Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, February 17, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. PST

Meeting Agenda

9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Introductions and project overview
- Staff introductions (see Attachment 1)
- Puget Sound Partnership Near Term Action Grant
- Action plan process
- Plan timeline
- Advisory committee (see Attachment 2)
- Questions

9:20 – 9:40 a.m. Scoping process
- Project focus
- How to provide input
- Meetings by topic area
- Preparing for meetings
- Questions

9:40 – 9:50 a.m. Engagement and outreach
- Stakeholder input and community outreach
- Questions

9:50 – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Discussion topic: Phthalates in industry and manufacturing
- Objectives
- Discussion areas (see Attachment 3)
- Scope input

10:45 – 10:55 a.m. Public input and questions
- Scope input

10:55 – 11:00 a.m. Closing and next meeting
- Thursday, March 3—Phthalates in products (see project links below)

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Project Links and Contact

- [Project webpage (on EZ view)](https://www.ezview.wa.gov/site/alias__1962/37711/phthalates_action_plan.aspx)²
- Puget Sound Partnership Near Term Action 2018-0465 [Chemical Action Plans for Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals (EDCS)](https://actionagenda.pugetsoundinfo.wa.gov/Project/Detail/13091)⁴
- Project email: [ChemActionPlans@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:ChemActionPlans@ecy.wa.gov)

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⁴ https://actionagenda.pugetsoundinfo.wa.gov/Project/Detail/13091
Attachment 1: Agency Project Staff (February 2022)\(^5\)

**Ecology**
- Gary Palcisko, Air Quality
- Callie Mathieu, Environmental Assessment Program
- Autumn Falls, Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction
- Amy Leang, Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction
- Nathan Lubliner, Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction
- Irina Makarow, Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction
- Cheryl Niemi, Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction
- Amber Sergent, Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction
- Marissa Smith, Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction
- Sascha Stump, Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction
- Lauren Tamboer, Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction
- Emily Kijowski, Solid Waste Management
- Andrew Kallus, Toxics Clean-Up
- Frances Bothfeld, Water Quality
- Justin Donahue, Water Quality (grant management)

**Health**
- Elinor Fanning
- Lenford O’Garro
- Nancy Bernard
- Trace Warner
- Emerson Christie

**Fish and Wildlife**
- Louisa Harding
- Mariko Langness
- James West

**Natural Resources**
- Erika Shaffer

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Attachment 2: Advisory Committee Members (as of February 11, 2022)  

- Eileen Conneely, American Chemistry Council  
- Tim Shestek, American Chemistry Council  
- Peter Godlewski, Association of Washington Business  
- Pat Harmon, BASF  
- Cheri Peele, Clean Production Action  
- Nicole Thomsen, Collaborative on Health and the Environment & Snohomish County Health District  
- David Adenuga, ExxonMobil Chemical Company  
- Nsilo Berry, Healthy Building Network  
- Teresa McGrath, Healthy Building Network  
- Carrie Brown, Household and Commercial Products Association  
- Amy Ohlinger, Northwest Biosolids  
- Daniel Thompson, Northwest Biosolids Board  
- Steve Thompson, Northwest Biosolids Board  
- Sheela Sathyanarayana, Seattle Children's Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit  
- Shirlee Tan, Public Health Seattle King County  
- Mike LaScuola, Spokane Regional Health District  
- Erika Schreder, Toxic-Free Future  
- Laurie Valeriano, Toxic-Free Future  
- Grant Nelson, True North Public Affairs (Representing the American Chemistry Council)  
- Jody Snyder, Washington Refuse and Recycling Association  
- Heather Trim, Zero Waste Washington

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Attachment 3: February 17, 2022 Discussion Area Questions

Objectives

- Discuss manufacturer and industrial uses of phthalates in Washington
- Identify opportunities for reducing phthalate release
- Learn industry and manufacturer perspectives on phthalates
- Hear ideas and input from stakeholders related to this sector

General Questions

- How are environmental releases of phthalates accounted for in your industry? (e.g., during manufacturing operations, production, processing and waste disposal)
- How are occupational exposures limited in your industry?

Chemical Production Discussion

- Are you aware of any phthalates produced in Washington State?
- What are the primary manufacturing uses – other than in products?
- What are the trends in phthalate or alternatives usage and demand?

Product Manufacturing Discussion

- Do product manufacturers know the phthalate content of materials in their supply chains?
- What information would help product manufacturers and businesses transition to alternatives?
- What are the challenges in moving away from phthalates in terms of product manufacturing (e.g. cost, availability, or functionality)?

Incentives and Disincentives Discussion

- How can we work together with chemical and product manufacturers to reduce the use of phthalates and move toward alternatives?
- Are there other jurisdictions or initiatives that we should look to for examples of “what has worked”?
- Do stakeholders have other input for recommendations to facilitate movement away from using phthalates?

General Discussion

- Are we asking the right questions?
- Are our priorities in the right order?
- Are we considering the best information available?
- Do we have the voices needed at the table? How can we improve?

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