



## Public Hearing on Objection to Reissuance of the City of Euclid, Ohio NPDES Permit

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency provides notice that it has scheduled a public hearing in accordance with Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations section 123.44(e) upon receiving requests for a public hearing regarding U.S. EPA's November 2, 2021, objection to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's reissuance of the City of Euclid's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit (OH0031062). The specific ground for objection is that the proposed permit fails to include effluent limitations for phosphorus necessary to achieve water quality standards for Lake Erie central basin open water, which is designated for public water supply use, as required by Section 301(b)(1)(C) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1311(b)(1)(C), and 40 C.F.R. § 122.44(d)(1).

A public hearing has been scheduled for those who wish to deliver comments orally:

**June 7, 2022**  
Cleveland State University  
Berkman Hall Auditorium  
1899 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Cleveland, OH  
1 to 4 PM

In addition, a virtual segment to the hearing has been scheduled for those who wish to deliver comments but do not desire to attend an in-person hearing. The virtual segment is scheduled for June 8, 2022, from 6 to 8 PM and can be accessed as follows:

For video and audio:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ODA4NjE4NjltMmI3OS00OWMwLTllY2EtMWEzNDQ5MDRmNmI1%40thread.v2/0?content=%7b%22id%22%3a%2288b378b3-6748-4867-acf9-76aacbeca6a7%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22225f152f-ce38-4a4f-97a2-9c46a6cfad25%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODA4NjE4NjltMmI3OS00OWMwLTllY2EtMWEzNDQ5MDRmNmI1%40thread.v2/0?content=%7b%22id%22%3a%2288b378b3-6748-4867-acf9-76aacbeca6a7%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22225f152f-ce38-4a4f-97a2-9c46a6cfad25%22%7d)

For audio only:

Telephone #: 1-312-667-5632 Conference Code 189107942#

**NOTE: EPA may forego holding the in-person segment if appropriate to protect public health in the face of COVID 19 risks or if within 96 hours of the scheduled in-person hearing the Cuyahoga County Covid 19 community transmission rate rises from a low level to a medium or high level per the CDC's ratings. Any cancellation of the in-person hearing will not affect the virtual segment. EPA will publish notice of the cancellation of the in-person hearing on or before June 3, 2022, exclusively at:**

<https://go.usa.gov/xumdd>

You may see a copy of the NPDES permit OH0031062 and U.S. EPA's November 2, 2021 specific objection letter online at: <https://go.usa.gov/xumdd>

EPA will accept written comments by email to [opie.jodie@epa.gov](mailto:opie.jodie@epa.gov) through 5 PM on June 10, 2022. After June 10, EPA will respond to all significant comments on the objection received at the hearing or in writing. Also, after the hearing EPA will reaffirm, modify, or withdraw the objection. Please see 40 C.F.R. § 123.44(g) and (h)(2).

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