

## Overview

On March 24, 2022, the Washington Departments of Ecology and Health hosted the last of four advisory committee (AC) meetings for the Phthalates Action Plan (AP) project.<sup>1</sup> This fourth meeting focused on a recap of the third meeting conducted on March 17, 2022 by agency staff and a facilitated discussion on phthalates in the environment. We also accepted public comments on the scope of the AP. We compile advisory committee and public input in a separate, [publicly available document](#)<sup>2</sup> and we therefore only summarize it in this document.

See below for the following information:

1. [Presentation materials](#)
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## Presentation materials—environment meeting

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

## Presentation outline

The presentation covered the following items:

- Part one: Introductions
  - Project staff who had not previously attended AC meetings from the Departments of Ecology, Fish and Wildlife, and Health, and Natural Resources ([see Table 1](#)) introduced themselves and described their role on the project.
  - Advisory committee members who had not previously attended AC meetings ([see Table 2](#)) introduced themselves and the organizations they represent.
- Part two: March 17, 2022 Meeting Recap
  - In this part of the presentation, Lauren Tamboer 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.
  - Action plan scoping
    - Lauren reviewed the near term schedule objectives include conducting the scoping meetings through March of 2022.

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<sup>2</sup> [https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/\\_1962/Documents/Phthalates/PhthalatesActionPlan\\_InputCompilatton.pdf](https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/_1962/Documents/Phthalates/PhthalatesActionPlan_InputCompilatton.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/\\_1962/Documents/Phthalates/3-24-2022\\_ACMeeting\\_Presentation.pdf](https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/_1962/Documents/Phthalates/3-24-2022_ACMeeting_Presentation.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> <https://bit.ly/phthalates-AP>

- Scoping input
  - Staff reviewed the various methods to provide scoping input, including participating in meetings and submitting comments using the online form, and how the input compilation and written input to-date can be accessed on the project webpage.
- Meetings by topic area
  - The four meetings focused on specific discussion areas:
    - February 17: Industry and manufacturing
    - March 3: Phthalates in 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.
- Parking lot
  - Staff are tracking areas of additional discussion interest in a parking lot. Additional suggestions were requested from AC members at the March 17 meeting, but none were received. Following today's meeting, project staff will begin drafting the AP scope based on input from the four meetings, and written submissions.
  - During the drafting, staff will identify where there are gaps or where additional discussion with the AC may be beneficial.
  - A fifth AC meeting may be planned based on the identified gaps, with advance notice provided to AC members.
- 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 part.
- Part three: Discussion—phthalates in the environment
  - March 17 key areas of input
    - Sascha Stump provided an overview of some of the key input areas from the March 17 AC Meeting.
    - Corrections to March 17 input were provided and will be captured in the input compilation.
  - The topic area addressed in the meeting was phthalates in the environment.
  - Following a framing of concerns, questions to start the discussion were posed in four areas:
    - Phthalates in air
    - Stormwater and sediment
    - Soil
    - Impacts to biota

- Input was summarized into discussion points during the meeting and shown on screen. Find the summarized input in the [March 24, 2022 presentation slides](#).<sup>5</sup>
- Find a more detailed summary of the meeting discussion in the [input compilation document](#).<sup>6</sup>
- Part four: Public input and questions
  - Public input collected during the meeting is summarized in the [March 24, 2022 presentation slides](#).<sup>7</sup>
  - Find a more detailed summary of the meeting discussion in the [input compilation document](#).<sup>8</sup>
- Part five: Next steps
  - Staff reviewed the next project steps to occur in April and May 2022, including submittal of any additional input via the comment form by April 15, 2022 and the coordination of a potential additional AC meeting.
  - Changes in project staffing were announced, and interim contact information was provided until Ecology's Chemical Action Planner position is refilled in the next few months.
  - Links for online project resources were provided.
  - Links to references used in the topic discussion were provided.

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## Meeting attendees

### Agency project staff

**Table 1. Department of Ecology, Department of Health, and Department of Fish and Wildlife project staff who supported the March 24 advisory committee meeting.**

Name	Organization
Frances Bothfeld	Department of Ecology
Emerson Christie	Department of Health
Autumn Falls	Department of Ecology
Elinor Fanning	Department of Health
Louisa Harding	Department of Fish and Wildlife
Emily Kijowski	Department of Health
Amy Leang	Department of Ecology
Mallory Little	Department of Health
Nate Lubliner	Department of Ecology
Callie Mathieu	Department of Ecology
Cheryl Niemi	Department of Ecology
Gary Palcisko	Department of Ecology
Amber Sergent	Department of Ecology
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 24 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
David Adenuga	ExxonMobil (AC)
Nsilo Berry	Healthy Building Network (AC)
Carrie Brown	Household and Consumer Products Association (AC)
Stacey Callaway	Department of Ecology
Karen Coulter	
Leatta Dahlhoff	
Dominic DeCaria	Vinyl Institute (AC)
Larry Dunn	National Tribal Toxics Council (AC)
Ashley Evans	King County Hazardous Waste Management Program (AC)
Bryson Finch	
Tony Garcia	Multicare Health System (AC)
Peter Godlewski	Association of Washington Business (AC)

Name	Organization (if provided)
Patrick Harmon	BASF (AC)
Mary Henley	City of Tacoma (AC)
Nanette Huber	
Cristina Indiveri	Vizient (AC)
Al Innes	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Erika Kinno	
Michael LaScuola	Spokane Regional Health District (AC)
Mollie Mangerich	
Wendy McCarville	
Teresa McGrath	Healthy Building Network (AC)
Grant Nelson	True North Public Affairs (representing the American Chemistry Council) (AC)
Debra Oliver	
Sheela Sathyanarayana	Seattle Children's Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (AC)
Erika Schreder	Toxic-Free Future (AC)
Jody Snyder	Washington Refuse and Recycling Association (AC)
John Stuart	
Shirlee Tan	Public Health Seattle King County (AC)
Dan Thompson	Northwest Biosolids Board Member (AC)
Steve Thompson	Northwest Biosolids Board Member (AC)
Nicole Thomsen	Collaborative on Health and the Environment/Snohomish County Health District (AC)
Amanda Tobin	
Priscilla Tomlinson	Department of Ecology
Heather Trim	Zero Waste Washington (AC)
Laurie Valeriano	Toxic-Free Future (AC)
Jackie White	
Call-in participant -7166	
Call-in participant -9316	