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**AGENDA**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT HEARING ON**

**“Emerging Contaminants, Forever Chemicals, and More: Challenges to Water Quality,  
Public Health, and Communities.”**

October 6, 2021

11:00 a.m.

2167 Rayburn House Office Building and via Zoom

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**WITNESSES**

**Dr. Elizabeth Southerland**

Former Director of Science and Technology  
U.S. EPA Office of Water

**Chris Kennedy**

Town Manager  
Town of Pittsboro, North Carolina

**Dr. Elise Granek**

Associate Professor, Environmental Science and Management Department  
Portland State University

**Captain Charles Moore**

Research Director  
Moore Institute for Plastic Pollution Research

**Katie Huffling, MS, RN, CNM, FAAN**

Executive Director  
Alliance of Nurses for a Healthy Environment

**James (Jim) Pletl, Ph.D.**

Director of Water Quality, Hampton Roads Sanitation District, Virginia Beach, VA  
(On Behalf of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies)