



MWAQC EJ Subcommittee 8/28/2024 Public Comment

Additional Public Comments Received Via Email

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Karen O'Sullivan: I am, and have been for quite some time, a concerned citizen of Cheverly, Md . I have been sending emails to my ward council member and the mayor, concerning the air and noise pollution caused by all the landscapers' gas leaf blowers. Even the town itself uses them.

Casey and Dave Kneipp: I am very concerned about unhealthy air pollution in my neighborhood. I urge MWAQC to move quickly and fix this problem. The problem is real, urgent and a major concern to the families and their kids that live in Cheverly and other areas similar to Cheverly across the region. I also support the statement from the Cheverly Area Environmental Justice Action Team that was submitted to MWAQC in May.

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Annabell Martinez: Good morning, I represent CARECEN-Central American Resource Center. I am submitting this comment because I am concerned about unhealthy air pollution in environmental justice or EJ areas across the Metropolitan Washington area. I urge MWAQC to move quickly and fix this very serious problem. The problem is real, urgent and a major concern to organizations like CARECEN and more importantly to the families and their kids that live in EJ areas across the region. I also support the statement from the Cheverly Area Environmental Justice Action Team that was submitted to MWAQC in May. Thank you

Sebrena Rhodes: We are trying to figure out how do we measure indoor air pollution. Whatever is outside will come inside, especially if your windows are open or have gaps. With all of the construction, we don't know if the soil is toxic or not. There are polluting sources in our community of Ivy City and who has been polluting it for decades. How do we get clean air? What would that process be? Laws need to be strengthened to protect the residents and the environment, so where would we start? DOEE needs an EJ Division who will protect the residents and not the businesses and polluting facilities. Z. Parker needs to be on this committee. Who is on this committee that is looking after our best interest? Who are the community leaders that fighting for EJ? Children who are suffering from respiratory issues are constantly sick and missing days from school. How are we checking the children's health records to ensure they have the resources needed?