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Questionnaire for Feedback on the Effectiveness of Public Hearing Follow-Up Participant Assessment

Background

This questionnaire is designed to help Agency staff better understand what worked well and what improvements to consider before implementing future Public Hearings. Thanks in advance for taking time to fill out the questionnaire. We value your input!

Directions

Rate the following statements on a scale from 1-7 and write your own opinion to questions in the space provided. If you have no opinion, circle the number representing "Don't know." Please return your questionnaire to an EPA official before you leave.

Strongly disagree Disagree Somewhat disagree
 Somewhat agree Agree Strongly agree
 Don't know

I received hearing notes.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Notes were clearly written.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Action items I remember were documented.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Actions, due dates and accountable persons were noted.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Issues discussed and decisions made were accurately recorded.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I received the information I requested in a timely manner (in _____ days).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The packet I received was complete.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Now that some time has passed since the public hearing you may have thought about what could have made it a better experience. Please suggest how you think EPA can improve public hearings and follow-up actions.

Please indicate which group you represent:

- _____ neighborhood group
- _____ local non-profit organization (not including local neighborhood non-profit groups)
- _____ national environmental organization

_____ business or industry or trade association

_____ state or tribal or local government

_____ federal government

_____ other (please specify) _____

_____ no organizational affiliation (e.g., interested local resident)

**Please return the completed questionnaire
in the pre-addressed, stamped envelope provided.
Thank you for helping EPA improve its public involvement practices.**

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