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

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 be a keynote speaker at the 2017 ECOS Fall Meeting. Planned for September 11-12 at the Snow King Resort in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, the meeting has a theme of *Bright Ideas: States Leading the Way*.

ECOS' Fall Meeting provides an opportune time for you to highlight the many early wins of your tenure as Administrator, and to set forth a vision for future work with the state environmental agencies. ECOS has responded meaningfully to your call for a renewed and more effective state-federal relationship, and by September we anticipate you will have much to share regarding the cooperative federalism conversation, reforms to the Superfund program, and your increased focus on results and outcomes.

ECOS would be honored to have you deliver a keynote on these and other topics at a time of your choosing. ECOS President John Linc Stine, Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, would introduce you. You would speak for approximately 20 minutes, after which there would time for Q&A. This meeting is open to all registrants, including press. The meeting 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 are happy to work with your team to make this event mutually beneficial.

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.

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