

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Biden Transition Organization Names Agency Review Team



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The Biden Transition Organization (“Transition Organization”) has named its agency review team for the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”).

Transition teams were named for all departments and agencies including the United States Department of Energy and The Council on Environmental Quality.

The Transition Organization states in its November 10th news release that:

... Agency review teams are responsible for understanding the operations of each agency, ensuring a smooth transfer of power, and preparing for President-elect Biden and Vice President-elect Harris and their cabinet to hit the ground running on Day One.

The Presidential Transition Act requires that the Transitional Organization disclose for each agency review team member:

- Most recent employment
- Sources of funding

Further, the Biden Transition Organization states that its agency review teams have three types of agency review team members:

- Volunteers
- Full-Time Transition Employees
- Detailees

All members of the EPA agency review team are listed as volunteers except for one individual.

Listed below are the EPA agency review team members, their most recent employment, and source of funding:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Most Recent Employment</u>	<u>Source of Funding</u>
Patrice Simms, Team Lead	Earthjustice	Volunteer
Amanda Aguirre	Blue Crab Strategies	Volunteer
Ann Dunkin	Dell Technologies	Volunteer
Matt Fritz	Latham & Watkins, LLP	Volunteer

Lisa Garcia	Grist Magazine, Inc.	Volunteer
Cynthia Giles	Harvard Environmental and Energy Law Program	Volunteer
Joseph Goffman	Harvard Law School	Volunteer
Ken Kopocis	American University, Washington College of Law	Volunteer
Michael McCabe	Self-employed	Volunteer
Billie McGrane	PA Democratic Party	Transition — PT Fund, Inc.
Alejandra Nunez	The Sierra Club	Volunteer
Luseni Pieh	Self-employed	Volunteer

EPA alumni from the Obama Administration include Joseph Goffman, who was General Counsel, and Cynthia Giles, who was the Assistant Administrator for Enforcement.

A link to the complete Transition Organization agency and department listing can be found [here](#).