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What do you think are the key environmental challenges which will impact the EPA in the future?

Climate change Growing population Waste from manufacturers, retailers, builders, take away food and other consumer lifestyle products and services Air pollution Water pollution

What aspects of the EPA's work do you value and wish to preserve in the future?

Name Enforcement

How can the EPA effectively work in partnership with other government agencies to meet the environmental challenges of the future?

Develop better capacity to understand changes in society and what the community's desire for a healthier life for its future generations and the environment Get to know local areas where people live Work in cooperation with local government

How can the EPA's role in safeguarding the community against the health impacts of pollution be clarified or strengthened?

Develop the capacity to become a champion for the community Accept the community as a legitimate partner in identification of issues Increase the capacity of the EPA to carry out an enforcement process which impacts heavily on offenders

How could statutory frameworks more effectively prevent future environmental risks and land use conflicts?

Develop a vision for a healthy state where land, water and air are clean and protected.

What role should the EPA play in emergency management?

No Answer

How can the EPA better identify and, where necessary, address problems that are the result of past activity?

Consult with health and other data gathering authorities to obtain information in areas of concern. Research past problems in order to guide future directions.

What role should the EPA play in improving environmental outcomes beyond those necessary to safeguard human health?

The role should be an active one, as any improved environmental outcome will assist better human health.

What role should the EPA play in reducing greenhouse gas emissions?

It should lead the way in the community's education about the nature and severity of impacts, encouragement of initiatives to lessen emissions, and in enforcement of laws regarding emission production and targets.

How do you see environmental justice being applied to the work of the EPA?

No Answer

What can we adopt from other regulators and regulatory models to implement best-practice approaches and ensure that the EPA can rise to key future challenges?

No Answer

Are there any other issues relevant to the Terms of Reference that you would like to raise?

No Answer

What can the EPA do to avoid potential future problems?

No Answer