

**Commission on Environmental Justice & Sustainable Communities**  
**October 29 2019 9:30 am-11:30am**  
**Maryland Department of the Environment**  
**1800 Washington Blvd**

**Conference Call# 7127705505 access code 951633#**

- 9:30 am        Welcome and Introductions
- Membership
  - Ethics Forms completion
    - New Website-<http://efds.ethics.maryland.gov>
  - Newly passed Environmental Laws. Included below 2019-2017
    - 2020 Legislative Session
      - See Newly passed Legislation below
      - Moving forward
- 9:50 am        Retreat Meeting Minutes Approval
- 10:00 am       Eastern Shore Case Study
- 10:15 am       Vaping info and Update (Impact on People & Communities)
- MD currently has 23 cases on Vaping Associated Lung injury. Nationally, there have been over 800 cases with about 15 deaths. MD is actively participating in National efforts to compose a response. MD participates monthly calls with CDC & FDA on identifying products & sources of issues to coordinate efforts. Most cases are associated with nicotine, THC, cannabinoids however there is still work to do and studies to conduct. Extensive product testing in underway nationally. There is no statewide Vaping ban. Vaping is prohibited on MARC Commuter Trains.
  - Children should NOT vape under any circumstances.
- 10:30 am       Outreach Plan Discussion-Picking up Where we left off
- Communication Guidelines document
  - How to move forward
  - Community Liaisons/Ambassadors
  - Next Steps
- 11:15 am       Public Comments
- 11:30 am       Adjournment