

Presentation Series Agenda & Information

May 18, 2020 EJ Task Force Meeting

1. **11-11:20: Graduate students from the University of Washington Evans School of Public Policy and Governance – *Katriana Dubytz, Jenny Six, Saba Rahman, Evan Lih, & Charmila Ajmera***

UW graduate students will present emerging themes and recommendations from their 6-month research project for the WA State Department of Ecology. They have been researching how to incorporate equity and environmental justice into Ecology's agency practices.

2. **11:25-11:45: Washington State Department of Transportation – *Earl Key, Office of Equal Opportunity Director; Carol Lee Roalkvam, Environmental Services Policy Branch Manager; Charlene Kay, Eastern Region Planning and Strategic Community Partnerships Director***

WSDOT staff will present on the agency's approach to environmental justice, including its strategic plan inclusion goal, the need to meet federal and state requirements, and will provide a project example.

3. **11:50 – 12:10: Oriana Magnera, Climate and Energy Policy Coordinator - [Verde](#) & Katie Valenzuela, Policy and Political Director - [California Environmental Justice Alliance](#)**

Katie and Oriana will present the successes and challenges their communities have had in working with state and local governments in their respective states on environmental justice issues.

4. **12:10-12:30: Amira Streeter, Natural Resources Policy Advisor - [Oregon Governor's Office](#)**

Amira will detail ways the Oregon state government has addressed environmental justice such as their permanent Environmental Justice Taskforce. She will also cover Governor Brown's recent [Executive Order](#).