MWAQC-TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

DRAFT AGENDA

10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER AND REVIEW OF MEETING SUMMARY

Tom Ballou, MWAQC-TAC Chair

10:05 A.M. 2. UPDATE: EQUITY IN AIR QUALITY, ENERGY, AND CLIMATE WORK ACTIVITIES

Jeff King, Director, Climate Energy, and Air Programs Leah Boggs, DEP Senior Environmental Planner

COG will provide a brief update on staff efforts to advance the development of an approach and resources for handling equity in air quality, energy, and climate program activities.

10:15 A.M. 3. 2023 OZONE SEASON UPDATE

Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer

Sunil Kumar will brief members on the 2023 ozone season data and the status of attainment the 2015 ozone NAAQS.

10:30 A.M. 4. EXCEPTIONAL EVENTS EXEMPTION REQUEST

Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer State Air Agencies

Sunil Kumar will summarize EPA's Exceptional Events guidance. He will present a list of candidate dates that could be considered and included in states' exemption requests. State air agencies will discuss plans to proceed with the development of Exceptional Events Exemption requests for a few selected high ozone days of this year.

10:55 A.M. 5. 2008 OZONE NAAQS MAINTENANCE PLAN UPDATE

Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer

Sunil Kumar will discuss responses to comments received as part of the public hearing and comment process for the plan. Members will recommend those responses to MWAQC for their review and approval.

11:10 A.M. 6. PROPOSED NHTSA FUEL EFFICIENCY RULE & JOINT MWAQC/CEEPC/TPB COMMENT LETTER

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials. Visit www.mwcog.org/accommodations or call (202) 962-3300 or (202) 962-3213 (TDD).

Tim Masters, COG Environmental Planner

Tim Masters will discuss the proposed NHTSA rule and the draft joint MWAQC/CEEPC/TPB comment letter.

11:25 A.M. 7. STATE & LOCAL UPDATES

The next meeting of MWAQC-TAC is scheduled to be held on October 10, 2023.