

will ask supplemental questions about the technical, managerial, and financial capability of AI and ANV utilities. The 8th DWINSA will not collect information on lead service lines.

The capital improvement needs results of the DWINSA and the information provided through stakeholder engagement will be used by the EPA primarily as a basis for allotting DWSRF funds among states. A national assessment also improves the EPA's ability to gauge long-term (20-year) capital costs of SDWA regulations and the provision of safe drinking water to the public. The AI and ANV question responses will be used to inform the Agency of Tribal water operator certification program usage and needs, and other technical, managerial, and financial capability concerns of Tribal utilities.

Respondents/affected entities: The respondents for the 8th Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment are community water systems and their primacy agencies and Tribal utilities.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Voluntary.

Estimated number of respondents: 2,975 (total).

Frequency of response: One time.

Total estimated burden: 16,114 hours (per year) for respondents. Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$1,060,526 (per year) for respondents which includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in Estimates: This is a new ICR. There is a decrease of 11,303 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR previously approved by OMB for the 7th DWINSA. This decrease is primarily due to a decreased sampled size.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-13483-01-OA]

Nominations Request for the Good Neighbor Environmental Board

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requests public nominations from qualified candidates

to be considered for appointment to its Good Neighbor Environmental Board (GNEB) to fill approximately 11–15 vacancies.

DATES: Nominations should be submitted by August 10, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about this **Federal Register** notice please contact David B. Neill, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), by telephone/voice mail (202) 564-2885, or email at neill.david@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The GNEB is a federal advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463. GNEB was created in 1992 by the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act, Public Law 102-532, 7 U.S.C. 5404. Implementing authority was delegated to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Executive Order 12916 and continued under the authority of Executive Order 14354, dated September 29, 2025.

The GNEB is charged by statute with submitting an annual report to the President on the need for implementation of environmental and infrastructure projects within the states contiguous to the United States (U.S.)-Mexico border. The statute calls for the GNEB to have representatives from U.S. Government agencies; the governments of the states of Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas; and tribal and private organizations with experience in environmental and infrastructure issues along the U.S.-Mexico border. Members are appointed by the EPA Administrator for a two-year term. The GNEB meets approximately three times annually either in person or via video/teleconference, and the average workload for committee members is approximately 10 to 15 hours per month. Members serve on the committee in a voluntary capacity. Although we are unable to offer compensation or an honorarium, members may receive travel and per diem allowances, according to applicable federal travel regulations and the agency's budget.

The EPA is seeking nominations from a variety of sectors along the U.S.-Mexico border including representatives from business and industry, academia, non-governmental organizations, and local, state, county, and tribal governments.

According to the mandates of FACA, committees are required to have balanced points of view across a broad range of constituencies, sectors, and groups.

To learn more about the GNEB, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/faca/gneb>.

Request for Nominations:

Nominations for individuals with expertise or extensive experience in the following disciplines are requested:

- Representative of a sector or group that helps to shape border-region environmental policy or represents a group that is affected by border-region environmental policy;
- Extensive professional knowledge and experience with the issues on the southern border, including the bi-national dimension in State and Tribal waste reuse initiatives and scrap industries in the border region including food, rubber, critical minerals, and precious metals.
- Demonstrates senior level experience that will bring a new and relevant approach to the board's deliberations.
- Ability to work in a consensus building process with a wide range of representatives from various constituencies.
- Ability to contribute approximately 10 to 15 hours per month to the GNEB's activities, that include attending full committee, administrative, and working group meetings and participating in the development of advice letters or researching topics to publish reports.
- Demonstrate the potential for active and constructive involvement in the GNEB's work.

Process and Deadline for Submitting Nominations: Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals in the areas of expertise described above for consideration to serve on the GNEB. Individuals may self-nominate.

To be considered, the following information should be provided on the nomination: contact information for the person making the nomination; contact information for the nominee; the disciplinary and specific areas of expertise of the nominee; the nominee's *curriculum vitae*; and a biographical sketch (if available) of the nominee indicating current position, educational background; research activities; sources of research funding for the last two years; and recent service on other national advisory committees or national professional organizations. Nominees will be contacted and asked to provide any updated or missing information from the nomination form. To help the Agency evaluate the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, please indicate how you learned of this nomination opportunity. The Federal Advisory Committee Management Branch (FACMB) will acknowledge receipt of nominations and address any

questions the nominee has regarding membership. Nominations should be submitted in time to arrive no later than August 10, 2026. Persons who have questions about the nomination process should contact the DFO identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

- Nominees from the academic sector should also provide a letter of support authorizing the applicant to represent the views of a particular school/college (e.g., School of Environmental Science or College of Engineering) within the institution's system.

- Please be aware that EPA's policy is that, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, members generally are appointed for a two-year term. For appointment consideration, interested nominees should submit the application materials electronically via email to David B. Neill at neill.david@epa.gov with the subject line GNEB, COMMITTEE APPLICATION PACKAGE 2026 for (Name of Nominee) by (Name of Nominator).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) Emergency Notifications

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), "Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) Emergency Notifications" (EPA ICR Number 1395.11, OMB Control Number 2050-0092) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through March 31, 2027. This document allows for 60 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 25, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-SFUND-2005-0008, to EPA online using <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method) or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Barre, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery, Mail Code 5303T, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-9026; email address: barre.jennifer@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through March 31, 2027. 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: The authority for the emergency planning and emergency release notification requirements is sections 302, 303, and 304 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986 [42 U.S.C. 11002, 11003, and 11004]. EPCRA established broad emergency planning and facility reporting requirements. Section 302 requires facilities to notify their State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) to include Tribal Emergency Response Commission (TERC), Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) to include Tribal Emergency Planning Committee (TEPC) with jurisdiction over their facility, of the presence of a threshold planning quantity of a listed extremely hazardous substance (EHS) at the facility. This activity was completed by existing facilities soon after the law was passed. Only new facilities that may become subject to these requirements must notify the SERC and the LEPC. Currently covered facilities are required to notify the LEPC of any changes that occur at the facility which would be relevant to emergency planning. Section 303 requires the LEPC to prepare local emergency response plans for their planning district using the information provided by facilities under section 302. An LEPC may request any information from facilities necessary to develop emergency response plans. Initial emergency response plans were developed within a few months after the law was passed. LEPCs are required to review and update the plan at least annually or more frequently as changes occur in the community. Section 304 requires facilities to report to SERCs and LEPCs releases in excess of the reportable quantities listed for each EHS. This ICR also covers the notification and the written follow-up required under section 304. The implementing regulations are codified in 40 CFR part 355.

Form numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those which have a threshold planning quantity of an EHS listed in 40 CFR part 355, appendix A and those which have a release of any of the EHSs above a