



METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, July 25, 2018
12:30 - 1:30 P.M.
Conference Call

Chairman: Hans Riemer, Montgomery County

AGENDA

- 12:30 P.M. 1. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS**
Hans Riemer, MWAQC Chair

- 12:35 P.M. 2. **WHAT WE CAN DO UPDATE**
Steve Walz, COG Environmental Programs Director

The "What Can We Do" draft report was presented to MWAQC in May. Local members held a follow-up work session to discuss high priority measures that could be implemented to help the region reduce emissions and the air. Staff will provide a recap from the work session and discuss next steps.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing and provide feedback.

- 12:55 P.M. 3. **STRENGTHENING TRANSPARENCY IN REGULATORY SCIENCE – COMMENT LETTER**
Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer

In April, the U.S. EPA proposed a rule strengthen transparency in regulatory science. During the May meeting, MWAQC discussed a draft comment letter and requested it be revised to address a number of potential issues that could result from the rule. Public comments are due August 17, 2018. Staff will present the comment letter for approval.

Recommended Action: Approve comment letter.

- 1:10 P.M. 4. **PROGRAM UPDATES**
Jen Desimone, COG Air Program Chief

Jen will provide an update on FY19 program initiatives, including the strategic planning session and Diesel Idle Reduction Campaign. Jen will also provide the status on this year's ozone season.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:20 P.M.

5. STATE AND LOCAL REPORTS

Cecily Beall, District Department of Energy and Environment

Tad Aburn, Maryland Department of the Environment

Tom Ballou, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

The air agencies will provide an update on activities in their respective states.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:30 P.M.

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The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2018.

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