

CONNECTICUT INTERAGENCY PFAS TASK FORCE

September 18, 2019

1:30-3:00 pm

Hearing Room 2-D, Legislative Office Building

Led by the

DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC HEALTH

DEPARTMENT *of* ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC HEALTH



Agenda

- Welcome
- Task Force self-introductions
- Action Plan timeline
- Discussion of PFAS Task Force Action Plan
- Public comment

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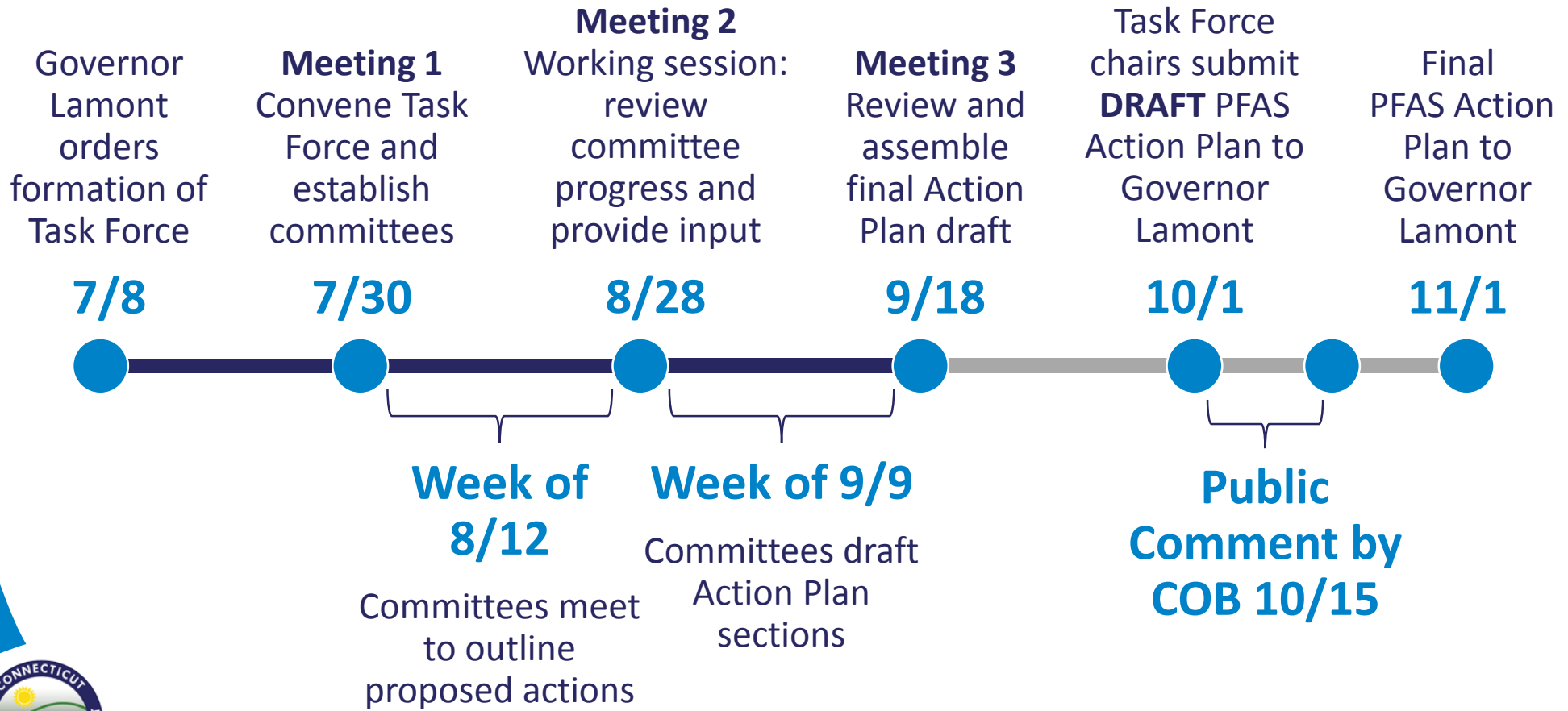


Welcome and Task Force self-introductions

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ACTION PLAN DISCUSSION

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Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

Regulating Discharges to the Environment

Pollution Prevention

Remediation Standard Regulations

Pollution Source Oversight

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Department of Public Health Healthy People in Healthy CT Communities

Public Drinking
Water

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Task Force Committees

Human Health

Minimize human health risk and work to prevent human exposure

Meeting Dates:
August 16
September 10

Pollution Prevention

Minimize future releases of PFAS to the environment

Meeting Dates:
August 15
September 11

Remediation

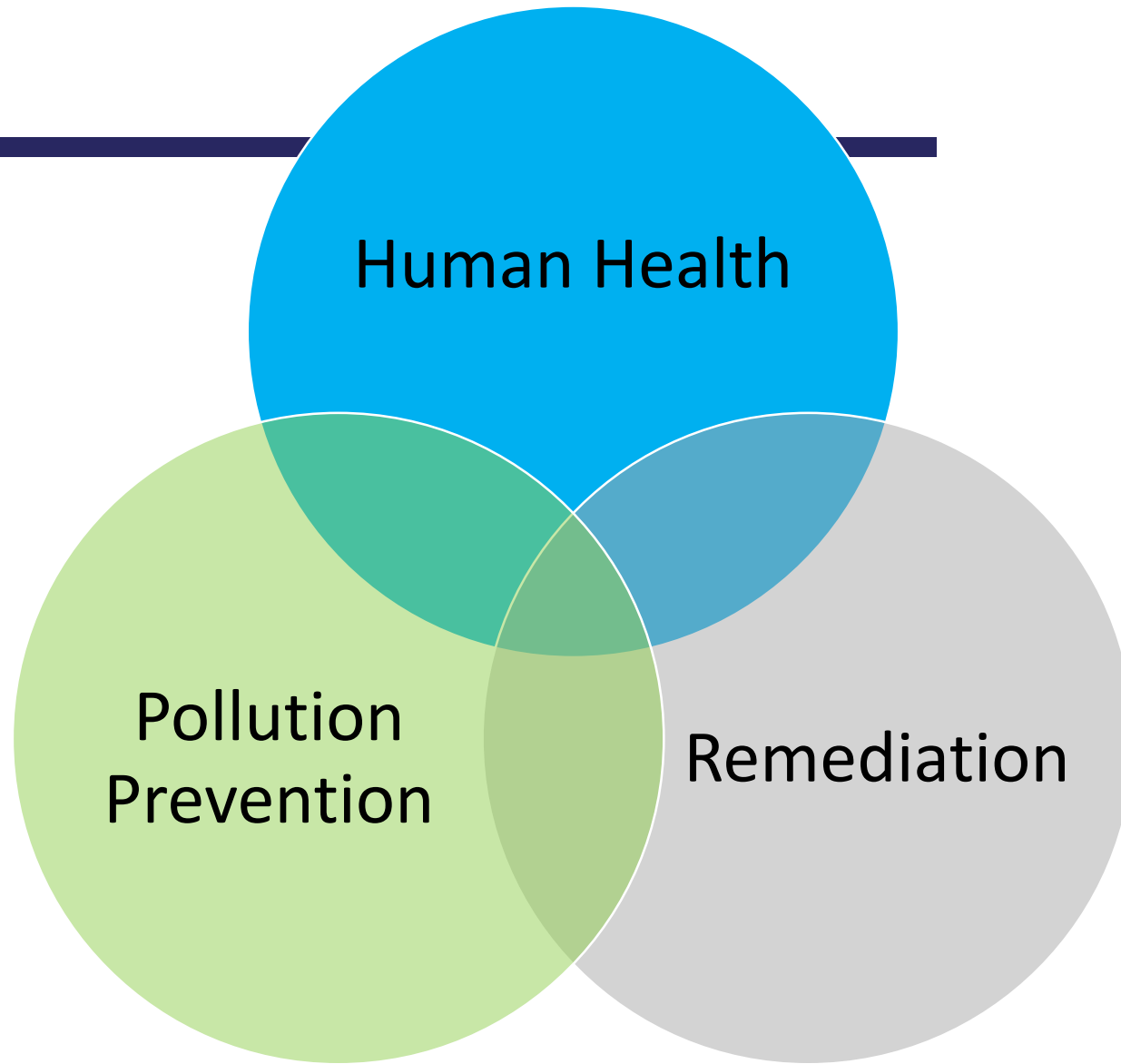
Identify, assess, and clean up historic releases of PFAS to the environment

Meeting Dates:
August 16
September 12

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Human Health Committee

Key Takeaways

- Communication – Clear and understandable information for all stakeholders
- Science-based decision-making
- Need for testing drinking water, fish, consumer products, shellfish, dairy, and other agricultural products
- Academia
- Laboratory capacity and standard methods

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Action Plan: Strategic Focus 1

Protect the Health of CT Citizens

- Drinking water testing
- Identification of sources of human exposure
- Evaluation of laboratory capacity
- Effective communication and technical assistance
- Safe Drinking Water Advisory Council for Maximum Contaminant Level

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Pollution Prevention Committee

Key Takeaways

- Importance of addressing AFFF
- Education, outreach, and communication about PFAS
- Need for understanding the universe of possible PFAS sources, including existing environmental discharges
- Need for establishing discharge limits for various media
- Concern about PFAS in consumer products and food packaging

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Action Plan : Strategic Focus 2

Minimize Future Releases

- Determination of the universe of potential sources
- Initiatives to minimize future releases of AFFF
- Establishment of standards and discharge limits
- Evaluation of wastewater treatment plants, biosolids, and compost
- Consideration of PFAS-free consumer products for State contracts

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Remediation Committee

Key Takeaways

- Determination of the universe of potential Sites
- Need for EPA-validated test methods for all media
- Desire for understanding concentrations of PFAS in CT's environment
- Need for science-based cleanup standards for all media
- Communication of guidance to regulated community
- Need for safe cleanup technologies and disposal options

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Action Plan: Strategic Focus 3

Identify & Clean Up Releases

- Develop GIS database of source sites and receptors
- Develop sampling strategy for environmental media
- Landfill, airport, and firefighting facility sampling
- Establish cleanup standards for all media
- Collaborate with stakeholders on remediation technology

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Action Plan: Strategic Focus 4

Cross-Cutting Actions

- Education, outreach, and communication
- Publish natural resources, human health, and financial impact reports

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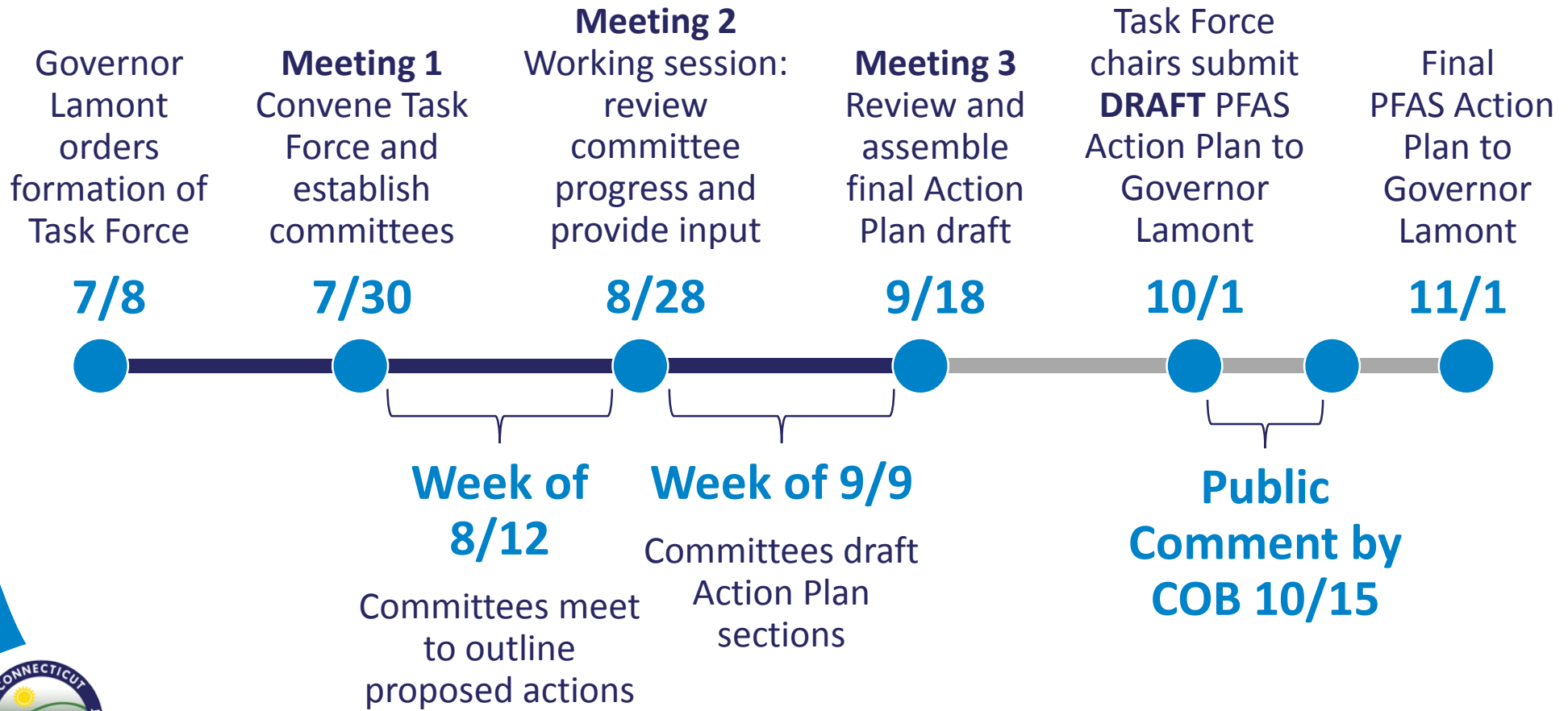


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PUBLIC COMMENT

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15-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Written comments will be accepted by close of business on October 15 to

CTPFAS@ct.gov

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