

Environmental Justice Advisory Committee (EJAC) Application Questions

Thank you for your interest in the Department of Pesticide Regulation's (DPR's) Environmental Justice Advisory Committee (EJAC). The EJAC plays a critical role in advising DPR on policies and initiatives to address environmental justice issues and ensure diverse community representation. For reference, we are using the definition of "environmental justice" as outlined in [Section 65040.12 of the Government Code](#), per AB 652.

We are looking for passionate individuals who are committed to making a positive impact, and we will be scoring applications as outlined in the Scoring Criteria, which can be found on the [EJAC webpage](#).

We appreciate your thoughtful submission.

Application Deadline: June 30, 2025

Section 1: Personal Information

Preferred Name:

Preferred Pronouns:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Primary or preferred language:

Affiliated Organization (if applicable):

Role/Title (if applicable):

List of the organization(s)/individual(s) supporting your application:

Name, Phone, and Email of the primary organization supporting your application:

Section 2: Community and Geographic Diversity

1. Please select which statement(s) best represent you. (Select all that apply)
 - a. I am an environmental justice leader who represents rural communities with the most significant exposure to pesticides.
 - b. I am an environmental justice leader who represents urban communities with the most significant exposure to pesticides.
 - c. I am a Native American representative.
 - d. I am a tribal representative.
 - e. I am part of an indigenous group.
 - f. I am a farmworker advocate.
 - g. I have expertise in issues affecting socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers.
 - h. I am an agroecologist or biologist with an environmental justice background.
 - i. Other (please explain)
2. Please select the geographic region(s) you represent most frequently. (Select all that apply)
 - a. Northern California
 - b. Southern California
 - c. Central Valley
 - d. Central Coast
3. Please share which language(s) you speak.

Section 3. Qualifications

DPR will be reviewing qualifications across all four questions to determine EJAC membership. Please include years of experience as appropriate.

1. Please describe your experience working with environmental justice communities and/or communities impacted by environmental issues or tribes. Include specific projects or programs
2. Please provide examples of how you have engaged with communities most impacted by pesticide use and/or tribal communities. Highlight any measurable outcomes.
3. Please explain how your background, education, lived experience, or work reflects the perspectives of communities most impacted by pesticide use.
4. Please detail your experience with any of the following: developing, advocating for, or implementing environmental policies and regulations; familiarity with environmental laws and regulations; demonstrated ability or commitment to a solutions-oriented approach when working with regulatory agencies; public health, medical, environmental health, and/or other scientific background; or familiarity with pest management approaches and practices.

Section 4: Personal Statement

Please share why you are interested in joining this committee and what you hope to achieve as a member. Include any relevant information including lived, educational, professional, and volunteer experience. (1500 character or 250 word limit.)

Section 5: Availability and Commitment

1. The EJAC requires active participation, including attending meetings and contributing to committee activities. Can you commit to regular meetings of two times per year and active participation? (Select one)
 - a. Yes, fully committed.
 - b. Yes, with some scheduling constraints.
 - c. No, limited availability.

2. Are you willing to serve as an alternate? An alternate is only considered a member of the EJAC when attending a noticed advisory committee meeting on behalf of an absent EJAC member.
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Section 6: Submission Instructions and Letter(s) of recommendation.

All EJAC applications are required to have a minimum of one letter of recommendation from an environmental justice organization, community groups, or other organizations or entities implementing program work that seeks to achieve environmental justice as stated in statute. Letters of recommendations and any other supporting documents (e.g., resume, CV, references) can be emailed to EJACinfo@cdpr.ca.gov and must be received by **June 30, 2025**.

Letters of Recommendation must be in PDF format and no more than 2 pages, single spaced, with standard margins, an example letter of recommendation can be found on the [EJAC webpage](#).

For questions contact EJACinfo@cdpr.ca.gov.

Section 7: Additional Information (optional)

Is there anything else you would like to share to support your application?

Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____