

Overview

On March 3, 2022, the Washington Departments of Ecology and Health hosted the second of four advisory committee meetings for the Phthalates Action Plan (AP) project.¹ This second meeting focused on a recap of the first meeting conducted on February 17, 2022 and a facilitated discussion on phthalates in products. We compile advisory committee and public input collected during this meeting in a [separate, publicly available document](#)² and we therefore only summarize it in this document.

See below for the following information:

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Presentation materials—products meeting

The [presentation slides](#)³ are available on the [Phthalates Action Plan project webpage](#).⁴

Presentation outline

The presentation covered the following items:

- Part one: Introductions
 - Project staff from the Departments of Ecology, Fish and Wildlife, Health, and Natural Resources ([see Table 1](#)) introduced themselves and described their role on the project. Emerson Christie (Dept. of Health), joined project staff.
 - Advisory committee members ([see Table 2](#)) introduced themselves and the organizations they represent. Three new advisory committee members introduced themselves: Ashley Evans (King County Hazardous Waste Management Program), Tony Garcia (Multicare Health System), and Cristina Indiveri (Vizient).
- Part two: February 17, 2022 meeting recap
 - In this part of the presentation, Irina Makarow provided a brief overview of the project focus, timeline, and meeting organization.
 - Our focus
 - Staff reiterated the focus of the plan—to develop recommendations to reduce exposures early and to pay attention to the sensitive species and populations that could be adversely affected by phthalates.

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² https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/_1962/Documents/Phthalates/PhthalatesActionPlan_InputCompilatton.pdf

³ https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/_1962/Documents/Phthalates/3-3-2022_ACMeeting_Presentation.pdf

⁴ <https://bit.ly/phthalates-AP>

- Action plan scoping
 - Irina reviewed the short-term schedule objectives, which include conducting the scoping meetings through March of 2022.
- How to provide input
 - Staff reviewed the various methods for providing scoping input, including participating in meetings and submitting comments using the [online form](#).⁵
- Meetings by topic area
 - Each of the four scheduled meetings will be focused on discussion areas:
 - February 17: Industry and manufacturing
 - March 3: Products
 - March 17: Waste systems
 - March 24: Environment
 - It is understood that overlap can occur. Written comment can be submitted addressing any of the topic areas.
 - Staff are tracking areas of additional discussion interest in a parking lot.
- February 17 key areas of input
 - Staff provided an overview of some of the key input areas from the February 17 advisory committee meeting.
- Respecting participation and productive, fair meetings
 - Staff reviewed considerations for respectful participation in the meeting.
- Questions
 - No questions were posed at the end of this section.
- Part three: Discussion—phthalates in products
 - The topic area addressed in the meeting was phthalates in products.
 - Following a framing of concerns, questions to start the discussion were posed in three areas:
 - Food processing equipment
 - Medical devices
 - Exterior use and building materials
 - Although the meeting organizers planned to discuss consumer products, there was insufficient time to do so. This category may be addressed in an additional session, potentially to be planned later.
 - Input was summarized during the meeting and shown on screen. Find the summarized input in the [March 3, 2022 presentation slides](#).⁶
 - A more detailed summary of the meeting discussion will be provided in the input compilation document.
- Part four: Public input and questions

⁵ <https://hwtr.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=haD3V>

⁶ https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/_1962/Documents/Phthalates/3-3-2022_ACMeeting_Presentation.pdf

- Public input collected during the meeting is summarized in the [March 3, 2022 presentation slides](#).⁷
- Find a more detailed summary of the meeting discussion in the [input compilation document](#).⁸
- Part five: Closing
 - The next meeting, scheduled for Thursday, March 17, 2022, from 9 to 11 a.m. PST, will be focused on phthalates in waste systems.
 - Links for online project resources were provided.
 - Links to references used in the topic discussion were provided.

⁷ https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/_1962/Documents/Phthalates/3-3-2022_ACMeeting_Presentation.pdf

⁸ https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/_1962/Documents/Phthalates/PhthalatesActionPlan_InputCompilaton.pdf

Meeting attendees

Agency project staff

Table 1. Department of Ecology, Department of Health, and Department of Natural Resources project staff who supported the March 3 advisory committee meeting.

Name	Organization
Frances Bothfeld	Department of Ecology
Autumn Falls	Department of Ecology
Elinor Fanning	Department of Health
Louisa Harding	Department of Fish and Wildlife
Nate Lubliner	Department of Ecology
Irina Makarow	Department of Ecology
Cheryl Niemi	Department of Ecology
Gary Palcisko	Department of Ecology
Amber Sergent	Department of Ecology
Erika Shaffer	Department of Natural Resources
Marissa Smith	Department of Ecology
Sascha Stump	Department of Ecology
Lauren Tamboer	Department of Ecology

Attendees

Table 2. Stakeholders and public representatives who attended the March 3 advisory committee meeting. The notation (AC) indicates the individual is a member of the Advisory Committee.

Name	Organization (if provided)
David	KC/DNRP/WLRD/SWS
Frank	Vancouver, WA
HZ	
David Adenuga	ExxonMobil (AC)
Ryan Sassan Babadi	
Nsilo Berry	Healthy Building Network (AC)
Carrie Brown	Household and Consumer Products Association (AC)
Evan Bruning	
Stacey Callaway	Department of Ecology
Eileen Conneely	American Chemistry Council (AC)
Leatta Dahlhoff	
Dana de Leon	City of Tacoma (AC)
Larry Dunn	National Tribal Toxics Council (AC)
Rae Eaton	Department of Ecology
Erich Ebel	Department of Ecology
Sally Edwards	
Ashley Evans	King County Hazardous Waste Management Program(AC)

Name	Organization (if provided)
Sarah F.	
Tony Garcia	Multicare Health System (AC)
Peter Godlewski	Association of Washington Business (AC)
Patrick Harmon	BASF (AC)
Amanda Heimbuch	
Mary Henley	City of Tacoma (AC)
M Hughes	
Cristina Indiveri	Vizient (AC)
Al Innes	
Erika Kinno	
Michael LaScuola	Spokane Regional Health District (AC)
Mollie M	
Teresa McGrath	Healthy Building Network (AC)
Kaylee Niemasik	
Erika Schreder	Toxic Free Future (AC)
Jody Snyder	Washington Refuse and Recycling Association (AC)
Lisa Race	
Sheela Sathyanarayana	Seattle Children's Hospital Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (AC)
Melanie Schubert	
Tim Shestek	American Chemistry Council (AC)
John Stuart	Statehouse Strategy LLC
Chery Sullivan	
Shirlee Tan	Public Health Seattle King County (AC)
Dan Thompson	Northwest Biosolids Board Member (AC)
Steve Thompson	Northwest Biosolids Board Member (AC)
Nicole Thomsen	Snohomish County/Collaborative on Health and the Environment (AC)
Amanda Tobin	
Heather Trim	Zero Waste Washington (AC)
Laurie Valeriano	Toxic Free Future (AC)
Jackie White	NWPPA
Riaz Zaman	
Call-in participant -7166	