



**NRT Briefing**  
**RRT 2 Meeting**  
June 4, 2026

# NATIONAL RESPONSE TEAM (NRT)



**Mission:** *To provide technical assistance, resources and coordination on preparedness, planning, and response activities for emergencies involving hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants, hazmat, oil, weapons of mass destruction in natural and technological disasters and other environmental nationally significant incidents.*

- Comprised of 15 federal agencies/departments
- EPA – Chair; USCG – Vice Chair
- National-level planning, policy, and coordinating body
- Provides policy advice and national-level assistance to the OSC and RRT(s) during a response



# 2027 NRT/RRT ANNUAL MEETING

- Long Beach, CA - Week of January 11, 2027\*
- Last in-person meeting was in 2024
- Day 1: EPA/USCG only
- Days 2 – 3: All NRT members and RRTs

We welcome suggested topics.

\*Proposed

# 2026 NRT/RRT

- Monthly NRT/RRT meetings
  - Last Thursday of the month @ 1300 Eastern
- First Face-to-Face Monthly NRT/RRT Meeting since Covid
  - August 20, 2026\*
  - @ EPA HQ DC
  - Virtual Option
- Continue to work on business plan tasks and goals.
- Continue to stand ready for activation.
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