



# AGENDA

## US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL (NEJAC) VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 12:00 PM – 7:30 PM Eastern

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Paula Flores-Gregg</b>, Designated Federal Officer – U.S. EPA</li><li>• <b>Sylvia Orduño</b>, NEJAC Co-Chair – Michigan Welfare Rights Organization</li><li>• <b>Dr. Na'Taki Osborne Jelks</b>, NEJAC Co-Chair – West Atlanta Watershed Alliance and Proctor Creek Stewardship Council</li><li>• <b>Michael Tilchin</b>, NEJAC Vice Chair – Jacobs Engineering</li></ul>
12:15 PM – 12:45 PM	<b>Opening Remarks &amp; National Program Announcement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Robin Collin</b>, Senior Advisor for Environmental Justice, U.S. EPA</li><li>• <b>Marianne Engelman-Lado</b>, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator (Acting), Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights, U.S. EPA</li><li>• <b>Matthew Tejada</b>, Deputy Assistant Administrator for EJ, Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights, U.S. EPA, U.S. EPA</li><li>• <b>Lilian Dorka</b>, Deputy Assistant Administrator for External Civil Rights, Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights, U.S. EPA, U.S. EPA</li></ul>
12:45 PM – 1:15 PM	<b>NEJAC Members Introduction</b>
1:15 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>PFAS Workgroup Recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Ben Pauli</b>, PFAS Workgroup Co-Chair - Kettering University</li><li>• <b>Dr. Sandra Whitehead</b>, PFAS Workgroup Co-Chair - George Washington University</li></ul>
2:30 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Air Quality &amp; Community Monitoring (AQCM) Workgroup Recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Michael Tilchin</b>, NEJAC Vice Chair – AQCM Workgroup Chair - Jacobs Engineering</li></ul>
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Public Comment Period</b>
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	<b>BREAK</b>

<p><b>5:15 PM – 7:15PM</b></p>	<p><b>Business Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New Charge: <i>Water Infrastructure Workgroup Technical Assistance Charge</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Jonathan Nelson</b>, Senior Advisor for Technical Assistance and Community Outreach, Office of Water, U.S. EPA</li> <li>○ <b>Chitra Kumar</b>, Director of the Office of Policy, Partnerships, and Program Development, Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights, U.S. EPA</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>EPA Updates – 2023 Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Matthew Tejada</b>, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Environmental Justice, Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights, U.S. EPA</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>NEJAC Workgroup Updates</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Farmworker Protection &amp; Pesticides Workgroup</li> <li>2. NEPA Workgroup</li> <li>3. NEJAC Finance and Investment (Justice 40) Workgroup</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Upcoming Events</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>7:15 PM - 7:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks &amp; Adjourn</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Na’Taki Osborne Jelks</b>, NEJAC Co-Chair – West Atlanta Watershed Alliance and Proctor Creek Stewardship Council</li> <li>• <b>Sylvia Orduño</b>, NEJAC Co-Chair – Michigan Welfare Rights Organization</li> <li>• <b>Michael Tilchin</b>, NEJAC Vice Chair – Jacobs Engineering</li> <li>• <b>Paula Flores-Gregg</b>, Designated Federal Officer – U.S. EPA</li> </ul>

**NOTE:** Please be advised that agenda times are approximate; when the discussion for one topic is completed, discussions for the next topic will begin. For further information, please contact the Designated Federal Officer for this meeting, Paula Flores-Gregg, at [flores.paula@epa.gov](mailto:flores.paula@epa.gov)