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APPENDIX H

Cecil County, MD Moderate Nonattainment Area Public Hearing Materials and Response to Comments

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Cecil County, MD Ozone Moderate Nonattainment Area Public Hearing Materials and Response to Comments

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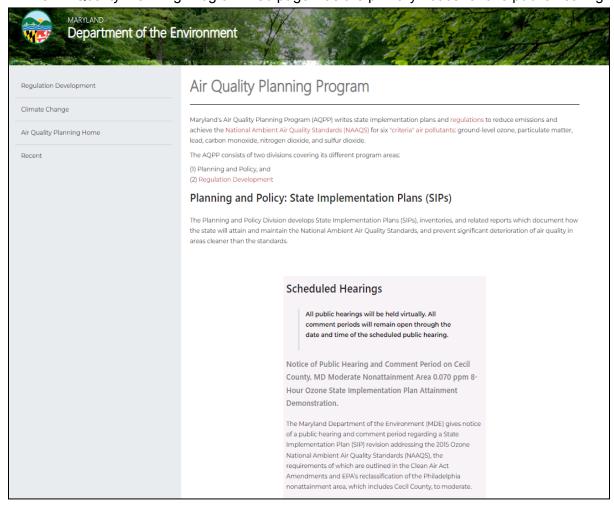
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Public Hearing Materials

Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) Air Quality Planning Program Page

MDE's Air Quality Planning Program web page was the primary notice for this public hearing.



Scheduled Hearings All public hearings will be held virtually. All comment periods will remain open through the date and time of the scheduled public hearing. Notice of Public Hearing and Comment Period on Cecil County, MD Moderate Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan Attainment Demonstration. The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) gives notice of a public hearing and comment period regarding a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision addressing the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), the requirements of which are outlined in the Clean Air Act Amendments and EPA's reclassification of the Philadelphia Documents Sip Document Appendix A Appendix B Appendix C Appendix C Appendix E Appendix E Appendix E Appendix F Appendix F Appendix F Appendix F Appendix O Hearing Date May 15, 2023 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Join online: https://irreet.goto.com/868187845 Virtual Public Hearing Dial-in Number: United States (Toll Free): 1 866 899 4679 Access Code: 868-187-4679 Deadline for Comments must be received by 5:00 Contact Catherine Salarano Maryland Department of the Engineering Mail Email catherine sautanage Phone (410) 537-4415 Toll-Free 1-(800) 633-6101 ext. 4415 Fax (410) 537-3203 (attn: Catherine Salarano) For Special Accommodations: Contact MDE Office of (410) 537-3152 Fair Practices at least 5 days before the hearing TTY Through Maryland 7-1-1 or 1-(800) 735-2258 Relay Service 7-1-1 or 1-(800) 735-2258 After MDE considers the comments received, MDE will finalize and submit the plan to the United States Environmental

IT Certification Letter

The public hearing notice was on the Air Quality Planning Program web page for over 30 days from April 12, 2023 to May 15, 2023, as stated in the IT certification letter below.



Wes Moore, Governor Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor

Serena McIlwain, Secretary Suzanne E. Dorsey, Deputy Secretary

This is to certify that the public hearing notice for the Cecil County, MD Ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) was published on MDE's website April 12, 2023 and was kept online for at least 30 days.

The notice in full with links to supporting documents was posted in the following web address: https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/air/airqualityplanning/pages/index.aspx

This certificate was requested by Catherine Salarano of MDE.

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State of Maryland Calendar Listing

A secondary notice of the public hearing was also published on the State of Maryland's calendar of Meeting & Events on April 12, 2023.



Event Details



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Start Date: 5/15/2023Start Time: 10:00 AMState Agency(s)
End Date: 5/15/2023End Time: 11:00 AMEnvironment
Event Description: Website Link:

Location: http://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Air/AirQualityPlanning/Pages/index.aspx

Virtual Hearing

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You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 868-187-845

United States (Toll Free): 1 866 899 4679

Organizer: MDE/ARA

Description:

Cecil County, Maryland Moderate Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan Attainment Demonstration

Contact Information:

Name: Catherine Salarano

Email: <u>Catherine.salarano@maryland.gov</u>

Maryland Register

A secondary notice of the public hearing was also published in the Maryland Register on April 21, 2023 in Volume 50, Issue 8.



Maryland Register

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Judiciary Regulations Errata Special Documents General Notices

Pursuant to State Government Article, §7-206, Annotated Code of Maryland, this issue contains all previously unpublished documents required to be published, and filed on or before April 3, 2023 5 p.m.

Pursuant to State Government Article, §7-206, Annotated Code of Maryland, I hereby certify that this issue contains all documents required to be

Gail S. Klakring Acting Administrator, Division of State Documents Office of the Secretary of State



Subject: Public Hearing
Date and Times: May 15, 2023, 10 a.m.
Place: Virtual public hearing using the GoTo meeting platform
Add'l Into: The Manyland Department of the Environment (MDE) gives notice of a public hearing concerning the Cecil County, MD Moderate Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan Attainment Demonstration addressing the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).
Join virtually from your computer, tablet, or smartphone:
https://meet.goto.com/868187845
Or dial in using your phone:
United States (Toll Free): 1866 899 4679
Access: Code: 868-187-349
The Public Hearing will be held as required by federal law (Clean Air Act at 42 U.S.C. 7410(a) and 40 CFR §51.102). Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views. After the Department considers the comments received, and revises the proposal if necessary, all related items will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
An electronic copy of the proposed Cecil County, MD Moderate Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm 8-Hour Ozone Attainment SIP revision will be available on the Maryland Department of the Environment's website at https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Air/Air/Quality/Planning Pages index aspx.
Note: The public library systems in Maryland can be used for Internet access to view the document. Copies of the document can also be obtained via email by writing to Catherine Salarano at Ozone Anyone needing special accommodations at a public hearing should contact the Department's Fair Practices Office at 410-537-3964, TTY users may contact the Department through the Maryland Balay Sarvisca at 1 600-725 2455
Contact Catherine Salarano 240-537-2455

Anyone needing special accommodations at a public hearing should contact the Department's Fair Practices Office at 410-537-3964. TTY users may contact the Department through the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258.

Contact: Catherine Salarano 410-537-4415

Email to Stakeholders

An email was sent on April 12, 2023 to alert stakeholders of the public comment period. The recipients included other state air agencies, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and local county health officials.



Catherine Salarano -MDE- <catherine.salarano@maryland.gov>

Fwd: Cecil County, MD 8-Hour Ozone Attainment SIP for the 2015 NAAQS

1 message

Roger Thunell -MDE- <roger.thunell@maryland.gov>
To: Catherine Salarano -MDE- <catherine.salarano@maryland.gov>

Mon, May 15, 2023 at 5:40 PM

Forwarded Conversation

Subject: Cecil County, MD 8-Hour Ozone Attainment SIP for the 2015 NAAQS

From: Roger Thunell -MDE- <roger.thunell@maryland.gov>

Date: Wed, Apr 12, 2023 at 10:32 AM

To: Angela Marconi <Angela. Marconi@delaware.gov>, Mark Shaffer <mark.shaffer@maryland.gov>, Rama Tangirala <rama.tangirala@dc.gov>, Tommy Wells <tommy.wells@dc.gov>, Kelly Crawford <kelly.crawford@dc.gov>, Collin Burrell <Collin.Burrell@dc.gov>, Susan Spielberger <spielberger.susan@epa.gov>, Mike Gordon <gordon.mike@epa.gov>, Todd Ellsworth <ellsworth.tood@epa.gov>, Sunil Kumar <skumar@mwcog.org>, Doris McLeod <Doris.McLeod@deq.virginia.gov>, Angelo Bianca <angelo.bianca@maryland.gov>, Krishnan Ramamurthy <kramamurth@pa.gov>, All County Environmental Health Directors <DLAllCountyEnvironmentalHealt hDirectors_MDE@maryland.gov>, Heather Murphy <hmurphy@mdot.maryland.gov>, Chris Hoagland <chris.hoagland@maryland.gov>, Carolyn A Jones -MDE- <carolyna.jones@maryland.gov>, Laura Crowder <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, Becoat, Gregory
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Notice of Public Hearing and Comment Period on the *Baltimore Moderate Nonattainment Area 0.070* ppm 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan Attainment Demonstration.

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) gives notice of a public hearing and comment period regarding a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision addressing the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), the requirements of which are outlined in the Clean Air Act Amendments and EPA's reclassification of the Philadelphia region to moderate.

The public hearing notice and the SIP can be found at:

https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/air/airqualityplanning/pages/index.aspx

Public Hearing for Cecil County, MD Ozone SIP May 15, 2023, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (America/New_York)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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Access Code: 868-187-845

United States (Toll Free): 1 866 899 4679

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The Public Hearing will be held as required by federal law (Clean Air Act at 42 U.S.C. 7410(a) and 40 CFR 51.102). Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views. After the Department considers the comments received, and revises the proposal if necessary, all related items will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

An electronic copy of the proposed Cecil County, MD Moderate Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm 8-Hour Ozone Attainment SIP revision will be available on the Maryland Department of the Environment's website at

https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Air/AirQualityPlanning/Pages/index.aspx.

Written comments may be presented at the hearing, faxed to 410-537-3203, emailed to Catherine.Salarano@Maryland.gov, or mailed to Catherine Salarano, MDE ARA, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 730, Baltimore, MD 21230. Comments must be received before 5:00 pm on May 15, 2023.

Note: the public library systems in Maryland can be used for Internet access to view the document. Copies of the document can also be obtained via email by writing to Catherine Salarano at Catherine.Salarano@Maryland.gov.

Roger Thunell

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Transcript of Public Hearing

1	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
2	AIR and RADIATION ADMINISTRATION
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4	PUBLIC HEARING
5	ON
6	CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND, MODERATE NONATTAINMENT AREA
7	0.070 PPM 8-HOUR OZONE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
8	ATTAINMENT DEMONSTRATION
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14	The virtual hearing in the above matter
15	commenced on Monday, May 15, 2023, from the Maryland
16	Department of the Environment, Baltimore, Maryland.
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19	Before: Catherine Salarano, Hearing Officer
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22	Reported by: Linda Metcalf, CER

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1	ATTENDEES
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3	ON BEHALF OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT:
4	CATHERINE SALARANO
5	Natural Resources Planner
6	Air and Radiation Administration
7	Maryland Department of the Environment
8	1800 Washington Boulevard
9	Baltimore, Maryland 21230
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11	HANNAH CAMPBELL
12	Natural Resources Planner
13	Air and Radiation Administration
14	Maryland Department of the Environment
15	1800 Washington Boulevard
16	Baltimore, Maryland 21230
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1	PROCEEDINGS
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3	(10:01 a.m.)
4	MS. SALARANO: Good morning. On behalf of the
5	Department of the Environment and the Air and Radiation
6	Administration, I would like to welcome you to this
7	public hearing.
8	My name is Catherine Salarano, and I am a
9	Natural Resources Planner in the Air and Radiation
10	Administration, and I will serve as the hearing officer
11	for today's hearing.
12	This hearing concerns the Cecil County,
13	Maryland, Moderate Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm 8-Hour
14	Ozone State Implementation Plan Attainment Demonstration.
15	The purpose of this hearing is to give you the
16	opportunity to comment on this State Implementation Plan
17	(SIP). The proposed SIP addresses Maryland's efforts and
18	accomplishments in reducing ozone levels in the state in
19	order to attain the federal standard of 70 pars per
20	billion, or ppb, by the attainment date established in
21	EPA's bump-up of the Philadelphia Nonattainment Area,
22	which includes Cecil County, Maryland, from marginal to

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- 1 moderate.
- 2 Notice of this public hearing has appeared as
- 3 follows:
- 4 (1) On the Maryland Department of the
- 5 Environment's website, "Air Quality Planning Program"
- 6 page on April 12th, 2023, and has remained on the website
- 7 through today's hearing.
- 8 (2) In the Maryland Register, Volume 50, Issue
- 9 8, April 21, 2023.
- 10 The hearing will proceed in the following
- 11 order. First, I will introduce Hannah Campbell, the
- 12 representative of the Air and Radiation Administration,
- 13 who will make a statement. After Hannah is finished, I
- 14 will call on any elected official or government official
- 15 who wishes to make a statement. Then, I will call upon
- 16 anyone else who would like to make a statement.
- When giving your statement, please speak
- 18 clearly, identify yourself, spell your name for the
- 19 record, give your affiliation, and deliver your statement
- 20 loudly and clearly.
- 21 A summary of all comments received will be
- 22 answered in writing and published with the final SIP

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1	document. Comments will continue to be received until
2	5:00 p.m. today.
3	I will now call on Hannah.
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5	Statement of the Air and Radiation Administration
6	Department of the Environment
7	for the Public Hearing Relating to the Cecil County, MD
8	Moderate Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm 8-Hour Ozone
9	State Implementation Plan Attainment Demonstration
10	Held on May 15th, 2023
11	Baltimore, Maryland
12	MS. CAMPBELL: My name is Hannah Campbell, and
13	I am a Natural Resources Planner for the Planning Program
14	in the Air and Radiation Administration, Maryland
15	Department of the Environment.
16	This public hearing is being held pursuant to
17	the requirements of section 110(a) of the Clean Air Act
18	and 40 CFR Section 51.102. It is also being held in
19	conformance with the State Administrative Procedure Act,
20	codified under the Annotated Code of Maryland, State
21	Government Article, Section 10-101 and the Annotated Code
22	of Maryland, Environment Article, Section 2-301.

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- 1 Notice of this hearing appeared in the Maryland
- 2 Register on April 21, 2023. Copies of the proposed
- 3 action and supporting documents are submitted at this
- 4 time into the hearing record. Copies were also made
- 5 available for public inspection at the Maryland
- 6 Department of the Environment Air and Radiation
- 7 Administration offices in Baltimore and at the Air and
- 8 Radiation Administration web page titled "Air Quality
- 9 Planning Program," from April 12th, 2023 to May 15th,
- 10 2023.
- 11 The purpose of today's hearing is to give
- 12 the public an opportunity to comment on the Cecil
- 13 County, Maryland, Moderate Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm
- 14 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan Attainment
- 15 Demonstration.
- 16 Maryland's State Implementation Plan (SIP)
- 17 This State Implementation Plan will be
- 18 submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 19 (EPA) for approval.
- 20 Consideration of Comments
- 21 The Department will consider all comments
- 22 before submitting the State Implementation Plan to the

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EPA. 2 MS. SALARANO: Thank you, Hannah. So with that being said, are there any comments 4 today on this proposed SIP? 6 (No response.) 7 MS. SALARANO: If there are no comments at the moment, we will hold this meeting open until 10:30 to 8 give any late-comers a chance to comment. 10 (Meeting held open from 10:06 a.m. until 10:17 11 a.m.) 12 MS. SALARANO: Hi. I see there is a Caller 2 that's joined. Do you mind introducing yourself? 13 (No response.) 14 15 (Meeting held open from 10:17 a.m. until 10:30 16 a.m.) MS. SALARANO: It is now 10:30 a.m. I just 17 wanted to reach out once again to Caller 2 and ask if we 18 19 could get a name for the record. If you are muted, please feel free to unmute yourself and state your name 20 21 for the court reporter. 22 (No response.)

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1	MS. SALARANO: If you're unable to do so, that
2	is totally fine.
3	With that being said, let the record reflect
4	that a statement has been taken from all who wish to make
5	one. This will conclude the public hearing for the Cecil
6	County, Maryland, Moderate Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm
7	8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan Attainment
8	Demonstration.
9	Let the record reflect that it is now 10:31 am
10	on May 15th, 2023. Thank you, everyone, for joining
11	today.
12	(Whereupon, the hearing was
13	concluded at 10:31 a.m.)
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1	CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER
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3	I, Linda Metcalf, do hereby certify that the
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5	audio recorded by me; that I am neither counsel for, nor
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17	Court Reporter
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Response to Comments

No comments were received prior to the closing of the comment period, and no one elected to provide a comment at the public hearing on May 15, 2023.			