Summer 2021 EJA Fellow:



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Update 1:

During my first few weeks at Great Lakes Environmental Law Center, I've begun researching and writing a memo about the health effects of certain pollutants in burdened communities that exceed legal levels. This research has included studying case law related to the Michigan Environmental Protection Act, air toxics rules in Michigan, and other laws and regulations. Also, I recently began drafting a comment related to Michigan's 2022 Annual Ambient Air Monitoring Network Review. I've enjoyed working closely with my fellow interns and staff attorneys on projects, pursuing GLELC's policy goals, and hearing about all of the work getting done by the staff attorneys.

Update 2:

In the past two weeks at GLELC, I wrote a comment on EGLE's ambient air monitoring review with a fellow intern, which was submitted last week. Since then, I've returned to working on a litigation strategies memo. I look forward to gathering feedback on my assignments in the week to come.

Update 3:

The last couple weeks of my remote internship at GLELC have included submitting a public comment, working on a litigation strategies memo, and beginning a new memo assignment about ozone nonattainment in SE MI. For an overview of this pressing environmental issue, check out this website: https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135-3310_70940-515124--,00.html.

Entry 4:

My internship ended a couple of weeks ago, but it was a productive end. I finished two big assignments and received extensive feedback from my boss about them. I am grateful for the one on one attention I received from my boss. Nick did a great job making me feel included on the team, and always guiding me to submit my best work product. I really enjoyed this internship and the supporting the mission at Great Lakes Environmental Law Center. Interns are included on all fronts; our work is important to the attorneys, and they make that known to us. I didn't feel like I was thrown any assignments. Each one really made an impact, especially for my professional growth.