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National Drinking Water Advisory Council's Climate Ready Water Utilities Working Group Meeting Announcement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) is announcing the third in-person meeting of the Climate Ready Water Utilities (CRWU) Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC). The purpose of this meeting is for the Working Group to discuss key findings, the adaptive response framework on what it means to be climate ready, enabling environment recommendations, and climate-related tools to support utilities.

DATES: The third in-person CRWU Working Group meeting will take place on May 5, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Central Daylight Time (CDT) and on May 6, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., CDT.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Omni Hotel Chicago, which is located at 676 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Interested participants from the public should contact Lauren Wisniewski, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Water Security Division (Mail Code 4608T), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. Please contact Lauren Wisniewski at wisniewski.lauren@epa.gov or call 202-564-2918. CRWU Working Group meeting agendas and summaries will be posted at: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/ndwac/#current>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda: The CRWU Working Group has developed draft key findings on the water sector and climate change, a draft adaptive response framework that describes actions that a CRWU would undertake, and draft enabling environment recommendations for activities needed to create a supportive

environment in which a utility can take steps to be climate ready. The Working Group will discuss revisions and refinements to these draft report sections. Additionally, the working group will discuss tools, training, and resources needed to support water utilities and ways to integrate CRWU efforts with existing programs.

Public Participation: There will be an opportunity for public comment during the CRWU Working Group meeting. Oral statements will be limited to five minutes, and it is preferred that only one person present the statement on behalf of a group or organization. Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after the CRWU Working Group meeting. Written statements received prior to the meeting will be distributed to all members of the Working Group before any final discussion or vote is completed. Any statements received after the meeting will become part of the permanent meeting file and will be forwarded to the CRWU Working Group members for their information. For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Lauren Wisniewski at 202-564-2918 or by e-mail at wisniewski.lauren@epa.gov. To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Lauren Wisniewski, preferably, at least 10 days prior to the meeting to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Background: The Agency's *National Water Program Strategy: Response to Climate Change* (2008) identified the need to provide drinking water and wastewater utilities with easy-to-use resources to assess the risk associated with climate change and to identify potential adaptation strategies. The NDWAC, established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*), provides practical and independent advice, consultation and recommendations to the Agency on the activities, functions and policies related to the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act. On May 28, 2009, the NDWAC voted on and approved the formation of the CRWU Working Group. EPA anticipates that the Working Group will have five face-to-face meetings between December 2009 and September 2010 in addition to conference calls and/or video conferencing on an as needed basis. To date, there have been two face-to-face meetings. After the Working Group completes its charge, it will make recommendations to the full NDWAC. The NDWAC will consider these recommendations and make its own recommendations to the EPA.

Working Group Charge: The charge for the CRWU Working Group is to evaluate the concept of "Climate Ready Water Utilities" and provide recommendations to the full NDWAC on the development of an effective program for drinking water and wastewater utilities, including recommendations to: (1) Define and develop a baseline understanding of how to use available information to develop climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies, including ways to integrate this information into existing complementary programs such as the Effective Utility Management and Climate Ready Estuaries Program; (2) Identify climate change-related tools, training, and products that address short-term and long-term needs of water and wastewater utility managers, decision makers, and engineers, including ways to integrate these tools and training into existing programs; and (3) Incorporate mechanisms to provide recognition or incentives that facilitate broad adoption of climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies by the water sector into existing EPA Office of Water recognition and awards programs or new recognition programs.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

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SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 - 3520. Comments are requested concerning: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the