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“A New Direction Under A New Administration - An introduction to the Biden-Harris Administration’s environmental strategy, action and goals”

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Executive Order On Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government

JANUARY 20, 2021 • PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Policy. Equal opportunity is the bedrock of American life and one of our country's greatest strengths. But for too many, that strength is out of reach. Entrenched disparities in our laws and public policies, institutions, have often denied that equal opportunity to our country's most vulnerable. Our Nation faces converging economic, health, and climate-exacerbated inequities, while a historic resurgence in hate-fueled human costs of systemic racism. Our Nation's equity agenda that matches the scale of the

It is therefore the policy of my Administration to advance a comprehensive approach to address these disparities that have been historically under-addressed and inequality. Affirmative action and opportunity is the response that requires a systematic approach across all departments and agencies to review and update their policies and practices.

By advancing these policies, we will improve the lives of everyone. For example, we will create leading opportunities for our underserved communities, which will add trillion in gross domestic product to our Nation. Our Government's goal is to advance the full potential of every American. Consistent with

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Executive Order on Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis

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By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. Our Nation has an abiding commitment to empower our workers and communities, promote and protect our public health and the environment, and conserve our natural resources and investments, where that commitment is the past, it must advance the best interests and the future of our Nation. The Federal Government must be guided by environmental justice. In carrying out this charge, the Federal Government will ensure the integrity of Federal decision-making. It is therefore the policy of my Administration to hold positions accountable, to reduce public health and environmental risks, to prioritize both environmental justice and environmental justice. It is therefore the policy of my Administration to hold positions accountable, to reduce public health and environmental risks, to prioritize both environmental justice and environmental justice. It is therefore the policy of my Administration to hold positions accountable, to reduce public health and environmental risks, to prioritize both environmental justice and environmental justice.

Sec. 2. Immediate Review of Agency Actions Taken Between January 20, 2017, and January 20, 2021. (a) The heads of all agencies shall immediately review all existing rules, regulations, orders, guidance documents, policies, and other actions during the last 4 years that conflict with these important national objectives, and to immediately commence work to resolve the conflicts. (b) The heads of all agencies shall immediately review all existing rules, regulations, orders, guidance documents, policies, and other actions during the last 4 years that conflict with these important national objectives, and to immediately commence work to resolve the conflicts. (c) The heads of all agencies shall immediately review all existing rules, regulations, orders, guidance documents, policies, and other actions during the last 4 years that conflict with these important national objectives, and to immediately commence work to resolve the conflicts.

Regulatory Freeze Pending Review

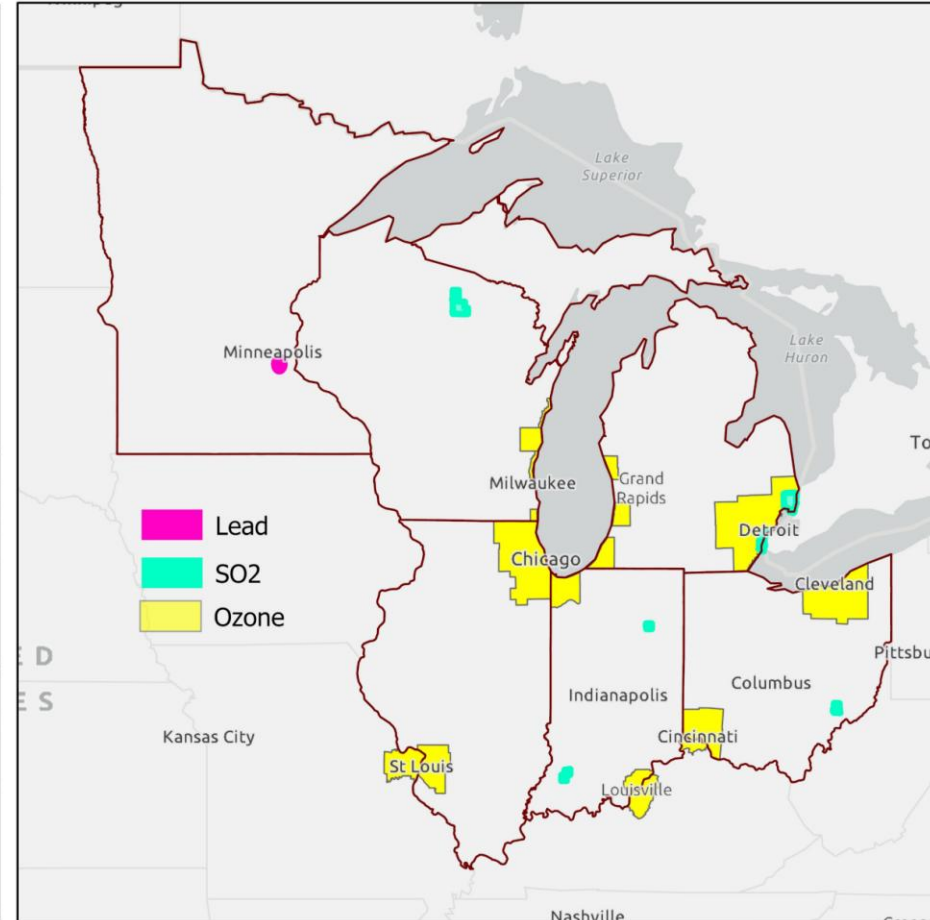
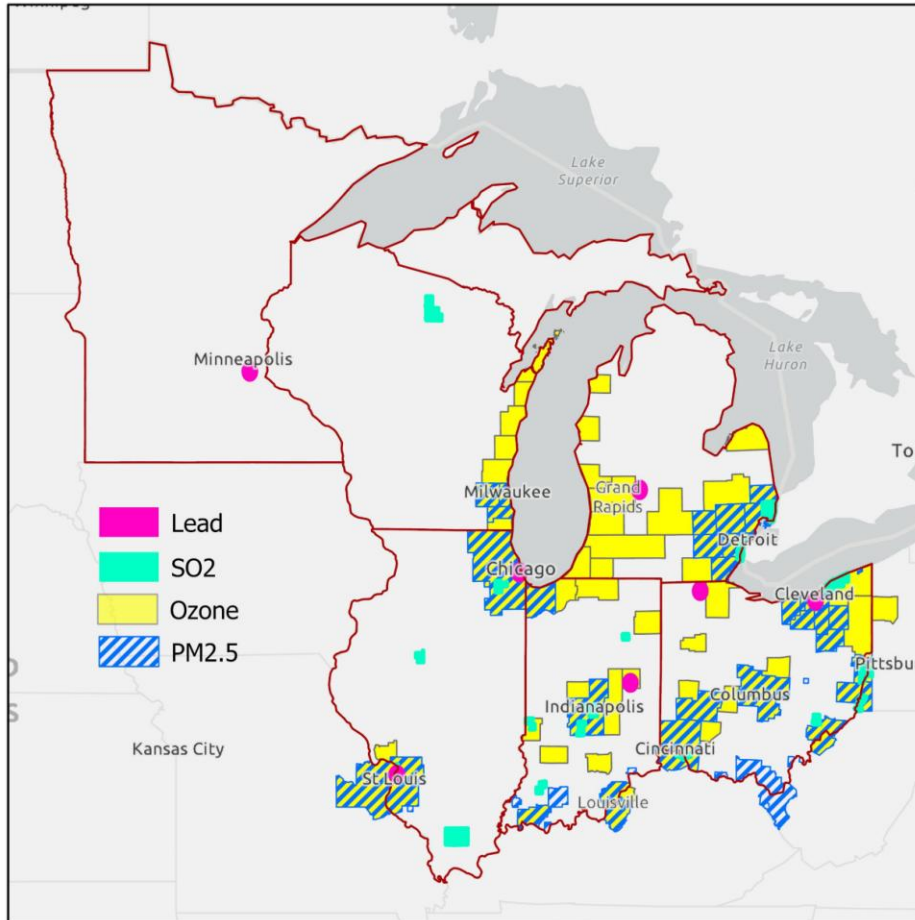
MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
FROM: Donald A. Klain, Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff
SUBJECT: Regulatory Freeze Pending Review

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