Bolthouse farms hit with suit over PFAS in 'Natural' smoothies; BE
 - 4. Pennsylvania recycling company sued over PFAS water pollution; BE
 - 5. EPA on track to strengthen PFAS reporting requirements; BE
 - 6. PFAS bans, restrictions go into effect in states in 2023; BE
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 9. Safe PFAS dose issued by EPA with water advisory to follow; BE
- Drinking Water*
10. Michigan avoids federal claims over lead-tainted water; BE
- Waters of the U.S.*
11. Industry groups challenge Biden waters rule in federal lawsuit; BE
 12. Texas Attorney General challenges Biden waters rule in lawsuit; BE
 13. Supreme Court ruling a wild card in second EPA waters rulemaking; BE
 14. EPA's federal waters update seen vulnerable at top court; BE
- Gas stoves*
15. Gas stoves are staying, US says, after official floated ban; BE
 16. Why US regulators are scrutinizing gas stoves: QuickTake; BE
- Fracking*
17. What fracking can tell us about future of fusion: Liam Denning; BE
- Environmental Justice*
18. New EPA guidebook adds to growing environmental justice record; BE
- Climate Change*
19. Outdated plumbing imperils California economy as storms rage; BE
 20. EPA considers special enforcement for climate change, PFAS; BE
 21. California deluge is still far too little to end drought's grip; BE
- Miscellaneous*
22. Wind turbines taller than the Statue of Liberty are falling over; BE
 23. Monsanto may have contractor defense to PCB pollution claims; BE

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

1. Webinar: Water Supply Revolving Loan Account; program year 2024 updates and highlights; February 2, 2023
2. Asset management program no longer required for non-community public water systems; HB 364; effective April 3, 2023
3. 2023 Ohio Brownfields Conference; May 9, 2023; Columbus; hosted by The Greater Ohio Policy Center
4. Draft NPDES Permit Renewals
 - Portage County
 - a. Hattie Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities (Mantua); unnamed tributary to Cuyahoga River
 - Stark County
 - a. Aquadale Veterinary Clinic (North Lawrence); unnamed tributary to Sippo Creek
 - b. Forty Corners Mobile Village (Massillon); unnamed tributary Tuscarawas River
 - c. Hendrickson Trailer Suspension Systems R&D (Canton); unnamed tributary to Sherrick Run
 - d. PJ Lohr Elementary School (Navarre); Fohl's Creek
 - Wayne County
 - a. Village of Marshallville WWTP (Marshallville); unnamed tributary of Red Run
5. Draft Indirect Discharge Permit Renewal
 - Stark County
 - a. Jewel Acquisition LLC (Louisville); City of Louisville
6. Proposed Revocation of NPDES Permit
 - Stark County
 - a. Walker Elementary School (Canton); unnamed tributary to Sherrick Run
 - Wayne County
 - a. Camp Chof (Dalton); unnamed tributary of Newman Creek

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
8/3/2022 S88802447-OM	WW	"Bus tour of five Akron Waterways Renewed projects"	NEFCO ERTAC	2.0
9/7/2022 B88813537-OM	DW & WW	"Aquatic vegetation/harmful algal blooms management"	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0
10/5/2022 B88826894-X	DW & WW	"Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) Watershed Program: Purpose, Projects and Potential Impacts in the NEFCO Region"	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0
11/2/22 S88841847-OM	WW	"Updates on the Remediation of Mentor Marsh, Ohio's First Nature Preserve, and on the Gorge Dam Removal Project"	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0
12/7/22 S88850790-X	WW	"Using Lake Sediment to Assess Anthropogenic Environmental Impacts: An example from Summit Lake, Akron, OH"	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0

K. Next meeting: March 1, 2023 at The Natatorium, Hopewell Room, 2345 4th Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio