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The Honorable Scott Pruitt  
Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20004

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Dear Administrator Pruitt:

On behalf of the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS), the national nonprofit, nonpartisan association of state and territorial environmental agency leaders, I am pleased to invite you to keynote the 2018 ECOS Silver Anniversary Fall Meeting. ECOS members very much appreciated your remarks at our 2017 Spring Meeting in Washington, DC and hope to hear from you again.

Planned for August 28-29 in Stowe, Vermont, the 2018 Fall Meeting would be an ideal venue for you to highlight achievements during your tenure as Administrator, and to discuss your vision for future work with the state environmental agencies.

ECOS would be honored to have you deliver a keynote at a mutually convenient time. ECOS President Todd Parfitt, Director of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, would introduce you. You would speak for approximately 20 minutes, after which we could, if you wish, open the floor to Q&A. This meeting is open to all registrants, including press. It typically draws more than 200 representatives of states, U.S. EPA, other federal agencies, industry, and NGOs. Should you prefer another format for this presentation, we would be happy to work with your team.

ECOS hopes to welcome you to our Fall Meeting. To discuss this invitation and obtain additional information, please have your office contact ECOS Executive Project Manager Lia Parisien at [lparisien@ecos.org](mailto:lparisien@ecos.org) or (202) 266-4931.

Regards,

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