

Summary of Changes: Environmental Justice Self-Designation Process Document

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1. An explanation of the purpose of environmental justice (EJ) self-designation has been added.
2. A definition of environmental justice has been added.
3. An explanation of “environmental justice expert” has been added.
4. Staggering committee member terms (2-years) has been added.
5. Committee member term limit (6-years) has been added.
6. Committee member selection and renewal determination by sitting members, Program Administrator and the IPA has been added.
7. A clarification of who can submit an EJ-SD application (CBOs, govt, community residents) has been added.
8. A more detailed scoring rubric has been added.
9. A sample scoring rubric showing examples of indicators (radon, birth characteristics) was added to give the reader more insight into how applications can be scored.
10. Information about the frequency of meetings and turnaround time for committee questions was added.
11. Information was added about the option to have a feedback session after the determination.
12. The timing of mapping updates (2 weeks after determination) was added.
13. The list of environmental indicators used for calculating EJ communities was added.
14. Explanations were added to the list of resources.
15. The list of resources was categorized by indicator category (exposure, environmental effects, sensitive population, and socioeconomic factor)
16. Links to additional mapping tools (CDC and US Council on Environmental Quality) were added.
17. A conclusion was added including the email address for questions.