Finding Government Information

Federal, state and local government representatives and agencies are helpful resources for issue information, as well as information about policy and practice.

**US Government** - US Congressional committees conduct hearings and collect expert testimony on many environmental issues, and commission special studies on all kinds of issues. There are several websites to search for this information:
- Office of Congressional Information and Publishing - [https://www.loc.gov/crsinfo/about/ofc-cip.html](https://www.loc.gov/crsinfo/about/ofc-cip.html)
- Committee Reports of the Congress - [https://www.congress.gov/congressional-reports/about](https://www.congress.gov/congressional-reports/about)
- Committee Reports of the Senate - [https://www.senate.gov/reference/common/faq/how_to_committee_reports.htm](https://www.senate.gov/reference/common/faq/how_to_committee_reports.htm)

**Federal Agencies** - Some federal agencies conduct scientific research on environmental topics:
- NOAA Research - [http://research.noaa.gov](http://research.noaa.gov)
- Research/US EPA - [https://www.epa.gov/research](https://www.epa.gov/research)

**State Agencies**
- EPA for State and Local Governments - [https://www3.epa.gov/epahome/statelocal.htm](https://www3.epa.gov/epahome/statelocal.htm)

**Federal Legislators** - US Senators and Representatives have offices in local communities as well as in Washington, DC. Email and phone communication is best.
- Find your US Senators - [https://www.senate.gov/senators/contact/](https://www.senate.gov/senators/contact/)

**State Legislators** - State legislators have local offices and offices in their state capitals. Email and phone communication is best. The Library of Congress has two websites that will help you find: