

IT nominees should have core competencies and experience in large-scale systems and application development, integration, and implementation. This may include competency and experience with managing complex systems used by multiple user communities; ensuring data availability, integrity, and quality; user help desk and support; as well as expertise relevant to the complexities of an electronic manifest system. Examples of this expertise may include, but are not limited to: Expertise with web-based and mobile technologies, particularly those that support large scale operations for geographically assorted users; expertise in IT security, including perspective on federal IT security requirements; expertise in electronic signature and user management approaches; expertise with scalable hosting solutions such as cloud-based hosting; and expertise in user experience. Existing knowledge of, or willingness to gain an understanding of, EPA shared services and enterprise architecture is a plus.

Another plus for any nominee is experience in setting and/or managing fee-based systems in general.

Additional criteria used to evaluate nominees will include:

- Excellent interpersonal, oral, and written communication skills;
- Demonstrated experience developing group recommendations;
- Willingness to commit time to the Board and demonstrated ability to work constructively on committees;
- Absence of financial conflicts of interest;
- Impartiality (including avoiding the appearance of a loss of impartiality)

Nominees who represent states and industry for consideration to fill any unanticipated vacancies among the state or industry representative membership of the Board should have a comprehensive knowledge of hazardous waste generation, transportation, treatment, storage, and disposal under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle C at the federal, state, and local levels.

Nominees who represent states should have comprehensive knowledge of state programs that use manifest data.

Nominees who represent industry should be familiar with e-Manifest and have strong knowledge of existing industry systems/devices/approaches and business operations to provide valuable input on e-Manifest integration into current industry data systems.

All nominations must include a resume, which provides the nominee's background, experience, and educational qualifications, as well as a

brief statement (one page or less) describing the nominee's interest in serving on the Board and addressing the other criteria previously described. Nominees are encouraged to provide any additional information that they feel would be useful for consideration, such as: availability to participate as a member of the Board; how the nominee's background, skills, and experience would contribute to the Board; and any concerns the nominee has regarding membership. Nominees should be identified by name, occupation, position, current business address, email, and telephone number.

Interested candidates may self-nominate. The agency will acknowledge receipt of nominations. Persons selected for membership will receive compensation for travel and a nominal daily compensation (if appropriate) while attending meetings in person. Additionally, candidates selected to serve as IT "Expert" Members will be designated as Special Government Employees (SGEs) or consultants. Candidates designated as SGEs will be required to fill out the "Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Environmental Protection Agency Special Government Employees" (EPA Form 3310-48). This confidential form provides information to the EPA ethics officials to determine whether there is a conflict between the SGE's public duties and their private interests, including an appearance of a loss of impartiality as defined by federal laws and regulations. One example of a potential conflict of interest may be for an IT professional(s) serving in an organization which is awarded any related e-Manifest system development contract(s).

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[EPA-HQ-OLEM-2026-0301; FRL-13189-01-OLEM]**

### **Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest Program ("e-Manifest"): Request for Public Input on Charge Questions to the e-Manifest Advisory Board and on a Potential Topics of e-Manifest System Industry Users Conference**

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

**ACTION:** Public notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites the public to:

Provide input for potential charge questions and/or charge question topics which EPA could consider when consulting the e-Manifest Advisory Board ("Advisory Board") regarding the operations of EPA's hazardous waste electronic manifest system ("e-Manifest"). Relevant topics could include matters related to the operational activities, functions, policies, and regulations of EPA under the e-Manifest Act, and provide input on topics for an EPA sponsored e-Manifest Industry Users Conference.

**DATES:** Advisory Board charge question and/or charge question topics recommendations and e-Manifest users conference topics recommendations comments must be received on or before March 9, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Advisory Board charge question recommendations and e-Manifest Users conference topics recommendations should be submitted to the public docket under docket No. EPA-HQ-OLEM-2026-0301 at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fred Jenkins, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 566-0344, email address: [jenkins.fred@epa.gov](mailto:jenkins.fred@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

The e-Manifest Advisory Board was established pursuant to the Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest Establishment Act (e-Manifest Act), and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The purpose of the Advisory Board is to provide recommendations to the EPA Administrator on matters related to the e-Manifest program activities, functions, policies, and regulations of the EPA under the e-Manifest Act. EPA consults the Advisory Board at least annually. EPA is inviting the public to provide input for potential charge questions and/or charge question topics which EPA could consider when consulting the Advisory Board.

To further our outreach and engagement efforts, EPA's e-Manifest program is exploring the possibility of hosting an e-Manifest industry users conference. The purpose of a potential e-Manifest industry users conference would be to provide a forum for

industry (non-regulatory) users such as waste generators, transporters, TSDFs, and brokers to participate in moderated discussions centered on the electronic manifest workflow. EPA is requesting the public to provide topics for EPA to consider for an e-Manifest industry users conference.

The Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest System Advisory Board is established in accordance with the provisions of the Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest Establishment Act (e-Manifest Act) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The Advisory Board is in the public interest and supports the EPA in performing its duties and responsibilities. The Advisory Board meets annually to discuss, to evaluate the effectiveness of, and to provide recommendations about the system to the EPA Administrator. For more information, please visit the Advisory Board website at <https://www.epa.gov/e-manifest/hazardous-waste-electronic-manifest-system-e-manifest-advisory-board>.

To help ensure that the e-Manifest system is meeting the needs of its user community, EPA is inviting the public to suggest potential charge questions and/or charge question topics for which the Agency could consider asking the Advisory Board to address during future public meetings of the Advisory Board. A charge includes focused questions on a specific topic upon which the Agency could seek to obtain advice or recommendations from the Advisory Board. Relevant topics could include matters related to the operational activities, functions, policies, and regulations of EPA under the e-Manifest Act. For an example of a focused set of charge questions please visit the following document at <https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OLEM-2025-0391-0004>. The topic of this example set of charge questions posed to the Board by EPA was “Accelerating the Future: Phasing out Paper Manifest to Unlock the Full Potential of e-Manifest”. This example topic was from the September 23–24, 2025, e-Manifest Advisory Board public meeting. For more information about this example, please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/e-manifest/hazardous-waste-electronic-manifest-system-advisory-board-virtual-meeting-september-23>.

Also, in support of meeting the needs of the e-Manifest user community, EPA is exploring hosting a potential e-Manifest industry users conference. The purpose of the industry users conference would be to provide a forum for industry (non-regulatory) users such as waste generators, transporters,

TSDFs, and brokers to participate in moderated discussions centered on the electronic manifest workflow. EPA is requesting the public to provide topics for EPA to consider for an e-Manifest industry users conference.

While EPA is soliciting public input on potential future charge questions for the Advisory Board and topics for considerations for a future potential e-Manifest users conference, EPA notes the Agency has sole discretion in determining charge questions ultimately posed to the Advisory Board as well as topics selected at an e-Manifest Users conference. EPA also notes that the Advisory Board only provides advice and recommendations to EPA, and EPA in turn considers such advice when making decisions pertaining to the e-Manifest system.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202–993–3272 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) Filed January 26, 2026 10 a.m. EST Through February 2, 2026 10 a.m. EST Pursuant to CEQ Guidance on 42 U.S.C. 4332.

#### Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA’s comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/eis/search>.

*EIS No. 20260000, Final, BLM, OR, Grassy Mountain Mine, Review Period Ends: 03/06/2026, Contact: Caryn Burri 541–473–6229.*

*EIS No. 20260001, Draft, FERC, MS, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC et al. re the Mississippi Crossing Project and the South System Expansion 4 Project, Comment Period Ends: 03/23/2026, Contact: Office of External Affairs 866–208–3372.*

*EIS No. 20260002, Final, FERC, VT, Hydropower Licenses re the Wilder Hydroelectric Project et al., Review*

*Period Ends: 03/09/2026, Contact: Office of External Affairs 866–208–3372.*

*EIS No. 20260003, Final, FERC, MA, Hydropower Licenses re the Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project et al., Review Period Ends: 03/09/2026, Contact: Office of External Affairs 866–208–3372.*

*EIS No. 20260004, Final, BLM, OR, Bridge Creek Area Allotment Management Plans, Review Period Ends: 03/09/2026, Contact: Donald Rotell 541–573–4400.*

*EIS No. 20260005, Final, FAA, FL, SpaceX Starship-Super Heavy Launch Vehicle at Launch Complex 39A at the Kennedy Space Center, Merritt Island, Florida, Contact: Eva Long 202–267–9305.*

*EIS No. 20260006, Draft, NRCS, OR, Central Oregon Irrigation District Pilot Butte Canal Infrastructure Modernization Project, Comment Period Ends: 03/31/2026, Contact: Gary Diridoni 503–414–3092.*

*EIS No. 20260007, Final, USACE, MI, Enbridge Line 5 Tunnel Project, Review Period Ends: 03/09/2026, Contact: Katie Otanez 313–226–5479.*

*EIS No. 20260008, Draft, USDA, GA, Dresden-Talbot County 500kV Transmission Line Construction, Dresden 500/230kV Substation Modification, and Talbot County 230kV Substation Modification Project, Comment Period Ends: 02/09/2026, Contact: Suzanne Kopich 202–961–8514.*

#### Amended Notice

*EIS No. 20250181, Draft Supplement, BLM, CA, Central Coast Field Office Oil and Gas, Leasing and Development, California, Comment Period Ends: 03/13/2026, Contact: Sarah Mathews 831–582–2257. Revision to FR Notice Published 01/16/2026; Extending the Comment Period from 03/06/2026 to 03/13/2026.*

*EIS No. 20250182, Draft Supplement, BLM, CA, Bakersfield Field Office Oil and Gas Leasing and Development, California, Comment Period Ends: 03/13/2026, Contact: Sarah Mathews 661–391–6145. Revision to FR Notice Published 01/16/2026; Extending the Comment Period from 03/06/2026 to 03/13/2026.*

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