

and technical advice, consultation, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on the technical basis for Agency positions and regulations. A SAB panel composed of current members will conduct a consultation. The purpose of a consultation is to provide non-consensus, oral advice on the preliminary assessment. Following the consultation, the SAB will conduct an advisory to provide consensus written advice on the U.S. Navy's revised assessment. The advisory will be conducted by a panel consisting of current SAB members and additional outside experts. These panels will comply with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and all appropriate SAB procedural policies. As such, all public meetings will be announced in the **Federal Register** at least 15 days prior to their scheduled times. Upon completion, the advisory panel's report will be submitted to the Chartered SAB for final approval prior to transmittal to the EPA Administrator.

**Request for Nominations:** The SAB Staff Office is seeking public nominations of recognized experts to serve on the advisory panel. The nominees should have expertise in one or more of the following areas: PCB chemistry; fate and transport modeling; exposure assessment; and PCB toxicity to human health and aquatic ecosystems.

**Process and Deadline for Submitting Nominations:** Any interested person or organization may nominate individuals qualified in the areas of expertise described above to serve on the SAB Artificial Reef PCB Risk Advisory Panel. Nominations should be submitted in electronic format through the SAB Nomination Form which can be accessed through a link on the blue navigational bar on the SAB Web site at: [http://www.epa.gov/sab/sab\\_panel\\_form.htm](http://www.epa.gov/sab/sab_panel_form.htm). To be considered, all nominations must include the information requested on that form.

Anyone who is unable to submit nominations using this form and any questions concerning any aspects of the nomination process may contact the DFO, as indicated above in this notice. Nominations should be submitted in time to arrive no later than June 21, 2005. Any questions concerning either this process or any other aspects of this notice should be directed to the DFO. The process for forming a SAB panel is described in the Overview of the Panel Formation Process at the Environmental Protection Agency, Science Advisory Board (EPA-SAB-EC-COM-02-010), on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/ec02010.pdf>.

From the nominees identified by respondents to this **Federal Register** notice (termed the "Widecast"), the SAB Staff Office will develop a smaller subset (known as the "Short List") for more detailed consideration. The Short List will be posted on the SAB Web Site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>, and will include, for each candidate, the nominee's name and biosketch. Public comments on the Short List will be accepted during the comment period, the public will be requested to provide information, analysis or other documentation on nominees that the SAB Staff Office should consider in evaluating candidates for the Panel.

For the SAB, a balanced panel (*i.e.*, committee, subcommittee, or panel) is characterized by inclusion of candidates who possess the necessary domains of knowledge, the relevant scientific perspectives (which, among other factors, can be influenced by work history and affiliation), and the collective breadth of expertise and experience to adequately address the charge. Public responses to the Short List candidates will be considered in the selection of the panel, along with information provided by candidates and information gathered by SAB Staff independently on the background of each candidate (*e.g.*, financial disclosure information and computer searches to evaluate a nominee's prior involvement with the topic under review). Specific criteria to be used in evaluation of an individual Panel member include: (a) Scientific and/or technical expertise, knowledge, and experience (primary factors); (b) absence of financial conflicts of interest; (c) scientific credibility and impartiality; (d) availability and willingness to serve; and (e) ability to work constructively and effectively in committees.

Prospective candidates will be required to complete and submit the "Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Special Government Employees Serving on Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency" (EPA Form 3110-48). This confidential form allows Government officials to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between that person's public responsibilities (which includes membership on an EPA Federal advisory committee) and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a lack of impartiality, as defined by Federal regulation. The form may be viewed and downloaded from the following URL address: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/epaform3110-48.pdf>.

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**Vanessa T. Vu,**

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-7919-1]

### **Meeting of the Local Government Advisory Committee**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Local Government Advisory Committee and its three subcommittees; the Small Community Advisory Subcommittee (SCAS), Water Subcommittee and Indicators Subcommittee will meet on June 8-10, 2005 in Arlington, VA. The Committee will be discussing environmental indicators, potential engagement in the Agency's regulatory process, and providing assistance to small towns.

The SCAS, Water and Indicators Subcommittees will meet in separate sessions on Wednesday, June 8, at EPA Headquarters located at 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The Subcommittees sessions will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the Ariel Rios North Building in conference rooms 3428, 3528 and 3530. The subcommittees will be discussing drinking water, affordability, small communities partnership program and the Great Lake Regional Collaborations.

The Committee will hear comments from the public between 1 p.m.-1:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 9. Each individual or organization wishing to address the LGAC meeting will be allowed a maximum of five minutes to present their point of view. Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at the number listed below to schedule agenda time. Time will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis, and the total period for comments may be extended, if the number of requests for appearances require it.

This is an open meeting and all interested persons are invited to attend. LGAC meeting minutes and Subcommittee summary notes will be available after the meeting and can be obtained by written request from the DFO. Members of the public are requested to call the DFO at the number listed below if planning to attend so that arrangements can be made to comfortably accommodate attendees as

much as possible. Seating will be on a first come, first serve basis.

**DATES:** The Local Government Advisory Committee plenary session will begin at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, June 9 and conclude at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 10.

**ADDRESSES:** The LGAC meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, located at 1300 Jefferson Davis Highway in the Adams Conference Room.

Additional information can be obtained by writing the DFO at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., (1301A), Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The DFO for the Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) is Pamela Luttner (202) 564-3107.

*Information on Services for the Handicapped:* For information on facilities or services for the handicapped or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the Designated Federal Officer at (202) 564-3107 as soon as possible.

Dated: May 12, 2005.

**Pamela A. Luttner,**

*Designated Federal Officer, Local Government Advisory Committee.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7919-2]

### Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of Advisory Meeting of the Science Advisory Board; Regulatory Environmental Modeling (REM) Guidance Review Panel

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Science Advisory Board (SAB) Regulatory Environmental Modeling (REM) Guidance Review Panel will hold a public teleconference to discuss its draft peer review report of the Agency's draft guidance entitled, "Draft Guidance on the Development, Evaluation, and Application of Regulatory Environmental Models," dated November 2003 (referred to here also as the Draft Guidance), and the "Models Knowledge Base" related to modeling activity within the EPA.

**DATES:** June 16, 2005, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The public teleconference will take place via telephone only.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public who wishes to: Obtain the teleconference call-in

number and access code; would like to submit written or brief oral comments (3 minutes or less for this public teleconference), or who wants further information concerning this public teleconference should contact Dr. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), EPA SAB, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., (MC 1400F), Washington, DC 20460; via telephone/voice mail: (202) 343-9984; fax: (202) 233-0643; or e-mail at: [kooyoomjian.jack@epa.gov](mailto:kooyoomjian.jack@epa.gov). General information concerning the SAB can be found on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background:** The EPA's Council for Regulatory Environmental Modeling (CREM) has requested that the SAB review the Agency's "Draft Guidance and Models Knowledge Base". The "Draft Guidance" was prepared by the CREM in response to the EPA Administrator's request to help continue to strengthen EPA's development, evaluation and use of models in the Agency. The CREM "Models Knowledge Base" provides public internet-accessible access to information on some of EPA's most frequently used models. The "Draft Guidance and the Models Knowledge Base" are currently being reviewed by the SAB's REM Guidance Review Panel, and are the subject of this conference call. Additional background information on this review activity, including all previous announcements (68 FR 46602, August 6, 2003; 70 FR 1243, January 6, 2005; 70 FR 12477, March 14, 2005), meeting agendas, review and background materials can be found at the SAB Web site. The purpose of this meeting is for the SAB Panel to review the working draft report.

**Availability of Meeting Materials:** Copies of the meeting agenda, the roster of the SAB's REM Guidance Review Panel, and the latest working draft report of the REM Guidance Advisory Panel will be posted on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/panels/cremgacpanel.html> prior to the meeting.

Persons who wish to obtain copies of the Agency's Draft Guidance, the Models Knowledge Base or other materials pertinent to this advisory activity may obtain these materials at: <http://www.epa.gov/crem>, or <http://www.epa.gov/crem/sab>. For further information regarding the Agency's Draft Guidance or Models Knowledge Base or other relevant background materials, please contact Mr. Pasky Pascual of the U.S. EPA, Office of Science Policy, Office of Research & Development (Mail Code 8102), by

telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-2259, by fax at (202) 565-2925; or via e-mail at [pascual.pasky@epa.gov](mailto:pascual.pasky@epa.gov).

**Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings:** It is the policy of the SAB Staff Office to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments wherever possible. The SAB Staff Office expects the public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously-submitted oral or written statements.

**Oral Comments:** In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation at a public teleconference will be limited to a total time of three minutes (unless otherwise indicated). Requests to provide oral comments must be *in writing* (e-mail, fax, or mail) and received by the DFO no later than noon Eastern Time five business days prior to the meeting in order to reserve time on the meeting agenda.

**Written Comments:** Although the SAB Staff Office accepts written comments until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received in the SAB Staff Office no later than noon Eastern Time five business days prior to the meeting so that the comments may be made available to the Panelists for their consideration. Comments should be supplied to the DFO (preferably by e-mail) at the address/contact information noted above in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files (in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format)).

Dated: May 24, 2005.

**Vanessa T. Vu,**

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

### Privacy Act of 1974; Establishment of a New System of Records

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of establishment of a new system of records maintained on individuals; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), notice is hereby given that the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) is publishing a system notice, which indicates the establishment of a new Privacy Act system of records. The system notice provides information on