

## **TOP STORIES**

**NTAA will be hosting an informational webinar with the State of Minnesota's Pollution Control Agency to discuss EPA's Proposal Increasing Consistency in Considering Benefits and Costs in the Clean Air Act Rulemaking Process.** The webinar will take place on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 2 pm ET. You can listen in and [register here](#).

EPA has been seeking input on whether and how to set national standards agency-wide for how costs and benefits are calculated when EPA performs economic analyses of the impacts of their actions. These analyses are known as Benefit-Cost Analyses, or BCA. The ANPRM was related to [EO 13777](#), which seeks to reduce regulations. The current proposed rule is the next step in the rulemaking process, and applies specifically to BCA for future regulations under the Clean Air Act (CAA), as opposed to agency-wide.

NTAA is working on a [Policy Resource Kit](#) for Tribes including [this fact sheet](#) to use to respond to EPA's request for comments that closes on July 27, 2020.

**NTAA will host the next NTAA/EPA Wood Smoke Work Group call on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm ET.** During the call, representatives from the California Air Resources Board will discuss the lessons learned from their state-wide wood stove change-out program. Feel free to [register and listen in here](#).

## **HEADLINES**

### ***Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes***

The Hill - [House rejects Trump cuts, proposes boost for environmental agencies](#)

EPA—[EPA approves first surface disinfectant products tested on the SARS-CoV-2 virus](#)

New York Times—[239 Experts With One Big Claim: The Coronavirus Is Airborne](#)

New York Times - [The Fullest Look Yet at the Racial Inequity of Coronavirus](#)

Bloomberg Law - [Cost-Benefit Proposal Ignores Environmental Justice, EPA Told](#)

CNN—[Some consumer fireworks emit high levels of lead and other toxins, a new study finds](#)

News Wise—[Improving wildfire emissions model: New-generation satellite data to increase accuracy of air quality forecasting](#)

Yuba Net—[California AG Becerra Seeks Court Order to Compel EPA to Reduce Methane Emissions from Existing Oil and Natural Gas Operations](#)

Technology Review—[Toxic Metal Air Pollution Nanoparticles Found Inside the "Powerhouses" of Heart Cells of City Dwellers](#)

Federal News Network—[EPA inspector general takes close look at reopening plans](#)

EPA—[EPA Releases Additional Funding for 2020 Environmental Justice Small Grants](#)

Science Magazine—[EPA gives up on barring grantees from science advisory panels](#)

National Association of Clean Air Agencies – [Washington Update](#)

## ***Climate Change/Energy***

Reuters - [Climate woes growing for women, hit worst by displacement and migration](#)

Wildlife Management Institute—[Recovering America’s Wildlife Act Introduced](#)

NAU—[NAU Paleoclimatologists author major new study showing global warming has upended 6,500 years of cooling](#)

New Scientist—[Arctic explorers find unusually thin ice as a result of climate change](#)

New York Times - [Intense Arctic Wildfires Set a Pollution Record](#)

New York Times—[Biden’s Big Climate Decision: Will He Embrace His Task Force’s Goals?](#)

News Center Maine—[UNE documentary highlights dramatic climate change affecting Maine](#)

## ***Toxics/Mobile Sources***

Green Car Congress—[EPA adds 1-bromopropane to list of hazardous air pollutants; first addition since 1990](#)

Utility Dive—[Why clean car advocates expect to prevail in court battle over California emission standards](#)

New York Times - [Is This the End of New Pipelines?](#)

## ***Indoor Air Quality***

The Hill—[The coronavirus-climate-air conditioning nexus](#)

Indian Country Today—[Tribe transforms old casino into movie studio](#)