

will also be available for public review and comment within the 45-day period.

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Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Announcement of Public Meetings of Stakeholders on Resource Needs and Shortfall for Administering Programs Under the Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act and Resource Needs and Shortfall at the Local Level for Costs Eligible for Public Financial Support (Including Water Quality, and Drinking Water)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting a series of stakeholder dialogue meetings on the resource needs and shortfall for administering and implementing State and local level programs under the Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water Acts. The purpose of the meetings is to solicit input from interested parties on the scope of the study, the approach, priorities and strategies for comprehensive stakeholder approaches to address the problem, and to discuss preliminary results. There will be two meetings. The first on April 7th will focus on State water quality programs under the Clean Water Act. The second on April 8th will be a general meeting which will address all aspects of the project. It will include a summary of the April 7th meeting, a discussion of state needs for managing drinking water and ground water/underground injection control programs and a discussion of local infrastructure needs for drinking water and clean water. The meetings are open to all interested parties on a space available basis.

DATES: There are two separate meetings:

(1) The State Water Quality Programs (under the Clean Water Act) meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, 1999 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(2) The Water Program (including State Water quality, State drinking water and Local level implementation needs) meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 8, 1999 and will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at: Hilton Washington Dulles Airport, 13869 Park Center Road, Herndon, VA 20171, Phone: (703) 478-2900.

Persons interested in attending either of the meetings are requested to register electronically through the Internet at the following address:

<http://161.80.11.87/Water/Formula.nsf/State+Water+Quality?OpenNavigator>.

On the lefthand side the screen that appears, click on the red oval button under State Water Quality labeled "STATUS." At the SWQStatus screen, select "FINAL" and search for the entry entitled "April Meeting Registration." Interested parties who are unable to attend the meeting but would like to participate in the discussion, may provide comments via this website. Interested parties who do not have access to the Internet may contact Shadonna Price at (202) 260-7880. All registration is requested by March 29, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information and background materials (agenda, discussion papers, etc) for this meeting, please visit the website at <http://161.80.11.87/Water/Formula.nsf/State+Water+Quality?OpenNavigator> Should you have technical problems accessing the website, please contact the technical hotline at (202) 260-1013.

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Science Advisory Board/Scientific Advisory Panel Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a Joint Committee of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) and the Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are eastern standard time. The meeting is open to the public; however, due to limited space, seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis.

DATES: The Joint SAB/SAP Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program Subcommittee (EDSPS) will meet on Tuesday, March 30; Wednesday, March

31; and Thursday, April 1, 1999. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end no later than 5 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: The Sheraton Crystal Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington VA. The hotel telephone number is 703-486-1111.

By mail, submit written comments to: The Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person or by delivery service, bring comments to: Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data also may be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information contact: Samuel Rondberg (1400), Co-Designated Federal Officer, EDSPS, Science Advisory Board, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (301) 812-2560; fax at (202) 260-7118; or e-mail at samuelf717@aol.com.

For substantive issues contact: Larry C. Dorsey (7101C), Co-Designated Federal Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (703) 305-5369, or by e-mail dorsey.larry@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Purpose of the Meeting

This is the first meeting of this Subcommittee, but is a follow-on of Joint SAB/SAP Endocrine Disruptor Screening and Testing Committee (EDSTAC), which met on May 5-7, 1998.

The Joint Subcommittee was established to provide advice and comment to EPA on the scientific questions associated with implementing its endocrine disruptor screening program. The Agency thus seeks advice from the EDSPS on a wide range of issues, including: (1) The scope of the initial screening program (e.g., hormone systems in addition to estrogen-related; inclusion of substances in addition to pesticides and certain drinking water source contaminants); (2) the priority setting process (e.g.; a compartment-based approach and the development of a relational data base; (3) the use of high throughput assays as a priority-setting measure; and (4) a proposed screening and testing scheme.

At the public meeting, Agency staff will brief the EDSPS on current