



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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THE ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Richard Moore  
Chair  
National Environmental Justice Advisory Council  
Los Jardines Institute  
803 La Vega Drive, SW  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105

Dear Mr. Moore:

I have received the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council's report titled *EPA's Role in Addressing the Urgent Water Infrastructure Needs of Environmental Justice Communities*. Thank you for your leadership of this important advisory committee.

I appreciate the NEJAC's feedback on how the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency may better assist communities with identifying opportunities for financing water infrastructure projects, as well as ways to ensure communities have clean, affordable water and sanitation.

It is important that the EPA share tools and best practices to assist communities of concern with developing the capacity to address their water infrastructure and sanitation challenges. I appreciate your thoughtful advice as we work together to protect the health and environment of our most vulnerable and overburdened communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Wheeler", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Andrew R. Wheeler

cc: NEJAC Members

Brittany Bolen, Associate Administrator for the Office of Policy

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Karen L. Martin, Designated Federal Officer and NEJAC Program Manager