

Environmental Justice and Natural Disasters Town Hall Meeting:
West, Southwest, Rocky Mountains, Plains Regions
Monday March 29, 2021
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. PDT/ 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. MDT/ 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. EDT
Agenda

- I. Housekeeping Instructions
- II. Welcome
- III. Opening Remarks
 - a. Tami Fordham, Director, Alaska Operations Office, EPA Region 10
 - b. Ryan Pietramali, Branch Chief, Risk Analysis Branch, FEMA Region 8
- IV. EJ issues in the West, Southwest, Rocky Mountains, and Plains Regions as it relates to natural disasters and COVID-19
 - a. Jill Sherman-Warne, Hoopa Valley Tribal Member/Past Tribal Council Member, Native American Environmental Protection Coalition
 - b. Arcenio Lopez, Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP)
 - c. Lara Popyack, CA Fire Safety Council
 - d. Aya Nagano, Midori Law Group, P.C. and Ameer Raval, Asian Pacific Environmental Network
- V. Breakout Groups
 - a. Discussion Questions:
 - i. How can vulnerable communities better prepare for any natural disaster? How can vulnerable communities better prepare for evacuations?
 - ii. What should be done to support vulnerable communities during recovery after a natural disaster? In what ways should vulnerable communities be involved in natural disaster recovery?
 - iii. Are you aware of success stories or lessons learned which have been documented on the resolution of EJ issues related to past natural disasters?
 - iv. What action steps should the federal government take to address EJ as it relates to natural disasters and COVID-19?
- VI. Report Out
- VII. Concluding remarks

Total 120 minutes