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Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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National Guidance on Source Water Protection; Notice of Public Meetings

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Offices are holding public meetings for the purpose of information exchange on various issues related to the development of guidance for State source water assessment and protection programs. Under the new provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996, States are required to delineate the sources of all public water supplies and identify potential sources of contamination. States may allocate up to 10% of monies available under the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) for this purpose. Additional monies from the Drinking Water SRF can be allocated for non-mandatory protection programs and support for local protection efforts.

The protection of drinking water supplies will require the active participation of a great number of stakeholders who have not traditionally been directly involved with the public water supply program. These include various State agencies, local governments, other Federal agencies, environmental advocates, public health professionals, the agricultural community, watershed activists, developers and many others. EPA is inviting all interested members of the public to attend these meetings and actively provide viewpoints, ideas and suggestions to EPA on its drinking water protection activities. EPA encourages the public's response to EPA's Source Water Assessment and Protection Guidance draft guidance which will be issued in final by August 1996.

We hope you can join us and share your experience and perspectives. We also hope that your early involvement will support the development of strong State assessment and protection programs. Space will be limited so we encourage you to pre-register by calling the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 (9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday) or send an e-mail message to sdwa@epamail.epa.gov.

The meetings are scheduled as follows:

EPA region	Location	Date
1	Worcester, MA. Concord, NH	May 28, 1997. May 29, 1997.
2	Suffern, NY ..	April 29, 1997.
3 and 4	Raleigh, NC ..	May 28 & 29, 1997.
3	Pittsburgh, PA.	May 21 & 22, 1997.
4	Atlanta, GA ...	May 6 & 7, 1997.
5	Raleigh, NC .. Lansing, MI .. Springfield, IL	May 6, 1997. April 1, 1997. April 11, 1997.
	St. Cloud, MN	April 22, 1997.
	Indianapolis, IN.	April 28, 1997.
6	Fond Du Lac, WI. Dallas, TX	To be scheduled. April 2 & 3, 1997.
7	Lenexa, KS ..	May 14, 1997.
8	Denver, CO ..	April 22 & 23, 1997.
9	Las Vegas, NV. Los Angeles, CA.	April 16, 1997. May 21, 1997.
10	Salem, OR ... Anchorage, AK. Boise, ID	April 30, 1997. To be scheduled. To be scheduled.
	Lacey, WA	May 6, 1997.

Please call the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791 (9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday) for updated information.

For more information about EPA's Source Water Protection efforts and the Regional Stakeholder meetings please visit the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water home page at <http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW/swp.html>. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the draft guidance and/or attending one of the meetings, please call the EPA Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 (9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday) or send an e-mail message to hotline-sdwa@epamail.epa.gov.

Written comments on the guidance are requested to be sent by June 15, 1997 to EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Implementation and Assistance Division, Prevention and Support Branch, 401 M St. SW., Mail Code 4606, Washington, DC. 20460.

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Scientific Counselors Board Executive Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C., App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development's (ORD), Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC), will hold its Executive Committee Meeting, April 7-8, 1997, at the Hyatt Arlington Hotel, 1325 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia. On Monday, April 7, the meeting will begin at 1:00 pm and will recess at 5:00 pm, and on Tuesday, April 8, the meeting will begin at 8:00 am and will adjourn at 4:30 pm. All times noted are Eastern time. Agenda items include, but are not limited to, BOSC Operating Principles, Laboratory Peer Review Discussion, ORD Research Plan Evaluation: Methods Development, Use of Peer Review in ORD, and Research Plan for Arsenic in Drinking Water. Anyone desiring a draft BOSC agenda may fax their request to Shirley R. Hamilton (202) 260-0929. The meeting is open to the public. Any Member of the public wishing to make comments at the meeting, should contact Shirley Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Research and Development (8701), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; by telephone at (202) 260-0468. In general, each individual making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of three minutes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley R. Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, NCERQA (MC8701), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, 202-260-0468.

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AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of filing.