

and **Federal Register** citation related to your comments.

## II. Purpose, Background, and Statutory Requirements of This Action

This section briefly summarizes the purpose of this action and the statutory requirements.

### A. What is the purpose of this action?

The purpose of this action is to provide notification of the applications received under SDWA Section 1441.

EPA has received applications for Certifications of Need under SDWA Section 1441 authority, from the following public water systems and publicly owned treatment works: City of Oceanside—Mission Basin Groundwater Purification Facility (PWSID CA3710014, 12.5% sodium hypochlorite, 5,000 gallons delivered every 65 days); City of Oceanside—Weese Filtration Plant (PWSID CA3710014, 12.5% sodium hypochlorite, 5,000 gallons delivered every 5 days); City of Oceanside—San Luis Rey Water Reclamation Facility (POTW ID R9–2019–0166, 12.5% sodium hypochlorite, 5,000 gallons delivered every 10 days); Western Municipal Water District—Western Municipal Water District—Western Water Recycling Facility (POTW ID R9–2003–0113, 12.5% sodium hypochlorite, 5,000 gallons delivered every 10 days); Western Municipal Water District—Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority (POTW CA8000216, 12.5% sodium hypochlorite, 5,000 gallons delivered every 3 days); City of Poway (PWSID CA3710015, 100% gaseous chlorine, 5 tons delivered every 21 days); Jordan Valley River Water Conservancy District (PWSID UT18027, 100% gaseous chlorine, 12 tons delivered every 7 days); Helix Water District (PWSID CA3710010, 100% gaseous chlorine, 12 tons delivered every 14 days); Niagara Falls Water Board Wastewater Treatment Plant (PWSID NY0026336, 12.5% sodium hypochlorite, 30,000 gallons delivered every day); and the City of Farmington Water and Wastewater Utility (PWSID NM–35–10224, 38%–42% ferric chloride, 5,000 gallons delivered every 55 days).

Submitted applications were reviewed by EPA for accuracy, completeness, and basis for need. After the comment period, EPA will issue or deny Certifications of Need. If issued, EPA will transmit the Certifications of Need to the U.S. Department of Commerce Undersecretary for Business and Industrial Security to implement the certification by issuing an order to contracted suppliers. The orders will require repackagers and/or suppliers to

provide the fully contracted chlorine and other derivative treatment chemical allocations to the utilities listed in this **Federal Register** document. EPA requests comment on the application submittals as well as feedback from repackagers or suppliers who may be able to assist.

On June 30, 2021, EPA Administrator Regan issued a letter to the chemical sector encouraging chemical manufacturers and suppliers to prioritize drinking water and wastewater systems. EPA has been in frequent communication with representatives from the chemical sector, including specific chlorine producers and chlorine repackagers. While drinking water and wastewater disinfection accounts for less than 5% of chlorine consumed in the U.S., the water sector's use of this chemical is essential for protecting public health.

The applicants indicated that if their public water systems cannot obtain a sufficient and reliable supply of the required treatment chemical in the form used at that treatment facility, they would be compelled to issue boil water notices and Tier 1 public notifications or shut down the treatment system until the supply of the required treatment chemical is restored. If public water systems are forced to shut down, the communities served by the system would lack a safe drinking water supply, with significant consequences to public health and the local economy. Similarly, if publicly owned treatment works lack adequate chlorine or derivative chemical supplies, they would be unable to disinfect treated wastewater prior to discharge to surface waters, potentially leading to an increase in the concentration of pathogens in the surface water, which may be used by downstream drinking water utilities as a source of drinking water or by recreational users.

### B. Background and Statutory Requirements

Pursuant to SDWA Section 1441, a PWS or POTW may submit an application to the EPA Administrator for a Certification of Need when the amount of a “chemical or substance necessary to effectively treat water is not reasonably available” or “will not be so available when required.” 42 U.S.C. 300j(a). Upon receipt of the application, EPA must publish a notice in the **Federal Register**, notify in writing all individuals who could be subject to an order based on the Certification of Need, and provide time for written comment. EPA may waive such requirements when the agency finds for good cause that a waiver is necessary to protect

public health. *Id.* at (b)(2). Within 30 days after publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** or after receipt of the application if publication is waived, EPA will either issue or deny the Certification of Need. *Id.* at (b)(3). The EPA Administrator has delegated the authority to receive applications for Certifications of Need, issue such certifications, and take other actions under SDWA Section 1441 to the EPA Assistant Administrator for Water.

If EPA issues the Certification of Need, the agency will forward it to the U.S. Department of Commerce (Department) for implementation. 42 U.S.C. 300j(c)(1). Within seven days of EPA issuing the certification, the Department will issue an order requiring the manufacturers, producers, processors, distributors, or repackagers of the chemical or substance, identified in the amount and form in the Certification of Need, that the Department determines the supplies to be necessary and appropriate. *Id.* Persons or companies subject to the order will be given a reasonable opportunity to consult with the Department with respect to implementation of the order. *Id.*

**Radhika Fox,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–8844–01–R5]

### Great Lakes Advisory Board Notice for Virtual Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting for Great Lakes Advisory Board.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provides notice of a public meeting for the Great Lakes Advisory Board (GLAB). Pre-registration is required.

**DATES:** This virtual public meeting will be held on August 30th, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time and August 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time. Members of the public seeking to view the meeting must register by 3:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time on August 23rd, 2021. Members of the public seeking to make comments relevant to issues discussed at the virtual meeting must register and indicate a request to make oral and/or written public comments in advance of

the meeting. For information on how to register, please see [How do I participate in the meeting] below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Edlynzia Barnes, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), at [Barnes.Edlynzia@epa.gov](mailto:Barnes.Edlynzia@epa.gov) or 312-886-6249.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

The GLAB is chartered in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2, as amended) and 41 CFR 102-3.50(d). The Advisory Board provides advice and recommendations on matters related to the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. The Advisory Board also advises on domestic matters related to implementation of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement between the U.S. and Canada. The major objectives are to provide advice and recommendations on: Great Lakes protection and restoration activities; long-term goals, objectives, and priorities for Great Lakes protection and restoration; and other issues identified by the Great Lakes Interagency Task Force/Regional Working Group.

**II. How do I participate in the remote public meeting?**

*A. Remote Meeting*

This meeting will be conducted as a virtual meeting on August 30th, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time and August 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time. You must register by 3:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time on August 23rd, 2021 to receive information on how to participate. You may also submit written or oral comments for the committee by following the processes outlined below.

*B. Registration*

Individual registration is required for participation in this meeting. Information on registration for this meeting can be found at <https://event.capconcorp.com/form/view.php?id=127543>. When registering, please provide your name, email, organization, city, and state. Please also indicate whether you would like to provide oral and/or written comments during the meeting at the time of registration.

*C. Procedures for Providing Public Comments*

*Oral Statements:* In general, oral comments at this virtual conference will be limited to the Public Comments portion of the meeting agenda. Members of the public may provide oral

comments limited to up to three minutes per individual or group and may submit further information as written comments. Persons interested in providing oral statements should register at <https://event.capconcorp.com/form/view.php?id=127543> for the meeting and indicate your interest to provide public comments. Oral commenters will be provided an opportunity to speak in the order in which their request was received by the DFO and to the extent permitted by the number of comments and the scheduled length of the meeting. Persons not able to provide oral comments during the meeting will be given an opportunity to provide written comments after the meeting.

*Written Statements:* Persons interested in providing written statements pertaining to this committee meeting may do so by indicating at <https://event.capconcorp.com/form/view.php?id=127543>. Written comments will be accepted before, during, and after the public meeting and will be considered by the Great Lakes Advisory Board members.

*D. Availability of Meeting Materials*

The meeting agenda and other materials for the virtual conference will be posted on the GLAB website at [www.glab.us](http://www.glab.us).

*E. Accessibility*

Persons with disabilities who wish to request reasonable accommodations to participate in this event may contact the DFO at [Barnes.edlynzia@epa.gov](mailto:Barnes.edlynzia@epa.gov) or 312-886-6249 by 3:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time on August 23rd, 2021. All final meeting materials will be posted to the GLAB website in an accessible format following the meeting, as well as a written summary of this meeting.

**Cheryl Newton,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Great Lakes National Program Manager.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**[OMB 3060-1031; FR ID 42506]**

**Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission Under Delegated Authority**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection.

Comments are requested concerning: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees. The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

**DATES:** Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before October 12, 2021. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all PRA comments to Nicole Ongele, FCC, via email [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to [Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov](mailto:Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about the information collection, contact Nicole Ongele at (202) 418-2991.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-1031.

*Title:* Commission's Initiative to Implement Enhanced 911 (E911) Emergency Services.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, and State, Local and Tribal government.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 22 respondents; 23 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 2-4 hours.