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**Abstract:** The Clean Watersheds Needs Survey (CWNS) is required by Sections 205(a) and 516 of the Clean Water Act (<http://www.epa.gov/cwns>). It is a periodic inventory of existing and proposed publicly owned wastewater treatment works (POTWs) and other water pollution control facilities in the United States, as well as an estimate of how many POTWs need to be built. The CWNS is a voluntary, joint effort of EPA and the States. The Survey records cost and technical data associated with POTWs and other water pollution control facilities, existing and proposed, in the United States. The State respondents who provide this information to EPA are State agencies responsible for environmental pollution control. No confidential information is used, nor is sensitive information protected from release under the Public Information Act. EPA achieves national consistency in the final results through the application of uniform guidelines and validation techniques.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.46 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements which have subsequently changed; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information;

and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** State governments, water pollution control facilities.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 56 State (States, District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories) respondents and approximately 4,700 water pollution control facilities.

**Frequency of Response:** Every 4 Years.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 8,807.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost:** \$305,805. This includes an estimated burden cost of \$305,805 and an estimated cost of \$0 for capital investment or maintenance and operational costs.

**Changes in the Estimates:** There is an increase of 1,136 hours in the total estimated burden identified in ICR 0318.09 (the ICR for the CWNS 2004 collection) in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens. This increase is due to adjustment in estimates as well as increased ability for respondents to have supporting documentation necessary for responding. These increases were largely offset by burden reductions made through improving the data collection system, reducing data requirements, and streamlining data quality assurance practices.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-8491-8]

### **Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB) Meeting Dates, and Agenda.**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of teleconference meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB), as previously announced, will have teleconference meetings on November 29, 2007 at 1 p.m. ET; December 19, 2007 at 1 p.m. ET; February 20, 2008 at 1 p.m. ET; March 19, 2007 at 1 p.m. ET; and April 16, 2007 at 1 p.m. ET to discuss the ideas and views presented at the previous ELAB meetings, as well as new business. Items to be discussed by ELAB over these coming meetings include: (1) Expanding the number of laboratories

seeking National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC) accreditation; (2) homeland security issues affecting the laboratory community; (3) ELAB support to the Agency's Forum on Environmental Measurements (FEM); (4) implementing the performance approach; and (5) follow-up on some of ELAB's past recommendations and issues. In addition to these teleconferences, ELAB will be hosting their next face-to-face meeting on January 16, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency in Newport Beach, CA at 8:30 a.m. (PT).

Written comments on laboratory accreditation issues and/or environmental monitoring issues are encouraged and should be sent to Ms. Lara P. Autry, DFO, U.S. EPA (E243-05), 109 T. W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, faxed to (919) 541-4261, or e-mailed to [autry.lara@epa.gov](mailto:autry.lara@epa.gov). Members of the public are invited to listen to the teleconference calls, and time permitting, will be allowed to comment on issues discussed during this and previous ELAB meetings. Those persons interested in attending should call Lara P. Autry at (919) 541-5544 to obtain teleconference information. The number of lines for the teleconferences, however, are limited and will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Preference will be given to a group wishing to attend over a request from an individual. For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Lara P. Autry at the number above. To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Lara P. Autry, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-8491-3]

### **Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Availability of List Decisions**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's final action identifying water quality limited segments and associated pollutants in