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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION MEETING — OCTOBER 2020

October Meeting. The Environmental Protection Commission met electronically on October 20, 2020. Among the topics discussed were the following:

Director Lyon. Director Kayla Lyon gave an update on staffing changes as well as a preview of legislative topics. Division Administrator Ed Tormey gave an update on floods and droughts during the last couple of years.

Approved Items. The following items were approved by the Commission:

- **Contract with Gresham Smith.** The contract runs from January 2, 2021, to December 31, 2022, and is not to exceed \$128,600 in support of the Environmental Management System (EMS).
- **Contract with Stearns, Conrad and Schmidt Consulting Engineers, Inc.** The contract runs from October 16, 2020, through October 25, 2022, and is not to exceed \$328,250 in support of phase 2 of the Sustainable Materials Management (SMM) program.
- **Contract with Seneca Companies, Inc.** The contract runs from November 1, 2020, through March 31, 2021, and is not to exceed \$48,000, for leaking underground storage tank evaluation.
- **Approval of General Permit 5 rulemaking.** General Permit 5 authorizes the discharge of pollutants from mining and processing facilities to waters of the United States.
- **Approval of General Permit 7 rulemaking.** General Permit 7 authorizes point-source discharge to waters of the United States from the application of pesticides.

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be on November 17, 2020.

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