

How the Proposals Are Reviewed and Ranked

The Selection Committee reviews each proposal with the following criteria in mind. Each area has a numerical value, with an opportunity for a narrative response. The points of each reviewer for each proposal are totaled, comments are added, then each proposal is given an average. The Committee meets to discuss each proposal and review the results of scoring. The proposals with the highest ranking, up to the estimated amount of funding, are selected. Upon approval of management, formal applications are then requested from the selected applicants.

Proposal Evaluation Criteria

- 1. Does the project meet one or more of the Regional priorities? If not, has the applicant justified the need for the project?
- 2. Does the project have transferability to other State/Tribes/Local governments?
- 3. Did applicant follow proposal guidelines? Did it address all components?
- 4. What is the applicant's past performance, if applicable?
- 5. Is the budget reasonable and appropriate?
- 6. What are the potential environmental results? Does it result in physical, natural restoration? Are the environmental results immediate or long term? How many acres of wetlands are enhanced, restored, created?
- 7. What is the outreach/educational value of the project?
- 8. What is the likelihood of success? Can the project be realistically accomplished?
- 9. Does the project have durable and sustainable characteristics; in other words, will it outlive the project period?
- 10. Is the project part of an approved State Wetlands Conservation Plan?

Jayne Fontenot,

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34239; FRL-6804-5]

Technical Briefing on Background, Methods, and Data Proposed for Use in the Organophosphate Pesticide Cumulative Exposure Assessment for Drinking Water; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing a public technical briefing for October 3, 2001, to further the public discussion on the methods and data proposed for use in the organophosphate pesticide cumulative exposure assessment for drinking water. The briefing will update stakeholders on the probabilistic method proposed for use in the drinking water assessment, the methods for estimating exposures to be used in the probabilistic assessment, and the data required by those methods. The Agency will provide preliminary data on usage and use patterns for stakeholder review.

DATES: The technical briefing will be held on Wednesday, October 3, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Thursday, October 4, 2001, from 9 a.m. to noon, EPA and USDA will hold a public meeting of the CARAT Workgroup on Cumulative Risk Assessment/Public Participation Process to discuss issues and questions regarding drinking water as a follow-up to the technical briefing.

ADDRESSES: Both the technical briefing and the follow-up meeting will be held at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Conference Center, 4301 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA (across from the Ballston Metro Stop).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information contact: Terria Northern, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-7093; fax number: (703) 308-8005; e-mail address: northern.terria@epa.gov.

For technical information contact: Laura Parsons, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-5776; fax number: (703) 308-8005; e-mail address: parsons.laura@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to persons who are concerned about implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA). Passed in 1996, this law strengthens the nation's system for regulating pesticides on food. Participants may include environmental/public interest and consumer groups; industry and trade associations; pesticide user and grower groups; Federal, State, and local governments; food processors; academia; general public; etc. Since others may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document or Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

To access information about the cumulative process, go directly to the Home Page for the Office of Pesticides at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/cumulative>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an administrative record for this meeting under docket control number OPP-34239. The administrative record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this notice, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to the cumulative risk assessment of organophosphate pesticides. This administrative record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the administrative record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments that may be submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB),

Rm.119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

III. How Do I Participate in this Meeting?

This meeting is open to the public. Outside statements by observers are welcome. Oral statements will be limited to 3 to 5 minutes, and it is preferred that only one person per organization present the statement. Any person who wishes to file a written statement may do so before or after the meeting. These statements will become part of the permanent record and will be available for public inspection at the address listed in Unit II.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agriculture, Chemicals, Drinking water, Organophosphate pesticides, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: September 10, 2001.

James Jones,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7062-3]

Good Neighbor Environmental Board Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The next meeting of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board, a federal advisory committee that reports to the President and Congress on environmental and infrastructure projects along the U.S. border with Mexico, will take place in Laredo, Texas, on October 10-11, 2001. It is open to the public.

DATES: On October 10, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. On October 11, it will begin at 8 a.m. and end by 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting site will be La Posada Hotel, 1000 Zaragoza St., Laredo, Texas. For directions to the site, call (956) 722-1701.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda: On October 10, guest speakers from the government, private sector, and public sectors will address two topics as they relate to the U.S.-Mexico border region: rural issues and transportation issues. At 3:15 p.m. that afternoon, there will be a public comment session. During this session, attendees will be encouraged to speak briefly about their own concerns and priorities for their communities as well as the wider border region. Afterwards, Board members will report out on developments taking place within their organizations and networks. The first day of the meeting will end at 5:30 p.m.

On the morning of October 11, the Board will hold a business meeting, which will end at noon. Following lunch, the Board will meet with representatives from a Mexican counterpart advisory group. This discussion will end by 5 p.m., when the meeting will close.

Public Attendance: The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting. Members of the public who plan to file written statements and/or make brief (suggested 5-minute limit) oral statements at the public comment session on the afternoon of October 10 are encouraged to contact the Designated Federal Officer for the Board prior to the meeting.

Background: The Good Neighbor Environmental Board meets three times each calendar year at different locations along the U.S.-Mexico border. It was created by the Enterprise for the Americans Initiative Act of 1992. An Executive Order delegates implementing authority to the Administrator of EPA. The Board is responsible for providing advice to the President and the Congress on environmental and infrastructure issues and needs within the States contiguous to Mexico in order to improve the quality of life of persons residing on the United States side of the border. The statute calls for the Board to have representatives from U.S. Government agencies; the governments of the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas; and private organizations with expertise on environmental and infrastructure problems along the southwest border. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency gives notice of this meeting of the Good Neighbor Environmental

Board pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

Elaine M. Koerner,

Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7062-4]

Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule Data System Development Stakeholder Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water is holding a public meeting on October 17, 2001, at the Old Town Holiday Inn Select, 480 King Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314, for the purpose of information exchange with stakeholders on issues related to data that would potentially be collected under a future Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2ESWTR). As part of this meeting, EPA plans to discuss with stakeholders approaches for electronically collecting and maintaining source water monitoring data during implementation of the LT2ESWTR.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 2001 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Old Town Holiday Inn Select, 480 King Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information on the location and times of these meetings or to request an agenda for this meeting please contact Crystal Rodgers of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260-0676 or by e-mail at rodgers.crystal@epa.gov.

Dated: September 17, 2001.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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