

Protocols

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This part needs clarification and amplification:

"In most cases, such strategy shall include, at a minimum, conducting outreach to local EJ groups..."

- Define EJ
- State what is an EJ group or give examples (Asian residents or the Asian Civic Assn.?)
- What is outreach? Outreach to many is "hold a meeting." Outreach methods must be tailored to the specific group to ensure they have a chance to participate and actually do. Holding a meeting is simply not enough. This needs to be made crystal clear or people will check the box and say they did it.

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