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### **Subject: Third Quarter 2023 Financial Statements**

Greenfield Environmental Multistate Trust, LLC, Trustee of the Multistate Environmental Response Trust (the Multistate Trust), hereby submits the attached financial statements for the Multistate Trust - Former Tronox Site in Beaumont, Texas to the beneficiaries.

The attached financial statements cover the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and the year ended December 31, 2022, and are submitted pursuant to the Multistate Trust's obligations under ¶6.1 of the Environmental Response Trust Agreement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Cindy Brooks with any questions pertaining to the attached.

Sincerely,

Greenfield Environmental Multistate Trust, LLC Trustee of the Multistate Environmental Response Trust By: Greenfield Environmental Trust Group, Inc., Member

Name: Jennifer Roberts, CPA
Title: Director of Financial Affairs

Jen Roberts, CPA

Enclosure

cc: Cynthia Brooks



### **Accountant's Compilation Report**

To the Trustees and Beneficiaries
Greenfield Environmental Multistate Trust Group LLC
Trustee for the Multistate Environmental Response Trust (Multistate Trust)

Site: Former Tronox Site in Beaumont, Texas

The Trustees are responsible for the accompanying special purpose financial statements of the Multistate Trust Site, which comprise the statements of net trust assets as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and the related statements of changes in net trust assets for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and the year ended December 31, 2022 and for determining that the special purpose basis of accounting is an acceptable financial reporting framework. We have performed the compilation engagements in accordance with *Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services* promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by the trustees. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special purpose basis of accounting in accordance with the requirements of the Trust's obligations under ¶6.1 of the Environmental Response Trust Agreement, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Management has elected to omit substantially all the disclosures ordinarily included in financial statements prepared in accordance with the prescribed format basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Trust's assets, liabilities, net trust assets, additions, and deductions. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

#### **Supplementary Information**

The Schedules of Budget to Actual, the Quarterly Investment Presentation and the 12 Year Activity Summary Report supplementary information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the special purpose financial statements. This information is the representation of the trustees. The information was subject to our compilation engagements; however, we have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such supplementary information.

We are not independent with respect to Multistate Environmental Response Trust.

Wipfli LLP

January 24, 2024 Helena, MT

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# Multistate Environmental Response Trust Former Tronox Site in Beaumont, Texas - Environmental Cost Account (ECA) Statements of Net Trust Assets

### As of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022

	Sep	tember 30, 2023	De	cember 31, 2022
Assets				
Cash	\$	161,942.83	\$	130,835.61
Investments		21,631,171.80		21,296,360.43
Total Assets	\$	21,793,114.63	\$	21,427,196.04
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$	92,010.38	\$	40,754.65
Due to Other Funds		-		415.56
Total Liabilities		92,010.38		41,170.21
Net Trust Assets, Beaumont ECA		21,701,104.25		21,386,025.83
Total Liabilities & Net Trust Assets	\$	21,793,114.63	\$	21,427,196.04

## Statements of Changes in Net Trust Assets For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023 and the Year Ended December 31, 2022

			Year Ended
Sept	ember 30, 2023	De	cember 31, 2022
\$	80,828.27	\$	86,768.91
	126,180.03		59,997.40
	42,849.03		86,407.77
	1,181.25		1,811.25
	11,933.75		21,735.08
	262,972.33		256,720.41
	4,000.00		4,000.00
	461,856.80		174,139.01
	112,193.95		(291,727.55)
	578,050.75		(113,588.54)
	315,078.42		(370,308.95)
	21,386,025.83		21,756,334.78
\$	21,701,104.25	\$	21,386,025.83
		\$	22,657,150.70
		\$	1,651,132.00
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## Multistate Environmental Response Trust Former Tronox Site in Beaumont, Texas - Environmental Cost Account (ECA) Schedule of Budget to Actual

	Third Quarter Ended September 30, 2023			•				Variance	% of Budget
Deductions from Net Trust Assets:									
A - Regulatory Compliance/ O&M	\$	15,835.17	\$	80,828.27	\$	164,000.00	\$	(83,171.73)	49.3%
C - New Environmental Actions		76,097.56		126,180.03		444,000.00		(317,819.97)	28.4%
D - Technical Team/Management		11,869.05		42,849.03		170,000.00		(127,150.97)	25.2%
E - Project Fees & Expenses		78.75		1,181.25		18,000.00		(16,818.75)	6.6%
G - Legal & Accounting Costs		2,937.00		11,933.75		62,000.00		(50,066.25)	19.2%
Total Deductions from Net Trust Assets		106,817.53		262,972.33		858,000.00		(595,027.67)	30.6%
Additions to Net Trust Assets:									
I - Lease & Property Use		-		4,000.00		-		4,000.00	
Investment income, net of expenses		187,933.61		461,856.80	-			461,856.80	
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	44,270.27			112,193.95	-			112,193.95	
Total Additions to Net Trust Assets	232,203.88			578,050.75	-			578,050.75	
Change in Net Trust Assets	\$	125,386.35	\$	315,078.42	\$	(858,000.00)		1,173,078.42	

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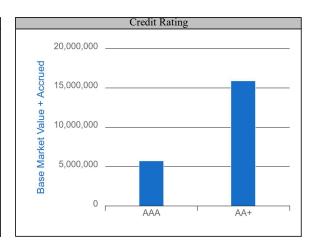
	Year Ended ember 31, 2022	 Annual Budget	Variance	% of Budget
Deductions from Net Trust Assets:				
A - Regulatory Compliance/ O&M	\$ 86,768.91	\$ 161,000.00	\$ (74,231.09)	53.9%
C - New Environmental Actions	59,997.40	752,000.00	(692,002.60)	8.0%
D - Technical Team/Management	86,407.77	204,000.00	(117,592.23)	42.4%
E - Project Fees & Expenses	1,811.25	20,000.00	(18,188.75)	9.1%
G - Legal & Accounting Costs	21,735.08	76,000.00	(54,264.92)	28.6%
Total Deductions from Net Trust Assets	256,720.41	 1,213,000.00	(956,279.59)	21.2%
Additions to Net Trust Assets:				
I - Lease & Property Use	4,000.00	-	4,000.00	
Investment income, net of expenses	174,139.01	-	174,139.01	
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(291,727.55)	-	(291,727.55)	
<b>Total Additions to Net Trust Assets</b>	(113,588.54)	-	(113,588.54)	
Change in Net Trust Assets	\$ (370,308.95)	\$ (1,213,000.00)	\$ 842,691.05	

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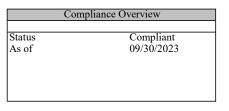
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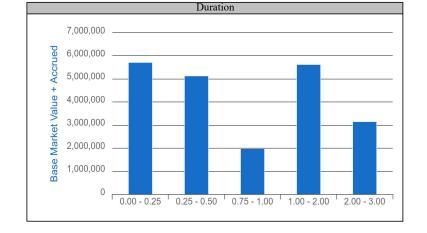
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Cash and Fixed Inc		
Risk Metric	Ma	rket Value
Cash		24,296
Treasury MMFund		5,695,301
Fixed Income		15,911,575
Total Portfolio	\$	21,631,172
Duration	0.847	
Years to Final Maturity	0.885	
Yield	5.253	
Avg Credit Rating	AA+/A	Aa1/AA+
Total Interest Income	\$	190,309

Base Exposure	- Market Sector
CASH (0.112°) MMFUND (26.329%)	us gov (73.559%)
Official County	Material by Base Market Value 17 tool and



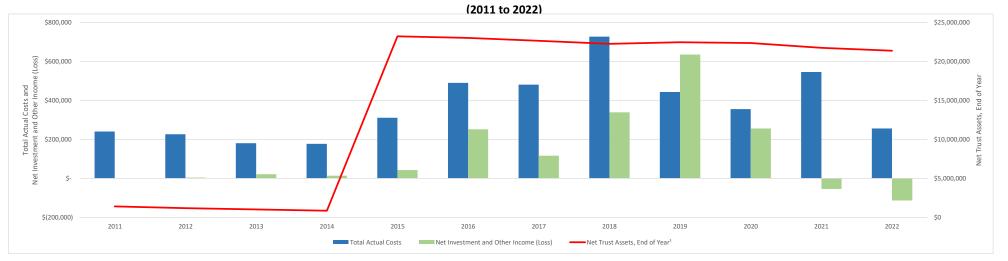
Issuer Concentration											
Issuer Concentration	Market Value										
United States Treasury	73.6%										
Treasury MMFund	26.3%										
Cash	0.1%										
Total Portfolio	100.0%										





- 1: \* Grouped by: Issuer Concentration 2: \* Groups Sorted by: % of Base Market Value + Accrued

## Former Tronox Site in Beaumont, Texas - Environmental Cost Account (ECA) 12 Year Activity Summary



	Summary of Activity													
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total 2011 - 2022			
Initial and Anadarko Funding (Distributions)	\$0	\$0	\$22,633,611	\$23,540	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,308,283			
Net Investment and Other Income (Loss)	\$21,466	\$13,959	\$43,105	\$252,465	\$116,628	\$339,359	\$635,720	\$256,619	(\$54,369)	(\$113,589)	\$1,515,644			
Total Actual Costs	\$180,501	\$177,485	\$311,464	\$490,161	\$481,570	\$727,311	\$443,607	\$355,474	\$546,132	\$256,720	\$4,437,901			
Net Trust Assets, End of Year <sup>1</sup>	\$1,028,900	\$865,374	\$23,230,626	\$23,016,470	\$22,651,528	\$22,263,576	\$22,455,690	\$22,356,835	\$21,756,335	\$21,386,026	\$21,386,026			
Total Approved Budget <sup>2</sup>	\$295,700	\$300,700	\$667,400	\$1,415,000	\$1,660,850	\$1,622,850	\$1,937,050	\$1,583,050	\$1,077,050	\$1,213,000	\$12,463,985			

		Cost Center Detail																				
Line Item Cost Centers	20	13	20:	14	20	15	20	16	20	17	20:	18	20	19	20	)20	20	21	20	22	TOTAL 20	11 - 2022
Line item cost centers	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual Costs	Approved
	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Actual Costs	Budget
A - Regulatory Compliance/O&M	\$154,430	\$247,700	\$156,151	\$247,700	\$177,696	\$247,400	\$244,124	\$387,000	\$231,136	\$384,850	\$112,193	\$199,850	\$133,276	\$230,050	\$107,851	\$186,050	\$112,473	\$174,050	\$86,769	\$161,000	\$1,853,993	\$2,931,350
C - New Environmental Actions	\$0	\$8,000	\$0	\$0	\$36,060	\$250,000	\$94,385	\$809,000	\$116,285	\$1,069,000	\$499,125	\$1,195,000	\$180,167	\$1,432,000	\$89,316	\$1,087,000	\$286,100	\$585,000	\$59,997	\$752,000	\$1,376,403	\$7,217,000
D - Technical Team/Project Management	\$0	\$0	\$20,962	\$38,000	\$84,384	\$135,000	\$106,816	\$154,000	\$100,175	\$142,000	\$83,048	\$162,000	\$91,774	\$191,000	\$132,186	\$214,000	\$120,388	\$216,000	\$86,408	\$204,000	\$907,308	\$1,557,635
E - Trustee Fees	\$26,071	\$40,000	\$372	\$10,000	\$8,805	\$20,000	\$28,734	\$46,000	\$16,170	\$46,000	\$12,236	\$43,000	\$15,185	\$43,000	\$3,343	\$21,000	\$807	\$22,000	\$1,811	\$20,000	\$146,984	\$356,000
F - Regulator Oversight Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$44,000
G - Legal and Accounting Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$4,519	\$15,000	\$16,102	\$19,000	\$17,804	\$19,000	\$20,708	\$23,000	\$23,205	\$41,000	\$22,777	\$75,000	\$26,364	\$80,000	\$21,735	\$76,000	\$153,213	\$358,000
Total	\$180,501	\$295,700	\$177,485	\$300,700	\$311,464	\$667,400	\$490,161	\$1,415,000	\$481,570	\$1,660,850	\$727,311	\$1,622,850	\$443,607	\$1,937,050	\$355,474	\$1,583,050	\$546,132	\$1,077,050	\$256,720	\$1,213,000	\$4,437,901	\$12,463,985

	Summary of Activity							
	20	11	20	12				
Initial and Anadarko Funding (Distributions)	\$1,65	1,132	\$	0				
Net Investment and Other Income (Loss)	\$1	33	\$4,	148				
Total Actual Costs	\$240	,498	\$226	,980				
Net Trust Assets, End of Year <sup>1</sup>	\$1,41	0,767	\$1,18	7,935				
Total Approved Budget <sup>2</sup>	\$364	,035	\$327,300					
		Cost Center Detail						
Line Item Cost Centers	20	11	2012					
Line item cost centers	Actual Approved		Actual	Approved				
	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget				
A - Regulatory Compliance/O&M	\$155,999	\$221,000	\$181,895	\$244,700				
C - New Environmental Actions	\$14,968	\$30,000	\$0	\$0				
D - Technical Team/Project Management	\$54,031	\$68,035	\$27,136	\$33,600				
E - Trustee Fees	\$15,500	\$25,000	\$17,949	\$20,000				
F - Regulator Oversight Costs	\$0	\$20,000	\$0	\$24,000				
G - Legal and Accounting Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000				
Total	\$240,498	\$364,035	\$226,980 \$327,300					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Net Trust Assets, End of Year for 2011 = Initial and Anadarko Funding (Distributions) + Net Investment and Other Income (Loss) - Total Actual Costs. Net Trust Assets, End of Year for 2012 through 2022 = prior year Net Trust Assets, End of Year + Initial and Anadarko Funding (Distributions) + Net Investment and Other Income (Loss) - Total Actual Costs.

<sup>2</sup>Total Approved Budget is presented for informational purposes only.