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Subject: IMPORTANT: venue change for March 20 meeting with local elected officials on Passaic River cleanup

I wanted to let you know that the March 20 meeting that EPA had set up with local elected officials to discuss the Passaic River cleanup has changed venues. Below is an example invite with the new venue that is being sent today to Mayors, County Executives, and Legislators who have a stake in the Passaic River cleanup. Please let me know if you have any questions.

"Dear (Mayor/County Exec/Legislator)

You are invited to join the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at a meeting being called especially for elected officials about the critically important work of cleaning up the Passaic River.

Please join us on Wednesday March 20, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am in the Commission Room at the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission located at One DeKorte Park Plaza in Lyndhurst, New Jersey. In addition to discussion of the decision-making process for developing a cleanup plan, the EPA will address some concerns recently express by several elected officials about some of the cleanup approaches that EPA is considering. The EPA will have senior managers and staff provide an overview and address concerns you may have. This meeting will also include our partnering state and federal agencies.

The meeting is intended for elected officials only, as we have other mechanisms to communicate with representatives of the impacted communities and with the media.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you or someone on your staff will be attending. RSVP by emailing Robert Goulding at Goulding.robert@epa.gov <https://by2prd0910.outlook.com/owa/redir.aspx?C=y4VlV9yfyEe9hVUIIY7HjGxub8IZ9c8ItU-4CHSTp-a0JCvNsukNluM3PqdtvKtgvJlyqsvWZn0.&URL=mailto%3aGoulding.robert%40epa.gov> or calling (212) 637-3361. Thank you."

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