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meetings on march 26 and 27 from 1 to 3 pm  
i would like an 800 number to listen. i cannot tell  
you how much i value the environment. it is clear the  
damage being done daily to our world is immense and  
this agency far too easily allows endless damage and  
does not properly consider risk. that is my opinion.  
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Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of  
Two Public  
Teleconferences of the Science Advisory Board  
Committee on Valuing the  
Protection of Ecological Systems and Services

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

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SUMMARY: The EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff  
Office announces  
two public teleconferences of the SAB Committee on  
Valuing the

Protection of Ecological Systems and Services (C-VPES) to discuss the Committee's draft report related to valuing the protection of ecological systems and services.

DATES: The SAB will conduct two public teleconferences. The public teleconferences will occur on March 26, 2008 and March 27, 2008. The call on March 26, 2008 will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 3 p.m. (eastern daylight time). The call on March 27, 2008 will begin

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at 1 p.m. and end at 2 p.m. (eastern daylight time).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing to obtain general information concerning the public teleconferences may contact Dr. Angela Nugent, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), via telephone at: (202) 343-9981 or e-mail at: [nugent.angela@epa.gov](mailto:nugent.angela@epa.gov). General information concerning the EPA Science Advisory Board can be found on the EPA Web Site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SAB was established by 42 U.S.C. 4365 to provide independent scientific and technical advice, consultation, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on the technical basis for Agency positions and regulations. The SAB is a Federal Advisory Committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C., App. The SAB will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies.

Background: Background on the SAB C-VPES and its charge was provided in 68 FR 11082 (March 7, 2003). The purpose of the teleconferences is for the SAB C-VPES to discuss the Committee's draft advisory report calling for expanded and integrated approach for valuing the protection of ecological systems and services. The discussion is related to the Committee's overall charge: to assess Agency needs and the state of the art and science of

valuing protection of ecological systems and services and to identify key areas for improving knowledge, methodologies, practice, and research.

Availability of Meeting Materials: Agendas and materials in support of the teleconferences will be placed on the SAB Web Site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/> in advance of each teleconference.

Procedures for Providing Public Input: Interested members of the public may submit relevant written or oral information for the SAB to consider during the public teleconferences. Oral Statements: In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at a public SAB teleconference will be limited to three minutes per speaker, with no more than a total of one-half hour for all speakers. To be placed on the public speaker list, interested parties should contact Dr. Angela Nugent, DFO, in writing (preferably via e-mail) five business days in advance of each teleconference.

Written Statements: Written statements should be received in the SAB Staff Office five business days in advance of each teleconference above so that the information may be made available to the SAB for their consideration prior to each teleconference. Written statements should be supplied to the DFO in the following formats: One hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, WordPerfect, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format).

Accessibility: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Dr. Angela Nugent at (202) 343-9981 or [nugent.angela@epa.gov](mailto:nugent.angela@epa.gov). To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Dr. Nugent preferably at least ten days prior to the teleconferences to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: February 27, 2008.  
Anthony Maciorowski,

Deputy Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff  
Office.

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