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Please forward to anyone that may be interested in this public hearing. Thank you.

Soil and Water Conservation Program

We'd like your feedback on the service you received from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Please consider taking a few minutes to complete the department's Customer Satisfaction Survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MoDNRsurvey. Thank you.

Hello,

Please forward this email to anyone interested in participating in the public hearing for the new regulations for Water of the United States (WOTUS) February 27 and 28. EPA encourages participants from our region to join the public hearing and needs contact information for those interested. Please send your contact information to Jeannette Schafer (schafer.jeannette@epa.gov) or Tiffany DeLong (delong.tiffany@epa.gov) with the Watershed Planning and Implementation Branch at EPA Region 7. The only intended use of this list is to invite participants to the WOTUS public hearing. EPA is interested in a wide range of stakeholders: watershed groups, homebuilders, agricultural, businesses, consultants, and any others who have an interest or will be affected by the outcome.

Outreach activities regarding the new regulations for Water of the United States (WOTUS) were delayed due to the federal government's shutdown. The public hearing was originally scheduled for January 24 in Kansas City, Kansas will now be held February 27 and 28. The national webinar is proposed for February 13. The Federal Register notice did not publish because their office was also closed during the shutdown. When it is published, there will be a 60-day public comment period. If you have questions, all materials are posted at http://epa.gov/wotus-rule.

Thank you for helping ensure there is a robust public hearing for the new WOTUS regulations.

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