#### 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: EPA Science Advisory Board

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2. Fiscal Year 1. Department or Agency

**Environmental Protection Agency** 2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee 3b. GSA Committee No.

**EPA Science Advisory Board** 734

4. Is this New During 5. Current 6. Expected 7. Expected Fiscal Year? Charter **Renewal Date Term Date** 

Nο 09/06/2023 09/06/2025

8b. Specific 8a. Was Terminated 8c. Actual **Termination Term Date During FiscalYear?** Authority

ERDDAA ACT OF

No 1978, 42 U.S.C. 4365

9. Agency 10b.

10a. Legislation Req **Recommendation for Next** Legislation to Terminate? **FiscalYear** Pending?

Continue Not Applicable Not Applicable

**11. Establishment Authority** Statutory (Congress Created)

13. 14. 12. Specific 14c. Commitee Effective

**Establishment Authority** Presidential? Date **Type** 

No

ERDDAA ACT OF 1978,

01/01/1978 Continuing 42 U.S.C. 4365

**15. Description of Committee** Scientific Technical Program

**Advisory Board** 

16a. Total Number of Reports 8

16b. Report Report Title

Date

SAB review of EPA's Standardized

Framework for Sewage Sludge

10/12/2023

Chemical Risk Assessment (External

Peer Review Draft)

Review of the Updated Methodology

of EPA's Environmental Justice

11/20/2023 Screening and Mapping Tool

(EJScreen version 2.1)

Review of BenMAP and Benefits 01/17/2024 Methods Review of the Science Supporting the Proposed Rule Titled, Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule: 01/17/2024 Revisions and Confidentiality Determinations for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems (RIN 2060-AV83) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Consideration of Two Planned Regulatory Actions Listed on EPA's 01/17/2024 2023 Spring Regulatory Agenda Discussed During the Chartered SAB Meeting on November 30, 2023 Review of the Clean Air Status and 04/10/2024 Trends Ambient Air Monitoring Network (CASTNet) Review of the Science Supporting the Proposed Rule Titled, New Source Performance Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from 04/17/2024 New, Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions fr Science Advisory Board (SAB) Consideration of Eight Planned Regulatory Actions Listed on EPA's 04/17/2024 2023 Fall Regulatory Agenda Discussed During the Chartered SAB Meeting on February 29, 2024

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 8

17a. 2 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 2 Open

#### **Meetings and Dates**

Purpose Start End

The Chartered SAB held a public meeting to: (1) conduct a quality review of the draft SAB report titled: Review of BenMAP and Benefits Methods; (2) discuss the SAB draft report on the proposed rule titled Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule: Revisions and Confidentiality Determinations for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems (RIN 2060-AV83); and (3) discuss recommendations received from the SAB Work Group for Review of Science Supporting EPA Decisions concerning SAB review of EPA planned regulatory actions. The Chartered SAB held a public meeting to: (1) receive a briefing from EPA on the Agency's Scientific Integrity Policy; (2) conduct a quality review of the draft SAB report titled: Review of the Clean Air Status and Trends Ambient Air Monitoring Network (CASTNet); (3) discuss a draft SAB report on the proposed rule titled New Source Performance Standards: Greenhouse Gas

11/30/2023 - 11/30/2023

02/29/2024 - 02/29/2024

# recommendations received from the SAB Work Group for Review of Science Supporting EPA Decisions concerning SAB review of EPA planned regulatory actions.

Emissions from New, Modified, and

Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Existing Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; and Repeal of the Affordable Clean Energy Rule (RIN 2060-AV09); and (4) discuss

#### Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

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18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges,	\$0.00\$0.00
graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	ψ0.00 ψ0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00 0.00

### 20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

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# 20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The SAB is composed of about 45 members. The number of members may be adjusted as necessary to provide leadership to SAB committees and panels. Most SAB members serve as Special Government Employees appointed to provide their individual expert advice.

Members are independent experts in the fields of science, engineering, and economics and other social sciences to provide a range of expertise required to assess the scientific and technical aspects of environmental issues. In addition, the chair of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee is an SAB member.

# 20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The SAB, its subcommittees and subgroups, review a variety of issues that the Agency must confront. The Board supports the Agency by using its broad base of scientific disciplines to review the scientific and technical basis of Agency regulatory and research activities.

# 20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Other EPA advisory committees do not have the scope and level of scientific talent required to provide the depth, objectivity, or credibility as does the Science Advisory Board. There are no similar efforts of the kind that the Board provides within the Agency. To avoid duplication, the Board maintains an active liaison with the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel, the TSCA Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals, the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee, the Board of Scientific Counselors, and other EPA advisory committees.

### 20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

The SAB annually conducts an independent review of the EPA Scientific and Technical Achievement Awards. These awards are established to honor and recognize EPA employees who have made outstanding

contributions in the advancement of science and technology through their research and development activities, as exhibited in publication of their results in peer reviewed journals. The Administrator determined that these meetings should be closed to the public because they are concerned with recommending employees deserving of awards and involves professional judgments on the relative merits of various employees and their respective work. Such personnel matters involve the discussion of information that is of a personal nature, the disclosure of which would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and, therefore, is protected from disclosure by section (c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

#### 21. Remarks

The EPA Science Advisory Board has undertaken new tasks as requested by EPA which increased costs and federal staff support. These will be examined with the next charter renewal. Members may serve as Tier 1 (parent committee members) and Tier 2 (subcommittee) members.

#### **Designated Federal Officer**

Thomas Armitage Designated Federal Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Aelion, C. Marjorie	10/01/2023	3 09/30/2025	Tier 1, Dean Emerita and Professor Emerita, School of Public Health, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Amherst, MA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Allen, David	10/01/2023	09/30/2025	Tier1, Gertz Regents Professor of Chemical Engineering and Director of the Center for Energy and Environmental Resources, Department of Chemical Engineering, The University of Texas, Austin, TX	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Anenberg, Susan	08/18/2021	09/30/2024	Tier 1, Chair, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University, Washington, DC Tier 1, Assistant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Anoruo, Florence	08/18/2021	09/30/2024	Professor of Plant and Environmental Science, Department of Biological and Physical Sciences, South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC Tier 1, Director and	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Arvai, Joseph	10/01/2023	09/30/2025	Dana and David Dornsife Professor, Wrigley Institute for Environment and Sustainability, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	Government Employee (SGE) Member
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Chen, Aimin	08/18/2021	09/30/2024	Tier 1, Professor of Epidemiology, Department of Biostatistics, Epidemioloogy, and Informatics, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Chiu, Weihsueh	08/18/2021	09/30/2024	Tier 1, Professor, Department of Veterinary Integrative Biosciences, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DiGiovanni, John	10/01/2023	09/30/2026	Tier 1, Professor and Coulter R. Sublett Chair in Pharmacy, Division of Pharmacology and Toxicology and Department of Nutritional Sciences, Dell Pediatric Research Institute, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	Employee
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Guckenheimer, John	08/18/2021	09/30/2024	Tier 1, Bullis Chair of Mathematics, Emeritus, Department of Mathematics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hamburg, Steven	10/01/2023	09/30/2025	Tier 1, Chief Scientist, Environmental Defense Fund, Providence, RI	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
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Irwin, Elena	08/18/2021	09/30/2024	Tier 1, Distinguished Professor of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences in Economics and Sustainability, Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Developmental Economics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jones, Kimberly	10/01/2023	09/30/2026	Tier 1, Associate Provost and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Howard University. Washington, DC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Keiser, David	08/18/2021	09/30/2024	Tier 1, Professor, Department of Resource Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

LeChevallier, Mark	10/01/2023	09/30/2025	Tier1, Principal, Dr. Water Consulting, Morrison, CO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
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Leung, Angela	08/18/2021	09/30/2024	Department of Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA Tier 1, Director,	Employee (SGE) Member
Lone Fight, Lisa	08/18/2021	09/30/2024	Science, Technology and Research Department, Three Affiliated Tribes, New Town, ND Tier 1, Associate Professor,	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ma, Lala	08/18/2021	09/30/2024	Department of Economics, Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Neptune, Enid	08/18/2021	09/30/2024	Tier 1, Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Department of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
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Omer, Austin	10/01/2023	09/30/2025	Tier 1, Sustainable Systems Agronomist, Crop Science Commercial, Bayer U.S., Morton, IL	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Post, Gloria	08/18/2021	09/30/2024	Tier 1, Research Scientist, Division of Science and Research, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Trenton, NJ	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rodewald, Amanda	10/01/2023	09/30/2025	Tier 1, Garvin Professor and Senior Director of Center for Avian Population Studies, Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Cornell University, Ithaca,	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Samet, Jonathan	10/01/2023	09/30/2025	NY Tier 1, Professor, Professor, Departments of Epidemiology and Environmental and Occupational Health, Colorado School of Public Health, Aurora, CO Tier 1, Professor,	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sheppard, Lianne	08/18/2021	09/30/2024	Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences and Department of Biostatistics, Hans Rosling Center for Population Health, University of Washington,	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shindell, Drew	08/18/2021	09/30/2024	Seattle, WA Tier 1, Nicholas Distinguished Professor of Earth Science, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University, Durham, NC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

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Thorne, Peter	10/01/2023	09/30/2025	Iowa Distinguished Chair and Professor, Department of Occupational & Environmental Health, College of Public Health, Director of Human Toxicology Program, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
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Zhu, Yiliang	10/01/2023	09/30/2026	Tier1, Professor, Division of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Preventive Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, School of Medicine, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
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Hernandez-Ruiz, Selene [Drinking Water Subcommittee]	08/18/2021	09/30/2024	Tier 1 and Tier 2, Director, Laboratory and Analytical Services Division, Water Resources Mission Area, U.S. Geological Survey, Lakewood, CO	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
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Berrocal, Veronica [Environmental Justice Science Committee Subcommittee]	10/01/2023	09/30/2026	Tier 1 and Tier 2, Professor, Department of Statistics, University of California Irvine (UCI), Irvine, CA Tier 1 and Tier 2, Professor of	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Chakraborty, Jayajit [Environmental Justice Science Committee Subcommittee]	08/18/2021	09/30/2024	Geography, Department of Socilogy and Anthropology, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Emanuel, Ryan [Environmental Justice Science Committee Subcommittee]	08/18/2021	09/30/2024	Tier 1 and Tier 2, Professor and University Faculty Scholar, Departmet of Forestry and Environmental Resources, North Carolina State University, Raleigh,	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

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Benke, Roland [Radiation Advisory Subcommittee]	10/01/2023	09/30/2025	Tier 1 and Tier 2, Director, Renaissance Code Development, LLC, Austin, TX	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fordham, Earl [Radiation Advisory Subcommittee]	10/01/2023	09/30/2025	Tier 1 and Tier 2, Deputy Director, Office of Radiation Protection, Division of Environmental Public Health, Washington Department of Health, Richland, WA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stram, Daniel [Radiation Advisory Subcommittee]	10/01/2023	09/30/2025	Tier 1 and Tier 2, Professor, Department of Population and Public Health Sciences, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Wang, Wei-Hsung [Radiation Advisory Subcommittee]

10/01/2023 09/30/2025

Tier 1 and Tier 2, Professor, Center for Energy Studies and Director of the Radiation Safety Office, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

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**Number of Committee Members Listed: 82** 

#### **Narrative Description**

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### What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked	זו ל
	Applies	
Improvements to health or safety		✓
Trust in government		
Major policy changes		✓
Advance in scientific research		✓
Effective grant making		
Improved service delivery		
Increased customer satisfaction		
Implementation of laws or regulatory		
requirements		
Other		

#### **Outcome Comments**

NA

#### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	
Unable to Determine	<b>X</b>
Under \$100,000	
\$100,000 - \$500,000	
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	
Over \$10,000,000	
Cost Savings Other	

#### **Cost Savings Comments**

NA

What is the approximate  $\underline{\text{Number}}$  of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

922

#### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

Each advisory report is considered a recommendation. The SAB produced eight reports in FY 2024 and a total of 922 advisory reports to EPA since 1973.

What is the approximate <u>Percentage</u> of these recommendations that have been or will be <u>Fully</u> implemented by the agency?

50%

#### % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Difficult to quantify since many of the recommendations are applicable for long-range planning.

What is the approximate <u>Percentage</u> of these recommendations that have been or will be <u>Partially</u> implemented by the agency?

30%

% of Recommendations Partially Implementations Difficult to quantify since many of the recomplanning.	
Does the agency provide the committee implement recommendations or advice Yes No Not Applicable	with feedback regarding actions taken to offered?
Agency Feedback Comments The Agency prepares a written response a will address it.	cknowledging the advice and how the Agency
•	n as a result of the committee's advice or
recommendation?	Charled if Applies
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Reorganized Priorities Reallocated resources	<b>∀</b>
Issued new regulation	
Proposed legislation	
Approved grants or other payments	
Other	
Action Comments N/A	
Is the Committee engaged in the review No	of applications for grants?
<b>Grant Review Comments</b> NA	
How is access provided to the informati	on for the Committee's documentation?
Contact DFO	Checked if Applies
Online Agency Web Site	<b>X</b>
Online Agency Web Site  Online Committee Web Site	<b>∀</b> .
Online GSA FACA Web Site	o <del>s</del> : ■ <b>✓</b>
Publications	<u>√</u>

Other			

#### **Access Comments**

N/A