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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alex Valdez, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; email address: valdez.alex@epa.gov; telephone number: 202-564-1746.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a request for approval of a new collection. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

This document allows 60 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at <https://www.regulations.gov> or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate forms of information technology. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** document to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

Abstract: To help expand historically underserved and overburdened communities' access to critical

resources, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) developed the Promoting Readiness and Enhancing Proficiency to Advance Reporting and Data (PREPARED) Program. The evidence-building technical assistance (TA) providers (hereafter referenced as *Providers*) will operate in cooperative agreements with EPA to remove barriers and improve access for communities who have applied for or received financial assistance awards to tackle their environmental justice concerns. The Providers will deliver TA and training that is intended to enhance capacity in: grant application and administration, collecting grant related data; meeting federal post-award reporting requirements; project planning/design; and generating information necessary for outcomes assessment, evaluation, and identification of opportunities for improvement. With this Information Collection Request (ICR), EPA seeks authorization to collect post-award information from each Provider to track their progress. Collection of this information enables EPA to assess and manage the PREPARED Program, which ensures responsible stewardship of public funds; rigorous evidence-based learning and improvement; and transparent accountability to the American public. This ICR also requests authorization for the Providers to collect input and insights from communities who seek to obtain technical assistance services, as well as stakeholders who have valuable experience and expertise in community engagement and empowerment. These information collections will enable the Providers to document local priorities, needs, and norms to ensure that they develop useful and relevant technical assistance and training services. Furthermore, feedback about these services will enable the Providers to conduct self-assessments to identify best practices and areas for improvement.

Form numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: To be determined.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory for grant recipients as per reporting requirements included in EPA regulations 2 CFR parts 200 and 1500, and voluntary for public outreach information collections via surveys and focus groups.

Estimated number of respondents: Up to 4 grant recipients and approximately 4,800 respondents (over 3 years) to Public Outreach Information Collections.

Frequency of response: Grant recipients will submit one workplan each before beginning their project.

Progress reports are expected quarterly for three years. A final report is required no later than 120 days after project completion. Public outreach information collections (via surveys and focus groups) will occur throughout the life of the PREPARED project.

Total estimated burden: The estimated burden for grant recipients is estimated at 362 hours over 3 years. The estimated burden for public outreach information collections is estimated at 2,210 hours over 3 years.

Total estimated cost: The estimated cost for grant recipients is estimated at \$39,820 over 3 years. The estimated cost for public outreach information collections is estimated at \$75,227 over 3 years.

Katherine Dawes,

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Public Meetings of the Science Advisory Board Environmental Justice Science and Analysis Review Panel

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces two public meetings of the Science Advisory Board Environmental Justice Science and Analysis Review Panel. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss charge questions, listen to agency presentations, listen to public comments and peer review the EPA's draft Revised Technical Guidance for Assessing Environmental Justice in Regulatory Analysis (EJTG). The Panel will also develop a self-initiated commentary outlining recommendations on advancing environmental justice science in rulemaking.

DATES:

Public meetings: The Science Advisory Board Environmental Justice Science and Analysis Review Panel will meet on the following dates. All times listed are in Eastern Time.

1. March 21, 2024, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
2. April 3, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
3. April 4, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
4. April 5, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Comments: See the section titled "Procedures for providing public input"

under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for instructions and deadlines.

ADDRESSES: The meeting on March 21, 2024, will be conducted virtually. Please refer to the SAB website at <https://sab.epa.gov> for information on how to attend the meeting. The meeting held on April 3, 4, and 5, 2024, will be conducted in person at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Washington DC—Crystal City located at 300 Army Navy Dr., Arlington, VA 22202, and virtually. Please refer to the SAB website at <https://sab.epa.gov> for information on how to attend the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wants further information concerning this notice may contact Dr. Suhair Shallal, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), via telephone (202) 564–2057, or email at shallal.suhair@epa.gov. General information about the SAB, as well as any updates concerning the meetings announced in this notice can be found on the SAB website at <https://sab.epa.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The SAB was established pursuant to the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act (ERDDAA), codified at 42 U.S.C. 4365, to provide independent scientific and technical advice to the EPA Administrator on the scientific and technical basis for agency positions and regulations. The SAB is a Federal Advisory Committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. 10. The SAB will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies. Pursuant to FACA and EPA policy, notice is hereby given that the Science Advisory Board Environmental Justice Science and Analysis Review Panel will hold two public meeting(s) to discuss charge questions, listen to agency presentations, listen to public comments and peer review the EPA's draft Revised Technical Guidance for Assessing Environmental Justice in Regulatory Analysis (EJTG). The Panel will also develop a self-initiated commentary outlining recommendations on advancing environmental justice science in rulemaking.

Availability of Meeting Materials: All meeting materials, including the agenda will be available on the SAB web page at <https://sab.epa.gov>.

Procedures for Providing Public Input: Public comment for consideration by EPA's federal advisory committees and panels has a different purpose from public comment provided to EPA

program offices. Therefore, the process for submitting comments to a federal advisory committee is different from the process used to submit comments to an EPA program office. Federal advisory committees and panels, including scientific advisory committees, provide independent advice to the EPA. Members of the public can submit relevant comments pertaining to the committee's charge or meeting materials. Input from the public to the SAB will have the most impact if it provides specific scientific or technical information or analysis for the SAB to consider or if it relates to the clarity or accuracy of the technical information. Members of the public wishing to provide comment should follow the instruction below to submit comments.

Oral Statements: In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at a meeting conducted virtually will be limited to three minutes and individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at an in-person meeting will be limited to five minutes. Each person making an oral statement should consider providing written comments as well as their oral statement so that the points presented orally can be expanded upon in writing. Persons interested in providing oral statements should contact the DFO, in writing (preferably via email) at the contact information noted under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, by March 14, 2024, for the March 21, 2024 virtual meeting and by March 28, 2024, for the April 3–5, 2024 in person meeting to be placed on the list of registered speakers.

Written Statements: Written statements will be accepted throughout the advisory process; however, for timely consideration by SAB members, statements should be submitted to the DFO by March 14, 2024, for consideration at the March 21, 2024 meeting and March 28, 2024, for consideration at the April 3–4, 2024 meeting. Written statements should be supplied to the DFO at the contact information above via email. Submitters are requested to provide an unsigned version of each document because the SAB Staff Office does not publish documents with signatures on its websites. Members of the public should be aware that their personal contact information, if included in any written comments, may be posted to the SAB website. Copyrighted material will not be posted without explicit permission of the copyright holder.

Accessibility: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact the DFO, at the contact information noted above,

preferably at least ten days prior to the meeting(s), to give the EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Meeting cancellation: The meetings announced in this Notice may be cancelled if a lapse in government funding occurs. If the meetings are cancelled, a cancellation notice will be posted on the SAB website at <https://sab.epa.gov>.

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Deputy Director, Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information for January 2024

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is required under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, to make information publicly available and to publish information in the **Federal Register** pertaining to submissions under TSCA Section 5, including notice of receipt of a Premanufacture notice (PMN), Significant New Use Notice (SNUN) or Microbial Commercial Activity Notice (MCAN), including an amended notice or test information; an exemption application (Biotech exemption); an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), both pending and/or concluded; a notice of commencement (NOC) of manufacture (including import) for new chemical substances; and a periodic status report on new chemical substances that are currently under EPA review or have recently concluded review. This document covers the period from 1/01/2024 to 1/31/2024.

DATES: Comments identified by the specific case number provided in this document must be received on or before March 25, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPPT–2024–0057, through the *Federal eRulemaking Portal* at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI)