



National Academies Committee on Guidance on PFAS Testing and Health Outcomes

Western Communities Town Hall (ATSDR Regions 8-10)

May 25, 2021
1:00pm to 5:00pm ET

This is an information-gathering town hall for the committee to hear from community members in the Western U.S. ([ATSDR Regions 8-10](#)). Past information-gathering sessions covered other regions and additional topics.

All times listed are Eastern Daylight Time

Session A: Pre-Town Hall Session

One video primer will be available for viewing before the workshop, this will provide pertinent background information on the PFAS Guidance Study, the National Academies and a review of the study's statement of task and the study plans.

- PFAS Guidance Study Overview, **Ned Calonge**, Committee Chair, and **Elizabeth Boyle**, Study Director

1:00 **Welcome and Introductions**
Ned Calonge, Committee Chair

1:10 – 2:00pm ET Session B: Community Perspectives from ATSDR Region VIII & IX

(Region VIII includes Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming, Region IX includes Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Marshall Islands, Palau, and American Samoa)

Moderator: **Dr. Elizabeth Neary**, Wisconsin Environmental Health Network

- **Liz Rosenbaum**, co-founder Fountain Valley Clean Water Coalition
- **Martha Dina Argüello**, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Los Angeles
- **Mark A. Favors**, Army Veteran

Panel Discussion with Session B Speakers

2:00 – 2:50 pm ET Session C: Community Perspectives from ATSDR Region IX (Region IX continued)

Moderator: **Lenny Siegel**, Center for Public Environmental Oversight

- **Andria Ventura**, Clean Water Action Fund
- **Linda Shosie**, Environmental Justice Task Force-Tucson
- **Aaron Maruzzo**, University of California Berkeley School of Public Health

Panel Discussion with Session C Speakers



2:50 **BREAK (10 min)**

3:00 – 3:50pm ET Session D: Community Perspectives from ATSDR Region X
(Region X includes Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington)

Moderator: **Dr. Anna Reade**, Natural Resources Defense Council

- **Pamela Miller**, Alaska Community Action on Toxics
- **Randy Krause**, Port of Seattle/Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
- **Jean Mendoza**, Friends of Toppenish Creek

Panel Discussion with Session D Speakers

3:50 – 4:40pm ET Session E: Additional Community Perspectives

Moderator: **Dr. Celeste Anne Monforton**, Texas State University

- **Rebecca Patterson**, Vietnam Veterans of America
- **Bucky Bailey**, Son of former DuPont Washington Works Plant Employee

Panel Discussion with Session E Speakers

4:40 **BREAK**

4:45 – 5:00 Session F: Open Comment Period

4:45 **Public Comments¹**

5:00 **Adjourn**

¹ Advance registration is required and comment time is limited to 3 minutes. Total number of speakers limited to approximately 10, plus 10 alternates. If time remains, we will cycle through the public commenters to give them more time to speak. Please time your comments carefully to allow for everyone to speak. A timer will be provided on screen, with 30 second wrap up warning. Priority will be given to speakers and discussants who have not had the opportunity to speak in earlier sessions of today's agenda.