Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
Water, Pesticides and Toxics Team
Week of June 19, 2017

HOT ISSUES:

- WIFIA (Matt)
- Waters of the U.S., Executive Order, litigation, & replacement rulemaking (Denis)
- PRIA reauthorization (Sven)
- Lead in drinking water (Matt)
- WIIN Act (Matt)
- VGP legislation (Kevin)
- TSCA reform implementation (Sven)
- GenX chemical in Cape Fear River, North Carolina (Matt, with R4)

MEETINGS/BRIEFINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

June 15 – House T&I WRE Chairman Graves (LA) briefing on Step 1 of WOTUS Rule w/OW, Army, & Army Corps (Denis)
June 15 – Notification of RNAi for corn rootworm w/OCSPP (Sven)
June 22 – TSCA reform first anniversary w/OCSPP (Sven)
June TBD – House T&I WRE Chairman Graves (LA) briefing on WRDA Sec. 5014 on environmental banking w/OW (Matt)
June TBD – Notification on final WIIN lead notification strategic plan w/OW (Matt)
June TBD – Notification of EPA and Army recodifying the WOTUS regulation that was in place prior to issuance of the Clean Water Rule (same being implemented under legal stay of CWR) (Denis)
June TBD – Notification of formaldehyde rulemaking w/OCSPP (Sven)
June TBD – Cong. Walden (OR) staff briefing on dental ELG rule w/OW (Kevin)
TBD – Transmittal to Congress of 2015 DWSRF Needs Survey Report to Congress w/OW (Matt)
TBD – HEC staff briefing on TSCA New Chemicals Program w/OCSPP (Sven)

HEARINGS/MARKUPS:

Topic: Small Watershed Infrastructure: Continuing the Mission, Building upon Success
Committee: House Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Subcommittee
Date: June 13, 2017
Witness: No EPA Witness
Contact: Denis Borum

Topic: Innovative Financing and Funding: Addressing America's Crumbling Water Infrastructure
Committee: Senate Environment & Public Works, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife
Date: June 20, 2017
Witnesses: No EPA Witness
Contact: Matt Klasen

115th CONGRESS LEGISLATION:

HR 465 – Gibbs (OH), codifies integrated wastewater and stormwater planning (Kevin)
HR 953 – Gibbs (OH), stops NPDES pesticide general permit, **Passed House May 24** (Kevin)

HR 1029 – Davis (IL), reauthorizes pesticide registration fees, **Passed House March 20, Senate Ag hearing May 11** (Sven)
HR 1068 – Pallone (NJ)/Tonko (NY), comprehensive update to SDWA, also incorporates the text of H.R. 1071 below (Matt)
HR 1071– Tonko (NY)/Pallone (NJ), increases DWSRF and aids lead service line replacement (Matt)
HR 1154 – Hunter (CA), addresses ballast water discharges (Kevin)
HR 1261 – Thornberry (TX), revises navigable waters definition and limits CWA jurisdiction (Denis)
HR 1579 – Peters (CA)/Pallone (NJ), requires source water vulnerability assessments from pollution, climate, and terrorism; creates EPA grant program
HR 1647 – Blumenauer (OR), establishes water trust fund to support SRFs (Matt)
HR 1653 – Latta (OH), increases DWSRF flexibility for disadvantaged communities and streamlines cross-cutters (Matt)
HR 1674 – DeLauro (CT), amends/reauthorizes certain provisions relating to Long Island Sound restoration and stewardship. (Denis)
HR 1971 – Smucker (PA), companion to S. 692 on integrated planning (Kevin)
HR 1974 – Kildee (MI), NO LEAD Act, Requires lead & copper rule update within 9 months; adds lead sampling and transparency requirements (Matt)
HR 2355 – Latta (OH), companion to S. 692 on integrated planning (Kevin)
HR 2479 – Pallone (NJ), LIFT Act, includes a subset of H.R. 1068's drinking water provisions (Matt)
HR 2510 – DeFazio (OR), amends CWA for small/disadvantaged community technical assistance and CWSRF prioritization; reauthorizes sewer grant program (Matt, Kevin)

S 168 – Wicker (MS), addresses ballast water discharges, **Passed Senate Commerce Jan 24** (Kevin)
S 181 – Brown (OH), broadens Buy America use in infrastructure projects (Matt)
S 340 – Crapo (ID), stops NPDES pesticide general permit (Kevin)
S 518 – Wicker (MS), technical assistance for small POTWs, **Passed SEPW April 5** (Kevin)
S 519 – Gillibrand/Schumer (NY), requires SDWA MCLG and MCL for PFOA, PFOS, 1,4-dioxane, and perchlorate within two years (Matt)
S 675 – Gillibrand (NY), Long Island Sound funding, **Passed SEPW April 5** (Denis)
S 692 – Fischer (NE)/Cardin (MD), integrated planning, **Passed SEPW April 5** (Kevin)
S 880 – Baldwin (WI), makes DWSRF AIS provisions permanent (Matt)
S 914 – Shaheen (NH)/Portman (OH), enhances federal coordination and state assistance for emerging contaminant testing and analysis (Matt)
S 1057 – Nelson (FL), amends HABHRCA (algal blooms), including designating nationally significant HAB events, **Passed Senate Commerce May 18, with amendments** (Denis)
S 1129 – Sullivan (AK) Coast Guard Authorization, includes vessel general permit language from S.168, **Passed Senate Commerce May 18, with amendments** (Kevin)
S 1137 – Boozman (AR)/Cardin (MD), amends SDWA funding eligibility provisions, authorizes WaterSense, and reauthorizes sewer overflow control grant program (Matt, Kevin)
S 1214 – Thune (SD), excludes lead ammo and fishing tackle from TSCA (Sven)

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From: Levine, MaryEllen
Sent: Wed 6/14/2017 1:41:38 PM
Subject: Pre-Brief for Meeting with Jefferson, IN Local Officials: Re: LTCP and Consent Decree Concerns

All- I now have a very important meeting with Sara Greenwalt on the steam electric rule so will be late to the meeting. Hopefully Aditi Prabhu can attend for us and I can catch up.

The steam electric meeting just was moved.

Pre-Brief for Meeting with Jefferson, IN Local Officials: Re: LTCP and Consent Decree Concerns
Scheduled: Wednesday, Jun 14, 2017 from 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM
Location: DCRoomARN3528/OCIR Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6
Invitees: Bennett, Tate, Matthews, Anthony, Hannon, Arnita, Denton, Loren, Branigan, Terence, Nagle, Deborah, Bangerter, Layne, Toney, Marcy, Kloss, Christopher, Beckmann, Ronna Erin, Nigel Cooney, Prabhu, Aditi, Bajor, John, Kuefler, Patrick, Pollins, Mark, Bahr, Ryan, Bowles, Jack, Deamer, Eileen, Weiss, Kevin

Mary Ellen Levine
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Water Law Office
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To: 'Eric Woolson'[ewoolson@theconceptworks.com]; Gebhardt, Jim[Gebhardt.Jim@epa.gov]; Barbery, Andrea[Barbery.Andrea@epa.gov]; Blodgett, James[Blodgett.James@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 2:58:59 PM
Subject: Fishing today in Tama County

Banded WSs aplenty.

From: Deb Olson [mailto: Personal Email/Ex. 6]
Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 10:39 AM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: More today

Sent from my iPhone

To: EPA-DynamicMassMailer[EPA-DynamicMassMailer@epa.gov]
From: OEI-MassMailer-Mailbox
Sent: Thur 11/16/2017 9:29:20 PM
Subject: RESOLVED: System Outage - SharePoint Online

EPA

Office of Environmental Information (OEI)

Notification

System Outage – Resolved

Please do not reply to this message. Thank you.

Affected Location: All locations

Affected Service: SharePoint Service

The issue with SharePoint Online has been resolved. If you continue to experience problems, please contact your Local Help Desk. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

To see a list of planned and unplanned system outages, visit the Maintenance and Status Calendar page.

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From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 12:21:07 PM
Subject: Re: Possible calls to preview forthcoming WOTUS action

All-
12:45 is also an additional option for Carolyn/NLC. Cell.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 1, 2017, at 7:43 AM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:

Team-
FYI that Carolyn Berndt (NLC) can do 4:15 if we can. But on her cell, which I have.
Mobile phone/Ex. 6

Thx!

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Fri 6/9/2017 11:49:26 AM
Subject: Telework this morning; leave this afternoon

Good Morning Everyone –

I am teleworking this morning and on leave this afternoon. I will be driving for 3 hours this afternoon and may not be able to respond immediately to emails during that time.

Have a productive Friday and a nice weekend.

Best Regards,

Jack Bowles

Director of State & Local Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-564-3657 (office) | Mobile phone/Ex. 6 (mobile)

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Skip Brandt
Sent: Wed 6/21/2017 1:46:33 AM
Subject: RE: Acting??? Frustrating!

Layne,

This can be an Achilles heal. Folks are not understanding why the swamp is draining back in…

Can you give me emails to try to comment/communicate?????

Skip Brandt

Personal Address/Ex. 6

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

TRUMP
MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

From: Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 9:30 AM
To: Skip Brandt <Personal Email/Ex. 6>
Subject: RE: Acting??? Frustrating!

The whole thing has been an exercise in resisting frustration. There is no way to understand all of it, we will see…

From: Skip Brandt [mailto:Personal Email/Ex. 6]
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 12:23 PM

To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Acting??? Frustrating!

http://kticradio.com/agricultural/perdue-names-leadership-in-acting-roles-as-usda-reorganization-takes-shape/

I cannot believe the delay. But now, putting in a bureaucratic wonk instead of getting a real (nonswamp) Trump supporter in there…..

Skip Brandt

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To: Personal Email/Ex. 6
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Layne Bangerter
Sent: Tue 6/13/2017 2:59:29 PM
Subject: Re: Owyhee Cattlemen's annual meeting

Let's plan on it maybe around 11 a.m.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 8:47 AM, Personal Email/Ex. 6 <Personal Email/Ex. 6> wrote:

Hi Layne,

Just checking in to see if it looks like you will still be able to make the Owyhee Cattlemens meeting on the 29th of July in Silver City. If so, what time during the day would be best for you? Let me know,Thanks

Steve Boren

On 2017-05-17 07:06, Bangerter, Layne wrote:

Let's plan on it and stay in touch. My situation is good but fluid at the direction of the President along with my personal decisions which will unfold. Another email for me is: Personal Email/Ex. 6

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2017, at 6:50 PM, "Personal Email/Ex. 6" <Personal Email/Ex. 6> wrote:

Hi Layne,

It was good to talk with you last night. Thank you for considering speaking at the Owyhee Cattlemen's annual meeting in Silver City. The meeting is Saturday, July 29th. We would fit you in any time you wanted and probably give you 45 minutes if you want that much time. Meeting starts at 9:30 am and finishes at 5 pm with time out for lunch and a couple of breaks. We would really appreciate it if you can make it. Let me know as soon as you know for sure either way. Thank you

and keep fighting the good fight!

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From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Tue 6/20/2017 11:33:30 PM
Subject: Re: Overview of intergovernmental respondents on WOTUS

Nice. Preston want to go with this version if you have time to print?

On Jun 20, 2017, at 7:06 PM, Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:

<WOTUSFedCommentsByState.docx>

To: AO-OCIR Everyone[AOOCIR_Everyone@epa.gov]; RCL's[CNRCLsOIntergov._Contacts@epa.gov]
Cc: Linkins, Samantha[Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov]
From: Moody, Christina
Sent: Thur 6/15/2017 6:37:59 PM
Subject: CrossCutting Team's Weekly Report
Weekly Report 6.16.17.docx

See attached.

Christina J. Moody

US Environmental Protection Agency

Moody.Christina@epa.gov

Consolidated Report
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For the Week of June 12 - 16, 2017

LRMS:

Due June 15: SS-115-43 - OMB Request for Views on S.951 Regulatory Accountability Act of 2017

CORRESPONDENCE:

Under OCIR Review:

AL-17-000-8557		removal from committee		
8995		**removal from committee**		
9264		**removal from committee**		
6892		**Annual Leave**		
7426		**Annual Leave**		
9950/9952		**Onboarding**		

Upcoming:

AL-17-000-8654		dredged material	
000-7258			

Scheduling/Meetings/Congressional Briefings

TBD: Honest Act/OMB conference call
Briefing Request: EPA response to EO 13777 (Request by House T&I, Subcommittee WRE)
Received Letter: Senator Fischer request regarding ASW

Informational/General Inquiries:

Senator Leahy – Status of UVM Grant (ORD)
HSST (Min) - CRADAs for developing environmental monitoring technologies
CBO – S.579

From: Penman, Crystal
Location: 3233 WJCE
Importance: Normal
Subject: WOTUS Call in Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6
Start Date/Time: Wed 6/14/2017 2:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Wed 6/14/2017 2:45:00 PM
Agenda -- WOTUS 14 June 2017.docx

To: EPA-DynamicMassMailer[EPA-DynamicMassMailer@epa.gov]
From: OEI-MassMailer-Mailbox
Sent: Thur 11/16/2017 8:34:48 PM
Subject: Information Notification: Email Security to Prevent Unwanted SPAM/Malware

Please do not reply to this message. Thank you.

Enhanced Email Security to Prevent Unwanted SPAM/Malware

In November 2016, a new Microsoft Exchange Online Protection feature was implemented to help protect your inbox by automatically routing suspected spam and malware to a quarantined location. This meant that whenever you received an email identified as spam, you would have also received a Quarantine Digest Message showing all suspected spam emails along with a link to retrieve any emails determined not to be spam.

This spam protection feature was recently enhanced to ensure that all potentially "bad or high" confidence spam does not get delivered to a user's inbox. Because of this, users may now receive more quarantine digest messages, and should continue to review them to verify if there are any relevant messages that need to be retrieved.

For additional information on managing messages in quarantine, please access the Quick Reference Guide .

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From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Fri 6/9/2017 11:31:59 AM
Subject: Re: Checking In! Jefferson, IN

Oops -actually we can do the pre-brief on Wednesday when you are back. Sorry I was thinking the Jefferson meeting is Wednesday but it is on Thursday the 15th so no worries! Whew lots of meetings next week. So I will poll all of you later today to see what time on Wednesday the 14th will work for a Pre-brief.

Thanks Layne!

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Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 9, 2017, at 2:02 AM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Yeah Monday will not work for me sorry.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Jun 8, 2017, at 10:58 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> Great! Actually the meeting is on Wednesday and I was thinking about a pre-brief on Monday, but since you are out until Monday, maybe we could do a short pre-brief that morning. But if you want to go with Monday and just call in just say the word since I will provide a call-in number. And my pleasure!
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>> Ok, this nightowl will quit for the night! Thanks Layne.
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> Yes that will work. Thanks for all your hard work. I will be back in on Wednesday.
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>> Hi! ran around today but you were on the phone and then I missed farewells! Looks like we could get Deborah Nagle and Mark Pollins (Nagle said since this is Consent Decree heavy, Mark will be our lead), OGC, and DOJ on Monday from 12:30-1 pm for a pre-brief ahead of the Jefferson, IN meeting on next Wednesday. Will that work for you? I am sending an invite tomorrow but wanted to check your schedule first since you will lead the meeting and work magic like with Taunton□ ! Whew I am finally on the train.
>>>> I think that's about it and have safe and enjoyable travels!
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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: EPA Press Office
Sent: Thur 10/19/2017 3:00:33 PM
Subject: EPA Helps Communities Grow Local Food Economy, Spur Revitalization

press@epa.gov

https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/local-foods-local-places-toolkit

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From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tue 6/20/2017 11:06:37 PM
Subject: Overview of intergovernmental respondents on WOTUS
WOTUSFedCommentsByState.docx

To: jduson@portlandmaine.gov[jduson@portlandmaine.gov]; kfreemanwilson@ci.gary.in.us[kfreemanwilson@ci.gary.in.us]; ldburns@ci.gary.in.us[ldburns@ci.gary.in.us]; jwhiteside@ci.gary.in.us[jwhiteside@ci.gary.in.us]; elizabeth.kautz@burnsvillemn.gov[elizabeth.kautz@burnsvillemn.gov]; macheal.brooks@ci.burnsville.mn.us[macheal.brooks@ci.burnsville.mn.us]; Brooksm@ci.burnsville.mn.us[Brooksm@ci.burnsville.mn.us]; mannajo@clearwater.org[mannajo@clearwater.org]; mayordavis@augustaga.gov[mayordavis@augustaga.gov]; tgibbons@augustaga.gov[tgibbons@augustaga.gov]; mayor@hattiesburgms.com[mayor@hattiesburgms.com]; Victoria.Reinhardt@co.ramsey.mn.us[Victoria.Reinhardt@co.ramsey.mn.us]; Debbie.orth@co.ramsey.mn.us[Debbie.orth@co.ramsey.mn.us]; swilliams@cityofhuntington.com[swilliams@cityofhuntington.com]; braceya@cityofhuntington.com[braceya@cityofhuntington.com]; mludgood@mobile-county.net[mludgood@mobile-county.net]; district1web@mobile-county.net[district1web@mobile-county.net]; dccarroll@mobile-county.net[dccarroll@mobile-county.net]; mayor@littlerock.org[mayor@littlerock.org]; sfrazier@littlerock.org[sfrazier@littlerock.org]; stephaniechang@house.mi.gov[stephaniechang@house.mi.gov]; SChang@house.mi.gov[SChang@house.mi.gov]; Eheinitz@house.mi.gov[Eheinitz@house.mi.gov]; spanto@easton-pa.gov[spanto@easton-pa.gov]; jhartranft@easton-pa.gov[jhartranft@easton-pa.gov]; kdriscoll@salem.com[kdriscoll@salem.com]; jwessell@salem.com[jwessell@salem.com]; LibanE@metro.net[LibanE@metro.net]; SharonL_cctexas.com[SharonL@cctexas.com]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky[Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov]; Eargle, Frances[Eargle.Frances@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia[Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov]; Mayor Hardie Davis, Jr.[HDavisJr@augustaga.gov]; Jessica Buffkin[JBuffkin@augustaga.gov]; Marcus Campbell[MCampbell@augustaga.gov]; Stodola, Mark[mstodola@littlerock.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
From: Matthews, Demond
Sent: Thur 6/15/2017 6:35:32 PM
Subject: TECHNICAL ISSUES: Rescheduled CUOC Meeting Friday, June 16, 2:00-3:00pm EDT w/ EJ Workgroup

Good Afternoon CUOC Members,

We had unforeseen technical problems with the phone line, so, we tabled the meeting for this afternoon.

The LGAC's Environmental Justice (EJ) workgroup will have their monthly scheduled meeting Friday, June 16, 2:00-3:00pm EDT so CUOC members who were not able to call-in are invited to attend the EJ workgroup call and share WOTUS concerns . I will send out the calendar invite within the hour.

My apologies to everyone.

V/r,

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To: Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]; Dexter, Michael[Dexter-Luffberry.Michael@epa.gov]; Kent, Alison[Kent.Alison@epa.gov]; Murphy, Dan[Murphy.Dan@epa.gov]; Nitsch, Chad[Nitsch.Chad@epa.gov]; Osinski, Michael[Osinski.Michael@epa.gov]; Saddler, Melissa[Saddler.Melissa@epa.gov]
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From: Barbery, Andrea
Sent: Mon 6/19/2017 3:06:41 PM
Subject: RE: SUBTLE REMINDER: Baby Shower for **Personal Matters/Ex. 6** (Food Will Be Served)

Thanks, Demond! I'll plan on bringing a vegan pad thai. Looking forward to this!

From: Matthews, Demond
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 10:56 AM
To: Barbery, Andrea <Barbery.Andrea@epa.gov>; Dexter, Michael <Dexter-Luffberry.Michael@epa.gov>; Kent, Alison <Kent.Alison@epa.gov>; Murphy, Dan <Murphy.Dan@epa.gov>; Nitsch, Chad <Nitsch.Chad@epa.gov>; Osinski, Michael <Osinski.Michael@epa.gov>; Saddler, Melissa <Saddler.Melissa@epa.gov>
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Subject: SUBTLE REMINDER: Baby Shower for Personal Matters/Ex. 6 (Food Will Be Served)

Good Morning all,

I hope your weekend (and Father's Day) was lovely and you did lot of weekend things. I spent mine Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Personal Matters/Ex. 6

I just want to let everyone know just in case you forgot or you're having a serious case of the Mondays, I am still accepting donations for the Baby Shower tomorrow. Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Personal Matters/Ex. 6

"Remember, it's for the kids."

Thanks in advance

V/r,

DEMOND L. MATTHEWS

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Layne Bangerter
Sent: Wed 6/14/2017 4:20:36 AM
Subject: Fw: Final Call Idaho Industries Breakfast--Wednesday, June 21 Note Venue Change

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 12:34 PM, Nils Johnson <NWJohnson@hollandhart.com> wrote:

If you have not yet RSVP'd for the **8:00 AM, Wednesday, June 21st Idaho Industries Breakfast please do by noon Wednesday of this week (6/14)** . The **Breakfast will be held in 106 Dirksen** Senate Office Building.

Our hosts will be Fluor/NuScale. Hope you can make it.

Nils

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To: MassMailer[massmailer@epa.gov]
From: MassMailer
Sent: Thur 11/16/2017 7:14:36 PM
Subject: Capstone Announcement

EPA NEWS

This email message is being sent to EPA employees.

Message from: Steve Fine, Acting Chief Information Officer

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that in the first half of calendar year 2018, EPA will implement a new email records management approach called “Capstone,” which should make email records management easier for you.

The current approach to managing email records is based on the content of the email and relies on you to use the EPA EZ Email Records tool to save selected emails as records. By contrast, Capstone uses a role-based approach that retains employees’ emails for a specific period of time based on employees’ positions. Capstone will greatly diminish your burden of managing email records, while facilitating records management throughout EPA.

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has approved EPA’s Capstone application, and the agency is implementing Capstone consistent with its recommendations. The following information in this message provides specific details that will help you and the agency through this transition.

Until Capstone begins in early calendar 2018, you should continue handling emails per current records management policies and procedures. Please read the information below to familiarize

yourself with Capstone implementation and the **actions you need to take now** to prepare.

- General Capstone overview
- What does Capstone mean for me?
- How should I prepare for Capstone?
- How long do I have to prepare for Capstone?
- Will Capstone apply to my old Lotus Notes mail?
- Additional Information, FAQs, and Lotus Notes email migration info,
- Point of Contacts

General Capstone overview

Under the Capstone approach, roles are broken down into two categories: Capstone Officials and non-Capstone employees. The list of EPA's Capstone Officials comprises 108 designated senior official positions. EPA will update this list annually. As explained below, after 90 days from the date an email is created or received, Capstone Officials' emails become permanent records and are transferred to NARA when they become 15 years old.

Further, as explained below, after 90 days from the date an email is created or received, emails of non-Capstone employees will be kept for 10 years and then deleted (unless subject to a litigation hold or other preservation obligation). If, according to EPA's records schedules, an email record of a non-Capstone employee needs to be retained longer than 10 years, that message is considered to be an exception, and the employee must save that email in the Enterprise Content Management System (ECMS) using the EZ Email Records Tool. Since you will only need to use the EZ Email Records tool for those records that must be retained more than 10 years, the time you need to spend managing email records will be significantly reduced.

The Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM) will provide directions for managing Superfund-related emails to ensure that the applicable retention timeframes are maintained. Employees who have Superfund-related emails do not need to do anything with respect to those emails until the OLEM guidance has been issued. OLEM anticipates issuing that guidance during the coming week.

What does Capstone mean for me?

All Employees
You will have **90 days** from the time the email was created or received to delete any junk mail or personal email. Transitory records should also be deleted within 90 days, if no longer needed. (This process is known as "culling.")
After the 90-day culling period, your emails will be kept for either ten years or permanently, depending on your role.
After **2 years**, emails will be automatically moved to an archive folder in your Outlook mailbox. You will still have access to the emails in your archive folder. This move is designed to improve the performance

of your Outlook mailbox.	
Capstone Officials	**Non-Capstone Employees**
After the 90-day culling period, your emails will be kept permanently.	**After the 90-day culling period**, your emails will be kept for ten years.
While you are in a Capstone position, you do not need to manually add email records to ECMS.	If, per EPA's records schedules, an email record needs to be retained longer than **10 years,** you must save it in ECMS where it will be retained according to the approved records schedule. It is recommended that this be done as soon as possible after the email is received or created but it must be done within 2 years.
After **15 years**, your email from the period you were a Capstone Official will be transferred to NARA. Then all of your email older than 15 years will be deleted from the email system (unless subject to a litigation hold or other preservation obligation).	After **10 years**, your email will be deleted from the email system (unless subject to a litigation hold or other preservation obligation).

How should I prepare for Capstone?

We need your assistance to prepare for Capstone implementation. Below are some actions you need to take regarding existing email in Lotus Notes and Outlook.

On Oct. 5, you received an email from 'MassMailer' with the subject "Employee Action Item: Lotus Notes Email" that describes steps you need to take to manage your Lotus Notes email before general access to Lotus Notes ceases on Dec. 31, 2017. You must follow those instructions to prepare your Lotus Notes email for Capstone. In addition, you must follow the instructions below to prepare your Outlook email for Capstone.

As stated above, OLEM will provide directions for managing Superfund-related emails. Employees who have Superfund-related emails do not need to do anything with respect to those emails until the guidance is issued. OLEM anticipates issuing that guidance during the coming week.

•□□□□□□□□ **For non-Capstone employees, email records with a retention longer than 10 years:** Non-Capstone employees must save emails that are subject to a retention schedule that exceeds 10 years in ECMS (does not apply to Superfund-related emails). The links below provide additional information:

- Information on what constitutes a record.
- A retention matrix listing the records schedules that exceed 10 years.
- How to save Outlook email records in ECMS.

o FAQs on email and records.

•□□□□□□□□ **Emails subject to litigation hold**: You must continue to retain emails that are subject to a litigation hold or other preservation obligation in your email box. You should not delete any emails subject to litigation holds or other obligations, regardless of their record status.

You can check the EPA's litigation hold portal for links to your litigation holds. You should have also received an email notice from the issuing attorney notifying you of the existence and scope of any litigation holds. EPA will continue to retain emails from individuals identified as subject to litigation holds after the Capstone retention date.

Litigation holds are legal obligations. If you have any questions about your litigation hold obligations, contact the EPA case attorney who issued the litigation hold. If you have technical questions or are unable to access the litigation hold portal link (above), please contact eDiscovery@epa.gov for technical support.

•□□□□□□□□ **Emails subject to an official information request (such as a pending or recently closed FOIA request or appeal):** If you have emails concerning or responsive to a pending FOIA request, a recently closed FOIA request (within 90 days), or a FOIA appeal, you must continue to retain those emails. If you have questions related to FOIA records, please contact the EPA employee or program office that is coordinating the FOIA response.

•□□□□□□□□ **Emails not subject to any preservation obligation:** You should delete emails that are not subject to any preservation obligations such as mass mailers, news articles, PAVE announcements, or other emails that are not records.

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How long do I have to prepare for Capstone?

We recommend that you begin reviewing and culling your email now, as appropriate. Please focus on Lotus Notes first. Management of your email in Lotus Notes should be completed by Dec. 31. We anticipate that Capstone will start no earlier than March 31, 2018, so you have at least until that time to prepare your Outlook email.

Will Capstone apply to my old Lotus Notes mail?

As stated in the Oct. 5 Lotus Notes mass mailer, the agency plans to migrate Lotus Notes email dated Jan. 1, 2007 or later into your Outlook archives. Once the email is migrated and Capstone is implemented, the guidelines described above under Capstone will apply, and emails older than 10 years will be deleted from your Outlook archives, even if they moved over as part of the migration from Lotus Notes. Email dated prior to Jan. 1, 2007, was under the print/file approach for records management and will not be migrated (with some exceptions such as email subject to litigation hold). We are working with NARA to secure approval of a records schedule to dispose of electronic email in Lotus Notes created or received prior to Jan. 1, 2007.

The following will NOT be deleted as part of eliminating Lotus Notes email:

- Email subject to litigation hold or other preservation obligations. We plan to move these emails to Outlook, where they will be retained so long as they remain subject to litigation holds.
- Email previously saved in ECMS, which will be retained in ECMS.
- Email that is saved outside of the Lotus Notes system (e.g., PDF files).

Additional Information:

- Frequently-Asked-Questions
- Questions about Lotus Notes Email Migration

Contacts:

- Robert Johnston, Director, Enterprise Records Management Division, 202-566-1637
- John Ellis, EPA Records Officer, 202-566-1643
- Records Help Desk, 202-566-1494
- Jennifer Sutton, OLEM (for questions regarding Superfund-related records), 703-603-8718

I'd like to reiterate that we currently anticipate implementing Capstone in the first half of calendar year 2018. We will send additional communications regarding Capstone in advance of its implementation.

Thank you,

Steve

From: OEI Job Opportunity
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 7:47:56 PM
Subject: OEI Lateral Reassignments (Talent Hub)

The following Talent Hub Lateral Reassignment announcements are located in the **Office of Environmental Information (OEI), Office of Enterprise Information Programs**, in Washington, DC. Please share this announcement with anyone that you feel may be interested and meets the eligibility requirements. Click the links below for more information.

Be sure to sign up for Talent Hub Opportunity Alerts, under "My Stuff" to receive emails when Talent Hub opportunities, that meet your criteria, are posted.

Division Director, Supervisory Environmental Protection Specialist (GS-15)

Organization: Enterprise Quality Management Division

Application Deadline: Thursday, 6/15/17

Link:
https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/OA_Applications/TalentHub/reassignments/Lists/Positions/DispFor

Information Technology Specialist (GS-14)

Organization: eRulemaking and FOIAOnline Division

Application Deadline: Thursday, 6/8/17

Link:
https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/OA_Applications/TalentHub/reassignments/Lists/Positions/DispFor

Program Analyst (GS-9)

Organization: Regulatory Support Division

Application Deadline: Friday, 6/16/17

Link:
https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/OA_Applications/TalentHub/reassignments/Lists/Positions/DispFor

Program Analyst (GS-11)

Organization: Regulatory Support Division

Application Deadline: Friday, 6/16/17

Link:
https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/OA_Applications/TalentHub/reassignments/Lists/Positions/DispFor

Program Analyst (GS-12)

Organization: Regulatory Support Division

Application Deadline: Friday, 6/16/17

Link:
https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/OA_Applications/TalentHub/reassignments/Lists/Positions/DispFor

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Mon 6/19/2017 3:06:27 PM
Subject: Kennedy Center

Did you look into this? I wasn't kidding. There is a President's Box (Box 1) in each auditorium at the Kennedy Center, each of which has an ante room with couches and a fridge, a private wash room, and leads to a balcony with approx. 10-12 seats for your group. This is for every single performance at the KC. It's probably the second coolest thing to a ride on AF1.

The challenge was always making sure the tickets get used.

-----Original Message-----
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 4:16 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Reminder

One other thing. The Prez has a box for every Kennedy Center performance and staff can use the tickets. You get an ante room, a fridge full of goodies, you own bano, and can invite up to 8 folks. I used to go all the time.

> On Jun 15, 2017, at 11:49 AM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:
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> I don't know
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> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Jun 15, 2017, at 10:55 AM, Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> When do they roll into town?
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>>> On Jun 15, 2017, at 7:17 AM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>> I'm on it thank you
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>> On Jun 14, 2017, at 9:10 PM, Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>>> See if MC can escort you up to the top of the Capitol dome, or arrange for the Architect of the Capitol staff to take you & family. Raul could take you too, btw, as any member can.
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>>>> Get on the schedule for a West Wing tour. Call intergovernmental and see if there's a Special Asst or Associate Director who'll take you. (Usu in the early evening)
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>>>> The Holocaust Museum is VERY moving/powerful. Allow at least 2 hours. The Newseum would be good too.
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To: Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
Cc: Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Wed 6/14/2017 2:44:59 AM
Subject: USCM EPA Session: FYI to Billy

Hi Tate!
For tomorrow- if you could send Billy Kirkland just an FYI about our Engagement Session with Mayors- that would be great for him to know about as I am sure he wants to just keep track of Federal participation In the conference. 2:39-3:30 pm. Friday June 23.
Part 1: WOTUS Updates: Part 2: Superfund Updates. You will give overviews and updated briefly, hear feedback from the mayors, and engage in dialogue about how we can best partner in these efforts and how our actions will support their communities. Albert Kelly is sending your top line message points to me this week. And from OW, Ann Campbell is doing the same. I can send another session description tomorrow if needed. Room TBA. Thanks so much!

Sent from my iPhone

To: Layne Bangerter[Bangerter.Layne@epamail.epa.gov]
From: DCOGCLN1/DC/USEPA/US
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 7:00:37 AM
Subject: Gentle reminder from OGC/Ethics: Any transactions to report?

---- This is your gentle reminder from OGC/Ethics: Do you have a periodic transaction to report?? ----

Dear 278 Filer –

Because you file the OGE 278e, you are also required to file periodic transaction reports using the OGE 278T using INTEGRITY, the new online financial disclosure system created and maintained by the Office of Government Ethics (https://www.integrity.gov). You must file a periodic transaction report when you purchase, sell, or exchange certain investments like stocks, bonds, commodities futures, options or other forms of securities if the amount of the transaction exceeds $1,000. These transactions are reportable even if they occur within brokerage accounts, managed accounts, or other investment vehicles that you own or that are owned by anyone else whose interests are imputed to you (i.e., spouse and/or dependent children).

Please note that not all transactions are reportable on this periodic basis. Don't report transactions of less than $1000 at a time. And you don't have to file a 278T for transactions involving investments such as mutual funds, exchange traded funds, real estate, or U.S. Treasury notes.

If you have a reportable periodic transaction, then you must file the OGE 278T in INTEGRITY within 30 days of receiving notification of the transaction, but not later than 45 days after the transaction occurs. You can be fined $200 for any missed periodic report. If you don't have any reportable transactions, then don't submit a negative report. Keep track of your transactions because even if they aren't reportable periodically, they may still be reportable Schedule B of your next annual filing. Also, the INTEGRITY system will allow you to upload your transactions automatically into the appropriate annual report.

For more assistance on INTEGRITY, check out the OGC/Ethics help page at:
http://intranet.epa.gov/ogc/Integrity/Landingpage.html

Thanks!

The OGC/Ethics team

To: All HQ Employees[All_HQ_Employees@epa.gov]
From: HQ_Facilities_Updates
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 7:37:43 PM
Subject: Public Address System Testing -- Saturday, June 3, 2017

On Saturday, June 2nd , from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, the Facilities Management and Services Division (FMSD) and the Office of Environmental Information will conduct a full system test of the Public Address System (PAS) in the William Jefferson Clinton South Building.

The test will involve multiple announcements so that the PAS speakers can be checked and adjusted, if needed. Additional tests are planned for EPA Headquarters and the testing schedule is as follows:

WJC North	7:30 am - 5:00 pm	6/10/2017
WJC East	7:30 am – 5:00 pm	6/17/2017
WJC West	7:30 am – 5:00 pm	6/24/2017

FMSD will send a facility update reminder a day or two prior to the upcoming tests, as well. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the HQ Building Services Desk at (202)564-2100.

To: Fleming, Denise[Denise.Fleming@mail.house.gov]
Cc: Kaiser, Sven-Erik[Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]; Burneson, Eric[Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]; Stalcup, Dana[Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Tue 6/20/2017 10:24:07 PM
Subject: Re: Final Agenda for tomorrow

Thank you so very much Denise! We look forward to being with you all and the mayors tomorrow. See you soon!

Arnita

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 20, 2017, at 5:56 PM, Fleming, Denise <Denise.Fleming@mail.house.gov> wrote:
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> Team EPA,
> Thank you all again for being able to attend our event tomorrow. We are confirmed for 2:30 to 3:00 in the Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress, Room Number LJ-162, which is the Member's Reading Room. Here is our official agenda for tomorrow. If you have any last minute questions, if the line to get into the building is too long, or any other issues come up tomorrow – just give me a call at Personal Phone/Ex. 6 and I'm happy to assist.
>
> I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow.
>
> Very Respectfully,
> Denise Fleming
> Legislative Assistant
> Rep. Josh Gottheimer (NJ-05)
> 213 Cannon HOB
> denise.fleming@mail.house.gov<mailto:denise.fleming@mail.house.gov>
> Office: 202-225-4465
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To: AO-OCIR Everyone[AOOCIR_Everyone@epa.gov]
From: Scales, Wuanisha
Sent: Mon 6/19/2017 3:04:29 PM
Subject: People Plus entries are due by c.o.b. Wed. (nfm)

To: EPA-DynamicMassMailer[EPA-DynamicMassMailer@epa.gov]
From: OEI-MassMailer-Mailbox
Sent: Thur 11/16/2017 4:24:22 PM
Subject: Unplanned System Outage: Service Degradation - Intermittent SharePoint Access Using Internet Explorer

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Office of Environmental Information (OEI)

Notification

System Outage – Alert

Please do not reply to this message. Thank you.

Affected Location: All locations

Affected Service: SharePoint Service

Microsoft is experiencing issues with SharePoint Online, which is causing some users to see a blank page when accessing SharePoint using Internet Explorer (IE) or Edge. If you experience this issue, we recommend you access SharePoint using the Chrome browser. We are investigating the problem and hope to have it resolved soon.

All other services are functioning as usual.

Thank you for your patience and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

To see a list of planned and unplanned system outages, visit the Maintenance and Status Calendar page.

To: Gary H. Baise[gbaise@ofwlaw.com]
Cc: Anson Keller[akeller@ofwlaw.com]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Len Ashack
Sent: Wed 6/14/2017 1:25:01 AM
Subject: Re: June 15

Yes sir
I sent you the airline info in a separate email.
I sent the airline info to Anson last week.

Len Ashack
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Jeffersonville, IN 47130

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On Jun 13, 2017, at 5:32 PM, Gary H. Baise <gbaise@ofwlaw.com<mailto:gbaise@ofwlaw.com>> wrote:

Len,

Still just you and Dale Orem coming for meeting with Mr. Bangerter and EPA staff? Did you send me arrival time on Thursday?

Gary

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To: Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
Cc: Hanson, Andrew[Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky[Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 3:08:45 AM
Subject: Re: Possible calls to preview forthcoming WOTUS action

I am not available @ 9:30 am but will make sure to share my feedback on when USCM and NLC staff may be available for calls tomorrow.

Thanks!

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2017, at 5:51 PM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Cool. We can all meet tomorrow AM to plan a plan! Maybe 9:30?

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 5:49 PM
To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>
Cc: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>
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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Gary H. Baise
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 7:25:30 PM
Subject: Why the Yakima lawsuits matter to every producer

http://hoards.com/article-11286-why-the-yakima-lawsuits-matter-to-every-producer.html

USDA ripped EPA's study in the Yakima Valley dairy issue but was ignored.

Congressman Josh Gottheimer
2017 Mayor Summit Agenda

Wednesday, June 21, 2017
12:00 P.M to 5:00 P.M.
Library of Congress, Member's Reading Room LJ-162

11:30 AM- Mayors Arrival at Cannon Office. Group Photo. Head to LOC.

11:45AM- Lunch is Served and Opening Remarks by Congressman Gottheimer

12:00 PM- Federal Emergency Management Agency
Richard Krikava – Congressional Liaison, Congressional Affairs
Bob Nadeau – Deputy Director, Intergovernmental Affairs Division

12:30 PM- AMTRAK
Patrick Edmond - Director of Government Affairs

1:00 PM - Department of Commerce
Aaron Willard - Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

1:30 PM- Office of National Drug Control Police, Executive Office of the President (ONDCP) followed by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Kemp Chester – Associate Director, National Heroin Coordination Group, ONDCP
Stevy Loy – Office of Legislative Affairs, ONDCP
Doug Slothouber - Public Health Analyst, SAMHSA
Anne Herron – Director of the Division of Regional &National Policy, SAMHSA

2:00 PM- Department of Transportation
Maria Lefevre – Executive Director, Office of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy
Lori Urban – Governmental Affairs Officer

2:30 PM- Environmental Protection Agency
Layne Bangerter – Deputy Associate Administrator for Intergovernmental Affairs
Eric Purneson, - Director of Standards and Risk Management, Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water.
Dana Stalecup - Deputy Director, Office of Land and Emergency Management's Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology.
Schatzi Fitz-James - Associate Director, Assessment and Remediation Division re: Emergency Response and Clean up.

3:00PM- Presentations End

3:30 PM- Capitol Tour and Congressional Photo

Staff contact: Denise Fleming, Legislative Assistant, Congressman Josh Gottheimer
Office (202) 225-4465, Cell Mobile Phone/Ex. 6, Denise.Fleming@mail.house.gov

5:00PM- Mayors Depart. Day Ends.

Staff contact: Denise Fleming, Legislative Assistant, Congressman Josh Gottheimer
Office (202) 225-4465, Cell Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process Denise.Fleming@mail.house.gov

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Subject: IOGCC/ASFM WOTUS Briefing. 2:00 p.m. Wednesday

Hi Tate -
Layne will walk over with me and offer the welcome for this one. I wasn't sure when you'd be wrapping up with the ACWA Board meeting.
A

-----Original Message-----
From: Hurld, Kathy
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 9:11 AM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hi - Do you

I don't think we need a prebrief. Can you give me Layne's last name and title? And is he on the call in lieu of Tate? Probably don't need both doing a welcome. Tate is on the invite and has been on all these calls. Thanks.

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Subject: Hi - Do you

Want to do a prebrief for the 2:00, or are you ok if Layne and I just show up? Layne's planning to offer a brief welcome.

To: AO-OCIR Everyone[AOOCIR_Everyone@epa.gov]
From: Kent, Alison
Sent: Thur 6/15/2017 4:50:49 PM
Subject: SRPS weekly attached if interested. Let me know if you have questions. Thank you!
SRPS Weekly 6.15.17.docx

State and Regional Partnerships Weekly Report
June 15, 2017

State Partnerships

ECOS Releases "Cooperative Federalism 2.0" Paper

- On June 12, ECOS released "Cooperative Federalism 2.0: Achieving and Maintaining Clean Environment and Protecting Public Health," a short paper describing states' vision for reframed federal-state roles and responsibilities (POC, Andrea Barbery, 564-1397).

Agriculture Partnerships

- On June 13, Office of Public Engagement, Office of Water, Office of Pesticides Programs, and OCIR staff met with the Family Farm Alliance. The Family Farm Alliance is an advocacy group for family farmers, ranchers, irrigation districts, and allied industries in seventeen Western states. The Alliance and EPA discussed the Waters of the US rule and reinforced the need to continue the dialogue and partnership (POC, Chad Nitsch, 564-4714).

National Environmental Performance Partnership System

FY 2018-19 NEPPS NPM Guidance

- The draft FY 2018-2019 NEPPS NPM Guidance underwent a pre-public internal office review this week. The OIR Team sent the draft NEPPS Guidance to ECOS and NASDA for a preliminary review and will also deliver this to OCFO on Thursday, June 15th for further senior leadership review before posting for external comment (POCs, Dan Murphy, 564-3227 & Mike Dexter 564-7437).

NEPPS Monthly Call

- At the monthly NEPPS Conference call, the OIR Team provided the group with an update on the FY 2018-19 NPM Guidance process, the status of the draft NEPPS NPM Guidance (which was sent over to ECOS and NASDA for a quick turnaround, high-level review) and the upcoming comment period. OGD updated the group on a review/Lean of the Intergovernmental Review policy and process currently underway. A PPG training course is in the works and the group also discussed interest in webinar training for tribal PPGs (POCs, Dan Murphy, 564-3227 & Mike Dexter 564-7437).

PPG Capacity and Utilization Analysis

- No updates (POCs, Alison Kent, 564-7645 & Dan Murphy, 564-3227 & Mike Dexter, 564-7437).

Brownfields

- The OIR Team hosted a call on June 7 with Region 5 and OGD staff to review an issue paper regarding brownfields grant guidance and PPG policy. The Team received comments on the issue paper from the Regions and are now finalizing this before discussing this with the HQs' Brownfields office (POCs, Mike Osinski, 564-3792 & Mike Dexter 564-7437 & Dan Murphy, 564-3227).

Partnerships Cross-Agency Strategy

- No updates (POCs Dan Murphy, 564-3227 & Mike Dexter, 564-7437).

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Regional Partnerships

Regional Visits

- In June and July, Ken Wagner will visit Regions 5-9. In addition to meeting with regional senior leadership, Ken will also attend regional Environmental Commissioner meetings (i.e. All States meetings), tour superfund sites, and meet individually with state environmental, natural resource, and agriculture departments (POC- Regional Visits, Chad Nitsch, 564-4714 & POC-State Visits, Andrea Barbery, 564-1397).

Lead Region Coordinators (LRCs)

- The LRCs held a special call with OCFO and the Acting DRAs on June 8. The purpose of this call focused on discuss the FY 2017 Risk Assessments, and the goals and objectives established under the new FY 2018-2022 Strategic Plan Framework. Region 10 and OCFO have a follow-up call scheduled on June 19 to develop best practices for soliciting regional input (POC, Alison Kent, 564-7645).

RA/AA/DRA Calls

- On June 13, the Regional and HQ 1st Assistants convened for a weekly check-in. The agenda included updates from OARM and OCFO (POC, Melissa Saddler, 564-5455).

OCIR SharePoint Site

- The development of the OCIR SharePoint site is underway. OCIR senior management will be briefed on is progress June 15th to review the revisions to the framework requested from the previous meeting. Once approved, the site will be populated with initial data from the OIR Team and demonstrated to OCIR management team for comments regarding future data to be entered, collected, and managed by the SharePoint site (POC, Melissa Saddler, 564-5455).

Upcoming Meetings

NEPPS Coordinators	June 15	Monthly teleconference (3rd THUR)
AR DEQ	June 19	Senior Advisor visit
Region 6 (confirmed)	June 20	Senior Advisor Regional Visit
Regional and HQ 1st Assistants	June 20	Weekly video-teleconference
NM Environment Dept.	June 21	Senior Advisor visit
ECOS Shale Gas Caucus	June 21	Conference Call
Acting DRA-DAA Brownbag	June 22	Monthly video-teleconference (4th THUR)
State Grants Subgroup	June 22	Monthly teleconference
MN Pollution Control Agency	June 23	Senior Advisor visit
Region 8	June 28-29	Senior Advisor Regional Visit, includes all States
Acting DRA	June 29	Monthly teleconference
Lead Region Coordinators	June 29	Monthly teleconference
FL DEP	July 10	Senior Advisor visit
Region 7	July 11-12	Senior Advisor Regional Visit, includes all States
Lead Region Coordinators	July 12-13	In person D.C.
ECOS STEP	July 17	In person D.C.
ECOS-EPA Leadership	July 18	In person D.C.
EPA Senior Leadership Forum	July 19-20	In person D.C

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Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 3:06:52 AM
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I will update on my USCM and NLC hits as soon as they get back to me on the best times to dial them up tomorrow.

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From: Matthews, Demond
Sent: Mon 6/19/2017 2:56:09 PM
Subject: SUBTLE REMINDER: Baby Shower for Personal Matters/Ex. 6 (Food Will Be Served)

Good Morning all,

I hope your weekend (and Father's Day) was lovely and you did lot of weekend things. I spent mine Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Personal Matters/Ex. 6

I just want to let everyone know just in case you forgot or you're having a serious case of the Mondays, Personal Matters/Ex. 6

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"Remember, it's for the kids."

Thanks in advance

V/r,

DEMOND L. MATTHEWS

Presidential Management Fellow

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Phone: 202-564-3781 Cell: Mobile phone/Ex. 6

To: Pollins, Mark[Pollins.Mark@epa.gov]
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From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Tue 6/6/2017 1:32:45 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting Request: Jefferson, IN Local Officials - June 15, 2017/Re: LTCP; Consent Decree; Affordability Concerns

Got it! Thanks so much Mark and I will add him to the invite if you send his address.

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On Jun 6, 2017, at 9:23 AM, Pollins, Mark <Pollins.Mark@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Wed 6/7/2017 1:20:08 PM
Subject: Fwd: Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5
FY17 RLF Supplemental Funds Award Selections for the EPA Website (002).pdf
ATT00001.htm

Fyi. No Press Release.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Snyder, Raquel" <Snyder.Raquel@epa.gov>
Date: June 7, 2017 at 9:07:00 AM EDT
To: "Melanson, Kate" <Melanson.Kate@epa.gov>, "Dumville, Kelsey" <Dumville.Kelsey@epa.gov>, "Martin, John" <martin.john@epa.gov>, "Delli-Gatti, Dionne" <Delli-Gatti.Dionne@epa.gov>, "Beckmann, Ronna Erin" <beckmann.ronna@epa.gov>, "Deamer, Eileen" <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>, "Martindale, Cary" <martindale.cary@epa.gov>, "Wardell, Christopher" <Wardell.Christopher@epa.gov>, "Maier, Brent" <Maier.Brent@epa.gov>, "Hannon, Arnita" <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>, "Walsh, Ed" <Walsh.Ed@epa.gov>, "Blizzard, James" <Blizzard.James@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

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All –

Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

Many thanks,

Raquel Snyder

Congressional Liaison

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(202)564-9586

From: Snyder, Raquel
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 8:25 AM
Subject: FW: Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

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Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 8:13 AM
Subject: Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

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FY17 RLF Supplemental Funds Award Selections

Region	Grantee Name	Amount
R1	Kennebec Valley COG, ME	$500,000
R1	Southern Maine PDC, ME	$600,000
R1	City of Taunton, MA	$500,000
R2	Camden Redevelopment Agency, NJ	$450,000
R4	City of Atlanta, GA	$300,000
R5	Downriver Community Conference, MI	$500,000
R5	City of Rockford, IL	$700,000
R6	City of Oklahoma City, OK	$500,000
R8	Bear Paw Development Corporation, MT	$500,000
R8	Great Falls Development Authority, MT	$500,000
R9	County of Humboldt, CA	$300,000
		$5,350,000

From: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia
Location: 3428-WJCN
Importance: High
Subject: Canceled: OCIR Weekly Regional Call
Start Date/Time: Thur 7/6/2017 7:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 7/6/2017 7:45:00 PM

Call in #: Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6

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Subject: LOBBYING: Ex-GOP aide heads to oil giant -- Wednesday, June 21, 2017 -- www.eenews.net

https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2017/06/21/stories/1060056367

FYI- still have not heard from either of our two lawyers. Got a call this morning from a DOJ attorney on Jeffersonville. Puzzling.

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Subject: Fwd: Re:

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3. **Former U.S. Rep. Aaron Schock indicted on 24 criminal ...**

www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-**aaron-schock**...

Nov 10, 2016 · Video embedded · Former Congressman **Aaron Schock** was indicted Thursday by a federal grand jury in Illinois on 24 criminal counts.

1. GOP Congressman Aaron Schock Has His Glass Closet Shattered

gawker.com/cbs-journalist-shatters-gop-congressmans-glass-closet...

Republican congressman **Aaron Schock** — who represents Illinois' 18th congressional district — is known for one thing: being pretty and probably-almost-certainly

From: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia
Location: DCRoomARN3528/OCIR
Importance: High
Subject: Canceled: Weekly Update w/ OCIR staff
Start Date/Time: Mon 6/19/2017 7:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Mon 6/19/2017 8:15:00 PM

Open to all who would like to attend

If you need to call-in to this meeting, see information below:

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From: Hanson, Andrew
Location: 1701 Pennsylvania Ave, Suite 300
Importance: Normal
Subject: General Discussion:
Start Date/Time: Thur 6/8/2017 1:30:00 PM
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From: Konkus, John
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Subject: Re: Frame

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John Konkus

Environmental Protection Agency

Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

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On Jun 20, 2017, at 4:44 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

I could not find a Ron Flotkin. What am I missing?

To: Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]; Kelly, Albert[kelly.albert@epa.gov]; Fonseca, Silvina[Fonseca.Silvina@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Shapiro, Mike[Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov]; Breen, Barry[Breen.Barry@epa.gov]; Nagle, Deborah[Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov]; Pollins, Mark[Pollins.Mark@epa.gov]; Woolford, James[Woolford.James@epa.gov]; Stalcup, Dana[Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov]; Lloyd, David[Lloyd.DavidR@epa.gov]; Carroll, Ann[carroll.ann@epa.gov]; Morey, Debra[Morey.Debi@epa.gov]; Denton, Loren[Denton.Loren@epa.gov]; Weiss, Kevin[Weiss.Kevin@epa.gov]; Frace, Sheila[Frace.Sheila@epa.gov]; Mylin, Mark[Mylin.Mark@epa.gov]; Tucker, Kelly[Tucker.Kelly@epa.gov]; Patella, Michael[patella.michael@epa.gov]; Gebhardt, Jim[Gebhardt.Jim@epa.gov]; Stein, Raffael[Stein.Raffael@epa.gov]; Dorfman, Jordan[Dorfman.Jordan@epa.gov]; Jernberg, Jorianne[jernberg.jorianne@epa.gov]; Threet, Derek[Threet.Derek@epa.gov]; Campbell, Ann[Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]; Christensen, Damaris[Christensen.Damaris@epa.gov]; Cory, Katherine[cory.katherine@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Sven-Erik[Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]; Haman, Patricia[Haman.Patricia@epa.gov]; Levine, Carolyn[Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Moody, Christina[Moody.Christina@epa.gov]; Blizzard, James[Blizzard.James@epa.gov]; Hannon, Arnita[Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]
Cc: Hanson, Andrew[Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov]; Barbery, Andrea[Barbery.Andrea@epa.gov]; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky[Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov]; Eargle, Frances[Eargle.Frances@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Wed 6/21/2017 5:53:11 PM
Subject: US Conference of Mayors: Resolutions of Interest: Annual Meeting: June 23 - 26, 2017
USCMResolutionsJune2017.docx

Hi All-

You will be interested to see the Resolutions USCM's Environment Committee and Energy Committee are poised to consider and adopt during USCM's upcoming 85th Annual Meeting. Water Infrastructure and Superfund are among the priority areas of focus. Sharing as FYI.

EPA will host an Engagement Session with Mayors on Friday, June 23 – per an invitation from USCM. Our Senior DAA for OCIR, Tate Bennett, will provide updates on WOTUS, and WIFIA during the hour-long session. She will engage in dialogue and hear feedback from the mayors on how they believe we can best continue to partner most effectively with their communities. Our Intergovernmental Relations staff will be there throughout the conference. We'll wrap this all up once we are back from the conference on Monday.

All for now, and any questions – ask me☺!

Arnita

M. Arnita Hannon Christmon

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From: Nitsch, Chad
Location: DCRoomARN3528/OCIR
Importance: Normal
Subject: FW: Weekly Update w/ OCIR staff
Start Date/Time: Mon 6/5/2017 7:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Mon 6/5/2017 8:15:00 PM

From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2016 7:35:50 PM UTC
To: Richardson, RobinH; Moody, Christina; Williams, Thea; Barbery, Andrea; Scales, Wuanisha; Haman, Patricia; Blizzard, James; Kent, Alison; Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia; Aarons, Kyle; Snyder, Raquel; Johnston, Khanna; Bailey, KevinJ; Byrne, Andrew; Zawlocki, Chris; Borum, Denis; Eargle, Frances; Kuhn, Kevin; Bowles, Jack; Dexter, Michael; Osinski, Michael; Labbe, Ken; Matthews, Demond; Asher, Jonathan; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky; Klasen, Matthew; Kaiser, Sven-Erik; AO-OCIR Everyone; Murphy, Dan; Hannon, Arnita
Cc: Osinski, Michael; Scales, Wuanisha; Bailey, KevinJ; Bowles, Jack; Matthews, Demond; Borum, Denis; Klasen, Matthew; Kent, Alison; Murphy, Dan; Kaiser, Sven-Erik; Aarons, Kyle; Asher, Jonathan; Barbery, Andrea; Haman, Patricia; Zawlocki, Chris; Snyder, Raquel; Williams, Thea; Byrne, Andrew; Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia; Eargle, Frances; Kuhn, Kevin; Johnston, Khanna; Dexter, Michael; Labbe, Ken; Davis, Matthew; Saddler, Melissa; Dickerson, Tom; Levine, Carolyn; Nitsch, Chad
Subject: FW: Weekly Update w/ OCIR staff

From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2016 7:35:50 PM UTC
To: Richardson, RobinH; AO-OCIR Everyone; Hannon, Arnita; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky; Blizzard, James; Moody, Christina
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Subject: Weekly Update w/ OCIR staff
When: Monday, June 5, 2017 7:30 PM-8:15 PM.
Where: DCRoomARN3528/OCIR

Open to all who would like to attend
If you need to call-in to this meeting, see information below:
Dial: Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6
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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 12:13:44 AM
Subject: Re:

Personal Matters/Ex. 6

On May 31, 2017, at 6:44 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2017, at 5:57 PM, Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:

Personal Matters/Ex. 6

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3. Former U.S. Rep. Aaron Schock indicted on 24 criminal ...

www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-**aaron-schock**...

Nov 10, 2016 · Video embedded · Former Congressman **Aaron Schock** was indicted Thursday by a federal grand jury in Illinois on 24 criminal counts.

1. GOP Congressman Aaron Schock Has His Glass Closet Shattered

gawker.com/cbs-journalist-shatters-gop-congressmans-glass-closet...

Republican congressman **Aaron Schock** — who represents Illinois' 18th congressional district — is known for one thing: being pretty and probably-almost-certainly

To: Len Ashack[lashack@CityofJeff.net]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Pollins, Mark[Pollins.Mark@epa.gov]; Nagle, Deborah[Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov]; Levine, MaryEllen[levine.maryellen@epa.gov]; Wardell, Christopher[Wardell.Christopher@epa.gov]; Ostendorf, Jody[ostendorf.jody@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]; Nigel Cooney[nigel.cooney@usdoj.gov]; Prabhu, Aditi[Prabhu.Aditi@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Mon 6/19/2017 1:44:45 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting with Jeffersonville, Indiana Local Officials: Re: Concerns with LTCP and with Consent Decree Requirements

Oh Len we understand perfectly, and our first concern was for your safety and we knew you would exercise wise judgement. Glad all is well.
And yes we do look forward to time with you when you are next in DC.

Your gracious invitation to visit is much appreciated and we are keeping that happily as a consideration. Meanwhile, we are also happy to do conference calls anytime.

Looping my colleagues in EPA and DOJ who also look forward to seeing you next time.

Best,

Arnita

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 19, 2017, at 7:17 AM, Len Ashack <lashack@CityofJeff.net> wrote:
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> Arnita,
>
> I would like to apologize on behalf of the City of Jeffersonville for not making the meeting that was scheduled to take place at 1:00PM on June 15, 2017. The flight that Mr. Dale Orem and I were on was diverted somewhere over Ohio and sent to Indianapolis to repair a mechanical problem on the plane. As it turns out, if Dale and I had waited for the airline to repair the plane, that plane eventually took off from Indianapolis and arrived in Washington at 3:53 PM on Thursday.
>
> I appreciate the efforts that you and Layne Bangerter made to meet with us to discuss the City's LTCP and Consent Decree. I truly hope that we can schedule a face-to-face meeting to discuss our concerns and work to a solution.
>
> Please pass my apologies to Mr. Bangerter, as well. I would like to invite you and your staff to visit Jeffersonville to see the improvements the City has made since the Consent Decree was signed.
>
> Please let me know if you have any questions and look forward to meeting with you whether it is in DC or Jeffersonville.
>
> Regards,
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Hannon, Arnita [mailto:Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]
> Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 5:25 PM
> To: Len Ashack <lashack@CityofJeff.net>
> Cc: Anson Keller <akeller@ofwlaw.com>
> Subject: RE: Meeting with Jeffersonville, Indiana Local Officials: Re: Concerns with LTCP and with Consent Decree Requirements
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> Thank you and looking forward to seeing you all next week!
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> Best,
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Len Ashack [mailto:lashack@CityofJeff.net]
> Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 6:28 PM
> To: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
> Cc: Anson Keller <akeller@ofwlaw.com>
> Subject: Re: Meeting with Jeffersonville, Indiana Local Officials: Re: Concerns with LTCP and with Consent Decree Requirements
>
> I will be there
> Thank you
>
> Len Ashack
> Director
> Jeffersonville Wastewater Dept.

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>> On Jun 6, 2017, at 4:35 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> From: "Hannon, Arnita"
>> <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov<mailto:Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>>
>> To: "Gary H. Baise" <gbaise@ofwlaw.com<mailto:gbaise@ofwlaw.com>>,
>> "Richard Anderson"
>> <randerson@usmayors.org<mailto:randerson@usmayors.org>>
>> Subject: Meeting with Jeffersonville, Indiana Local Officials: Re:
>> Concerns with LTCP and with Consent Decree Requirements
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>>
>> Gentlemen, I am sending this Calendar HOLD to you for our meeting. Please “Accept” so that this will be reflected in your Calendars. Thank you!
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>> Meeting Location: 2530 William Jefferson Clinton North
>> Logistics: You will enter the North Lobby of the WJC North Building (to the right of the top of the Federal Triangle exit escalators). An escort will bring you to the meeting room.
>> Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6 (in case you have any city officials wanting to call in.
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>> Meeting: Jeffersonville, Indiana (population: 44,953): Concerns with
>> Terms of Consent Decree, Affordability and Long Term Control Plan
>> (LTCP) Requirements
>> Scope: We will hear the City’s Concerns about burdens to the community posed by CD and LTCP requirements that have required rate increases; possible request to “re-open” the CD or at minimum try to “negotiate” new terms.
>> City officials will be meeting with representatives from the following EPA Offices: Headquarters: Office of Water’s Water Permits Division; Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Water Enforcement Division, Office of Civil Enforcement; Office of General Counsel – Water Law Office; Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations; Region V: Office of Regional Counsel; Office of the Acting Regional Administrator; Water and Enforcement Divisions; A representative from DOJ will also join the meeting.
>> Expected Attendees from Jeffersonville, IN: Len A. Shack, Director,
>> Wastewater Department; Michael Gillen, Water-Sewer Board; possibly
>> Mayor Mike Moore
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To: Hurld, Kathy[Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Wed 6/7/2017 1:14:39 PM
Subject: WOTUS Briefing: IOGCC and ASFM EPA West 6300 D

Layne (cc'd) is EPA Deputy Associate Administrator for Intergovernmental. He will come over with me and offer a brief intro.

-----Original Message-----
From: Hurld, Kathy
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 9:11 AM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hi - Do you

I don't think we need a prebrief. Can you give me Layne's last name and title? And is he on the call in lieu of Tate? Probably don't need both doing a welcome. Tate is on the invite and has been on all these calls. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 8:48 AM
To: Hurld, Kathy <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov>
Subject: Hi - Do you

Want to do a prebrief for the 2:00, or are you ok if Layne and I just show up? Layne's planning to offer a brief welcome.

To: gary.baughman@state.co.us[gary.baughman@state.co.us]; Elaine.Boyd@tn.gov[Elaine.Boyd@tn.gov]; patrick.stevens@wisconsin.gov[patrick.stevens@wisconsin.gov]; william.ehm@dnr.iowa.gov[william.ehm@dnr.iowa.gov]; Valerie.Thomson@deq.virginia.gov[Valerie.Thomson@deq.virginia.gov]; wwaskin@des.state.nh.us[wwaskin@des.state.nh.us]; pamela.mckinney@tceq.texas.gov[pamela.mckinney@tceq.texas.gov]; bgraves@ecos.org[bgraves@ecos.org]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Layman, Joseph[Layman.Joseph@epa.gov]; Osinski, Michael[Osinski.Michael@epa.gov]; Barbery, Andrea[Barbery.Andrea@epa.gov]
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From: Greenblott, Joseph
Sent: Tue 6/6/2017 12:59:10 PM
Subject: NPM Guidance material for today's P&P Co-Chairs Call
Memo_FY 2018-2019 NPM Supplemental Guidance_FINAL_6-2-2017.pdf
508 Compliant FY 2018-2019 NPM Guidance Template Final 05.23 17.docx

Hi all,

Kathy is unavailable and I will be covering the call for her today.

As background for today's update on the NPM Guidance/NEPPS Workgroup, please find attached OCFO's supplemental guidance for developing the FY 2018-2019 National Program Manager Guidances. This memo from David Bloom was sent yesterday to agency leadership and includes updated milestones. Also attached is the template NPMs will use for developing their streamlined guidance documents. These are publically available on EPA's NPM Guidances Internet site (https://www.epa.gov/planandbudget/national-program-manager-guidances).

Best,

Joe

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From: Barbery, Andrea
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 11:53 AM
To: gary.baughman@state.co.us; Elaine.Boyd@tn.gov; patrick.stevens@wisconsin.gov; william.ehm@dnr.iowa.gov; Valerie.Thomson@deq.virginia.gov; wwaskin@des.state.nh.us; pamela.mckinney@tceq.texas.gov; bgraves@ecos.org; OBrien, Kathy <Obrien.Kathy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Layman, Joseph <Layman.Joseph@epa.gov>; Osinski, Michael <Osinski.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: Draft Agenda for P&P Co-Chairs Call (June 6)

Hello,

Please see a draft agenda for the P&P Co-Chairs call, set for Tuesday, June 6. Please let me know if you have any other items by COB Fri/Jun 2.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

Andrea Barbery

Office of Intergovernmental Relations

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DRAFT Agenda for 6/6/17 P&P Co-Chairs Call

1. **Welcome & Roll Call** (Andrea Barbery)

2. **FY18 President's Budget Request**
Purpose: To summarize EPA's FY18 Budget Request, other budget news
Suggested speakers: Joe Layman

3. **NPM Guidance/NEPPS Workgroup**
Purpose: To give an update on current activities
Suggested speakers: Kathy O'Brien & Mike Osinski

4. **State Grants Subgroup**
Purpose: To report out on 5/25 call
Suggested speakers: Valerie Thomson, Wendy Waskin, Pam McKinney, Julie Milazzo

5. **Need to reschedule July P&P call**

Purpose: to agree on an alternative date/time for the (currently scheduled) July 4 P&P Call.
Recommendation: Tuesday, July 11 @ 1:00 p .m. Eastern?

Suggested speakers: all

From: Howard, James
Sent: Thur 5/25/2017 8:50:11 PM
Subject: Notice for EZ Tech Users: Required System updates for Adobe Acrobat

FYI

Have a great day.

"Service First, People Always"

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Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 3:28 PM
Subject: Notice for EZ Tech Users: Required System updates for Adobe Acrobat

EZ Tech User M

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To contact the EZ Tech Service Desk, phone 1-866-411-4EPA

Please do not respond to this message. Thank you.

Summary

Beginning on **Friday, May 26, 2017** at **11:00 p.m. EDT,** we will begin distribution of required Application update for Adobe Acrobat DC to all EZ Tech users that have A dobe Acrobat DC currently installed. This update is important as they help keep our computers and networks safe by reducing the risk of attacks. This update could take as long as **45 minutes** to run. To ensure your work productivity during normal work hours is not affected, EZ Tech will automatically distribute patches and updates to all EZ Tech customers' desktops and laptops on the EPA network overnight.

What You Need to Do

Before you leave the office on Friday please ensure that your computer is shut down.

□□□□□□□□□ Please note the patches and updates will be applied and your computer will be rebooted even if it has been left in a logged in state.

□□□□□□□□□ If your computer has been taken off-site, once you logon and have an Internet connection, a window will appear and lead you through the patching and updating process.

Contact

If you have any questions, please call 1 (866) 411-4EPA (4372) and Press Option 3 for the EZ Tech Service Desk — or EZTech@epa.gov

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 10:41:28 PM
Subject: Re: General Discussion

Layne, I'll send a scheduler that contains only a time and an address, and will plan to meet you there on Thursday at 9:30.

On Jun 5, 2017, at 6:29 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

> Works here
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jun 5, 2017, at 6:00 PM, Charles Grizzle <grizzle@grizzleco.com> wrote:
>
>> Guys,
>> I now have to be on the Hill on Thursday at 11:00. Can we move our time from 10:00 to 9:30?
>>
>> Thanks,
>> Charlie
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>> On May 17, 2017, at 5:34 PM, Hanson, Andrew wrote:
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>>> No sweat, Charlie. Will advise on sched.
>>>
>>> On May 17, 2017, at 4:58 PM, Charles Grizzle <grizzle@grizzleco.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>> Andy,
>>>> I totally forgot that I am committed to joining a group for a series of congressional staff meetings on June 8. Is there any chance you and Layne can meet on Monday or Tuesday that week? If so, I can do Monday at 10:00 or most anytime Tuesday morning.
>>>>
>>>> Sorry for the slip up on my end.
>>>>
>>>> Charlie
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>>>> On May 16, 2017, at 1:22 PM, Hanson, Andrew wrote:

<Mail Attachment.ics>

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Gary H. Baise
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 6:39:34 PM
Subject: This Washington State Case Could Have A National Impact On Agricultural Pollution

https://thinkprogress.org/this-washington-state-case-could-have-a-national-impact-on-agricultural-pollution-608916133daf

From: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia
Location: DCRoomARN3428/OCIR
Importance: Normal
Subject: Daily Check-In
Start Date/Time: Thur 6/15/2017 2:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 6/15/2017 2:30:00 PM

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To: Ferris, Lena[Ferris.Lena@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Russ Hendricks
Sent: Fri 5/19/2017 3:11:00 PM
Subject: FW: Speaking Invitation - Western State Farm Bureau Governmental Affairs Directors

Lena:

Have you heard anything from Sydney regarding our request for Administrator Pruitt to speak at our upcoming conference?

I realize it takes time to prioritize requests and get them scheduled. Just wondering when we might expect an answer so we can finalize our agenda.

Thanks so much for your help.

Best,

Russ Hendricks

From: Russ Hendricks
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:56 AM
To: 'Hupp.sydney@epa.gov'
Cc: 'Ferris.lena@epa.gov'; bangerter.layne@epa.gov
Subject: Speaking Invitation - Western State Farm Bureau Governmental Affairs Directors

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

I am writing to invite you to speak at an upcoming meeting of the Directors of Governmental Affairs for the western state Farm Bureau organizations. Farm Bureau is the largest agricultural organization in the nation, and the policies of the EPA have a dramatic impact upon our

members as they conduct their farming and ranching operations.

We are very encouraged by the direction that you and President Trump have been taking during the first 100 days of the administration. We are very supportive of the proposed withdrawal of the WOTUS rule, the clean power plan, and other burdensome regulations which went far beyond the legal scope of power for the EPA.

Each year the state Farm Bureau Directors of Governmental Affairs meet together to discuss issues, hear from experts and determine how best to work with the administration and Congress to remove unnecessary and overreaching regulatory burdens so our members can do what they do best, provide food, fiber and fuel for the rest of the nation and the world.

If you are available, we would love to have you join us on **Wednesday, June 14 at 11:00 am** at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in Coeur d'Alene Idaho. You would have up to one hour for your comments and to take Q&A. Representatives from every western state except California have registered at this point. We anticipate approximately 17 attendees, plus some spouses, so it will be an intimate setting. No press will be present, unless you would like us to invite the press for your presentation.

This will be a great opportunity to share President Trump's and your vision of the proper role of the EPA and how EPA can work more effectively with the states. We believe our organizations can have a positive influence on the Congressional delegations from the western states to help implement your goals and priorities. We see this as an opportunity to ensure we are all on the same page and moving forward in a unified manner.

We understand that you cannot always be at every event that you would like to attend. If you cannot attend personally, we would appreciate the opportunity to hear from another senior political official within EPA.

If you need any additional information from me, please don't hesitate to contact me using the information below.

Thanks for your consideration of this request, we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Russ Hendricks
Director of Governmental Affairs

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The Right Stuff

Think Federal Jobs Are Bureaucratic and Dull? These Seven Agencies Are Terrific Places to Be. By **Lisa Daniel**

IT'S HARD TO TALK ABOUT WASHINGTON's best employers without mentioning the federal government and its 300,000 jobs in the area. Although agencies are as different from each other as private companies are, there are general pluses and minuses for federal workers that transcend individual agencies.

The good points:

- 40-hour work weeks.
- Multiple options in health insurance.
- Great retirement benefits.
- Job security.
- Big emphasis on training.
- More hiring and promotion of women and minorities.
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- Unique jobs and varied opportunities.
- Transfers to almost anywhere in the United States and the world.
- Access to quality on-site child care, Metro subsidies, flexible work hours, and work-from-home arrangements.

Now for the bad:

- Bureaucracy. Inflexible processes still prevail over common sense, particularly in hiring, which can be tedious and take months to complete.
- Salaries. Federal pay is not universally low, but the system is so arcane and inflexible that salaries and caps are assigned to jobs rather than individuals. That means there is little difference in the pay of good and bad performers, and the accomplishments of midcareer employees who come from the private sector often aren't recognized.
- Paternalistic culture. Despite improvements, there is still a sense that employees need supervision to do their jobs.
- Mediocrity. It's the result of a workplace where overachievers aren't promoted and underachievers aren't fired.

Lisa Daniel is a Washington-area freelance writer who specializes in federal workplace issues.

Seven Great Agencies

Bureaucracy aside, exciting and innovative things are happening in federal workplaces. Because of their mission and culture, these are our picks for the seven best agencies in Washington:

1. National Aeronautics and Space Administration. NASA employees continue to rank their agency tops in all job-satisfaction polls. That, coupled with its space-exploration mission and cutting-edge research and technology, keeps NASA at the top of our list. NASA, 300 E Street, Southwest; 202-358-1998; *www.nasa.gov*.

2. Environmental Protection Agency. EPA employees say their managers are respectful, quick to award good work, and liberal about granting flexible schedules and telework. The agency is large enough to have on-site child care and a fitness center. Best of all, there is passion about protecting the environment. EPA, 401 M Street, Southwest; 202-564-4606; *www.epa.gov.*

3. Peace Corps. There might not be a workforce with more enthusiasm than the Peace Corps—after all, staffers and volunteers are committed to helping impoverished people around the world. To ensure that this enthusiasm doesn't wane, the Peace Corps Act of 1965 ensures that no employee (with a few exceptions) can stay on the payroll longer than five years. Peace Corps, 1111 20th Street, Northwest; 202-692-2000; *www.peacecorps.gov.*

4. Food and Drug Administration. The FDA has one of the highest retention rates in government, which analysts attribute to the willingness of managers to allow flexible work arrangements such as FlexiPlace—in which employees may work any 80 hours they choose in a two-week period. Managers also give higher monetary awards than most other agencies. It doesn't hurt that the FDA has one of the government's most important missions: to regulate the pharmaceutical, meat, and dairy industries. FDA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville; 301-443-1544; *www.fda.gov.*

5. United States Mint. The US Mint emerged under the Clinton Administration as one of the most progressive, employee-friendly federal workplaces, thanks to former director Philip N. Diehl. He got the agency removed from the stranglehold of federal budget and acquisition regulations, streamlined hiring and business practices, and installed a $40-million computer system that is expected to save $80 million. Minting coins may not have the allure of space exploration, but the Mint's recruiters do a good job of promoting its 209-year role in the nation's history and its respect in the business industry. US Mint, 801 Ninth Street, Northwest; 202-354-7652; *www.usmint.gov.*

6. US Geological Survey. Whether at their state-of-the-art facility in Reston or out in the field, USGS employees are fired up about their work studying the earth's natural resources, potential natural disasters, and the environment. "People here really have a passion about what they do," says a USGS lithographer. "There are a lot of career opportunities and support, and it's one of the best agencies for flexible work arrangements." USGS, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston; 703-648-6131; *www.usgs.gov.*

7. US Justice Department's Community Relations Service. This is a pintsize agency with a world-class mission. Created by the 1964 Civil Rights Act, CRS sends its employees, mostly conciliation specialists, to communities around the nation to prevent or stop civil uprisings based on race and ethnicity. Although the agency maintains a low profile, there is no shortage of work—employees respond to situations like the Los Angeles riots and monitor events like the Republican and Democratic national conventions. They also provide conflict resolution in schools and housing complexes. Community Relations Service, 600 E Street, Suite 6000, Northwest; 202-305-2935; *www.usdoj.gov/crs.*

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Likewise. See you at your place at 9:30 Thurs., Charlie.

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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jun 5, 2017, at 6:00 PM, Charles Grizzle <grizzle@grizzleco.com> wrote:
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>> Guys,
>> I now have to be on the Hill on Thursday at 11:00. Can we move our time from 10:00 to 9:30?
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>> Thanks,
>> Charlie
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>> On May 17, 2017, at 5:34 PM, Hanson, Andrew wrote:
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>>> No sweat, Charlie. Will advise on sched.
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>>> On May 17, 2017, at 4:58 PM, Charles Grizzle <grizzle@grizzleco.com> wrote:
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>>>> Andy,
>>>> I totally forgot that I am committed to joining a group for a series of congressional staff meetings on June 8. Is there any chance you and Layne can meet on Monday or Tuesday that week? If so, I can do Monday at 10:00 or most anytime Tuesday morning.
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>>>> Sorry for the slip up on my end.
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Rex T is spot on about this. (the demand side). As Charles Bowden wrote, Americans love their country, but too many of them can only face it stoned.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"So anyway, it's a romper for guys and it's called the RompHim and I just ordered two."

—Senator Ted Cruz (or whoever runs his social media accounts) on Twitter. Cruz was weighing in on a caption contest for a photo of Senators Ben Basse and Chuck Schumer, implying the New York Senator just bought a few RompHims, a fashion item geared toward men that blew up on the internet earlier this week for some odd reason. Shortly after Cruz's tweet, the men's style gatekeepers over at GQ promptly asserted that Cruz had just "ruined rompers for men." The RompHim is dead, and Ted Cruz killed it. RIP, RompHim.

BIG NEWS

Blame Game
Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly met with Mexican officials on Thursday to discuss border security, and the pair emerged from the discussions with a pretty strong indictment of the U.S.'s role in violent drug wars in Mexico. "We Americans must own this problem," Tillerson, a Wichita Falls native, told reporters, according to the Associated Press. "It is ours. There is no other market, it is all us. But for us, Mexico wouldn't have a transnational organized crime problem." As the AP notes, this admission is a similar stance taken by the Barack Obama administration, which drew criticism from conservatives. But on Thursday Tillerson and Kelly appeared to take a key step toward improving U.S. relations with Mexico, which have been fraught since Donald Trump was elected president. It also may signal a shift in the U.S. toward cracking down on the demand side of the drug problem—drug users and addicts—rather than producers and distributors. "We have to develop a comprehensive drug demand reduction program in the United States that involves everybody—involves professional sports, Hollywood; involves governors, mayors; involves parents, priests; involves everybody," Kelly said. CNN reported that the Trump administration promised on Thursday to implement "fresh strategies" to combat drug abuse and drug-related violence and to work more closely with Mexico on those efforts. Tillerson, meanwhile, called for a major campaign against drug addiction in the U.S. that combines improved intelligence and information sharing with Mexico to crack down on drug traffickers by hitting production sites, transportation networks, and their cash flows, according to the AP.

MEANWHILE, IN TEXAS . ..

Open And Shut
With several amendments attached aimed at plugging major loopholes in Texas's open records laws, House Bill 2328 would have made it a lot easier for everyone to access publicly available records and information. But according to the Texas Tribune, House parliamentarian ruled on Thursday that the amendments simply weren't relevant to HB 2328, a piece of legislation authored by Representative Eddie Lucio that would expedite open records requests at some state agencies. The biggest thing the amendments would have done is reversed two Texas Supreme Court rulings that have helped private companies keep secret parts of contracts with government agencies. An amendment also called for cracking down on public officials who violate open records laws by refusing to turn over public information contained on personal electronic devices. Business groups opposed the amendments, claiming they raised privacy concerns. Transparency advocates, meanwhile, view the defeat of these amendments as a loss for open government. "Forces that sought to keep the public in the dark

appear to have won out," Kelley Shannon, executive director of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, told the Tribune.

Big Get
There's a new big man on campus at the University of Texas at Austin, and he's not a lineman on the football team. The men's basketball team scored a huge recruiting win on Wednesday, nabbing Mo Bamba, a seven-footer from Harlem who's ranked as the third-best player in the class of 2017, according to ESPN. Texas edged out Kentucky for Bamba, who said a big part of his decision was seeing the success last year of Texas forward Jarrett Allen, who is expected to be a first round pick in the upcoming NBA draft. "I saw his confidence grow throughout the season as he distinguished himself as a possible lottery pick," Bamba said in his announcement in the Player's Tribune. "I'm thankful for the blueprint he laid down and I hope to follow in his footsteps." Head coach Shaka Smart was understandably pretty thrilled to learn Bamba chose Texas. "He's as unique a person and player as I've been around," Smart said in a statement. "Mo's combination of talent, intellect and ability to impact others will make him a catalyst in our program and on our campus from day one."

Heavy Baggage
Airline scandals are *so* hot right now, and the most recent horror story comes to you straight from Texas. National Guard First Lieutenant John Rader was boarding a United Airlines flight in El Paso on his way home to Kyle after serving a 21-month tour of duty in Afghanistan when he was told he couldn't bring a large bag on the Houston-bound flight for free. According to the *Houston Chronicle*, Rader's bag was filled with a Kevlar vest, helmets, and two pairs of boots he wore in Afghanistan. United allows active military personnel to check up to five bags for free so long as each bag weights less than 70 pounds. Rader's bag was right at 70 pounds, and United apparently couldn't cut him a break—he was told he'd have to pay a $200 fee if he wanted to bring his bag on board. "There was no empathy to the situation," Rader told Austin's KTBC. "I'm not looking for sympathy, but some form of empathy in the situation. There was none of that. It was just cold. I had to either pay or leave the bag." After Rader took his situation public, United had second thoughts. The airline said in a statement Thursday that it has offered to refund Rader's $200 as a goodwill gesture.

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Trump is beginning the process to renegotiate NAFTA *New York Times*

A Portland community neighboring an iron manufacturing plant is completely covered in black dust *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*

The “whistleblower” in a Dallas voter fraud investigation is under investigation himself for that same fraud *Dallas Morning News*

Gavels are out of control in the Texas Lege *Austin American-Statesman*

Brownsville’s Gladys Porter zoo has a bunch of pangolins and they are very good *McAllen Monitor*

WEEKEND READING

The Empathy of David Brown

by Michael J. Mooney

In the turbulent days after a gunman murdered five officers last year, the Dallas police chief was the voice of compassion and unity that the city and country needed. The way he sees it, his entire life had been preparing him for that moment.

MORE FROM *TEXAS MONTHLY*

Who Gets To Keep Austin Weird?

by Dan Solomon

Murals at the intersection of Twelfth and Chicon on Austin’s East side were painted over recently, while famous images in the city’s tourist neighborhoods have become

institutions.

Powers Boothe, 1948-2017

by Tom Carson

On shows like ’24,’ ’Nashville,’ and ’Deadwood,’ the West Texas-born actor loomed large on the small screen.

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Week of May 29, 2017

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May 31- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Grants announcement

June 1: Brownfields legislation technical assistance call with HEC bipartisan staff

June 1: FY 18 budget update for House Transportation and Infrastructure/Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee staff (OLEM, OW)

TBD- National Priorities List (NPL) Rollout

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115th CONGRESS LEGISLATION:

S. 822 – Sen. Inhofe (OK); BUILD Act- To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions relating to grants, and for other purposes.

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Week of June 12, 2017

MEETINGS/BRIEFINGS:

June 12, 2017-TENTATIVE- HEC and T&I Committee staff call to discuss technical assistance on draft brownfields legislation. (OBLR, OECA, OGC)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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June 28, 2017-TENTATIVE - 2017 Federal Green Challenge Awards

TBD- National Priorities List (NPL) Rollout

HEARINGS:

June 13, 2017, 10am: Confirmation hearing for Susan Bodine for OECA AA.

115th CONGRESS LEGISLATION:

S.1211 – Sen. Blunt (MO), Sen. McCaskill/H.R. 2632 - Rep. Clay, Rep. Wagner, Rep. Luetkemeyer: A bill to require the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to undertake remediation oversight of the West Lake Landfill located in Bridgeton, Missouri. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 05/24/2017; House bill referred to the House Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, House Transportation and Infrastructure, 5/25/2017.

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Thank you! The plan B is to assemble appropriate staff -which I will do as usual, and the mayor will appreciate as always. Look for the invite near the June 13 and 14 dates.

Really appreciate that tip on the Administrator's schedule! Now I can proceed promptly!

Arnita

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2017, at 9:01 PM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok! Just a heads up he will not be stateside then, so we may want to pivot to a plan B. Thoughts on what might be appropriate?

On May 10, 2017, at 7:23 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:

Today, Mayor Kevin Faulconer's Washington rep sent over a request for the mayor to meet with Administrator Pruitt when the mayor is in town June 13 and 14. The mayor will want to update Administrator Pruitt on the continuing dialogue with Region IX on the city's NPDES Waiver Request – Re: the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant. He will also update on the city's innovative Pure Water Project (a project that incorporates some long-term solutions for issues around the WWTP). The mayor appreciates greatly EPA's continuing partnership with his city.

I've prepared a DRAFT Schedule Request and, as of this evening, it is in the OIR/Region 9 review chain for any edits. Will send the Request on to the Schedule E-Mail box once it is cleared by OIR management if that sounds like a plan.

Just a heads-up for now and any questions or comments, just give me a shout.

Thanks everyone!

Arnita

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Good morning all-

I'm passing on a message from Michael Nieves related to yesterday's Federal Triangle Partnership LGBT Pride Event. Many thanks to Michael for leading the EPA charge in coordinating this event!

Thank you,

Ali

Yesterday's Federal Triangle Partnership LGBT Pride Event was a success. It was well attended and the keynote speaker provided a compelling and personal story.

Special thanks to EPA's Rebecca Roose for singing the National Anthem.

The video of the event is now on the EPA YouTube Channel:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=817HMIZBGjM&feature=youtu.be

I am also attaching the event flyer and the Program Guide as well as some photos which I took yesterday.

There will be high resolution/quality photos coming from the other agencies who had official photographers – which I will distribute as soon as I get them out.

If you have any questions please call me.

Michael

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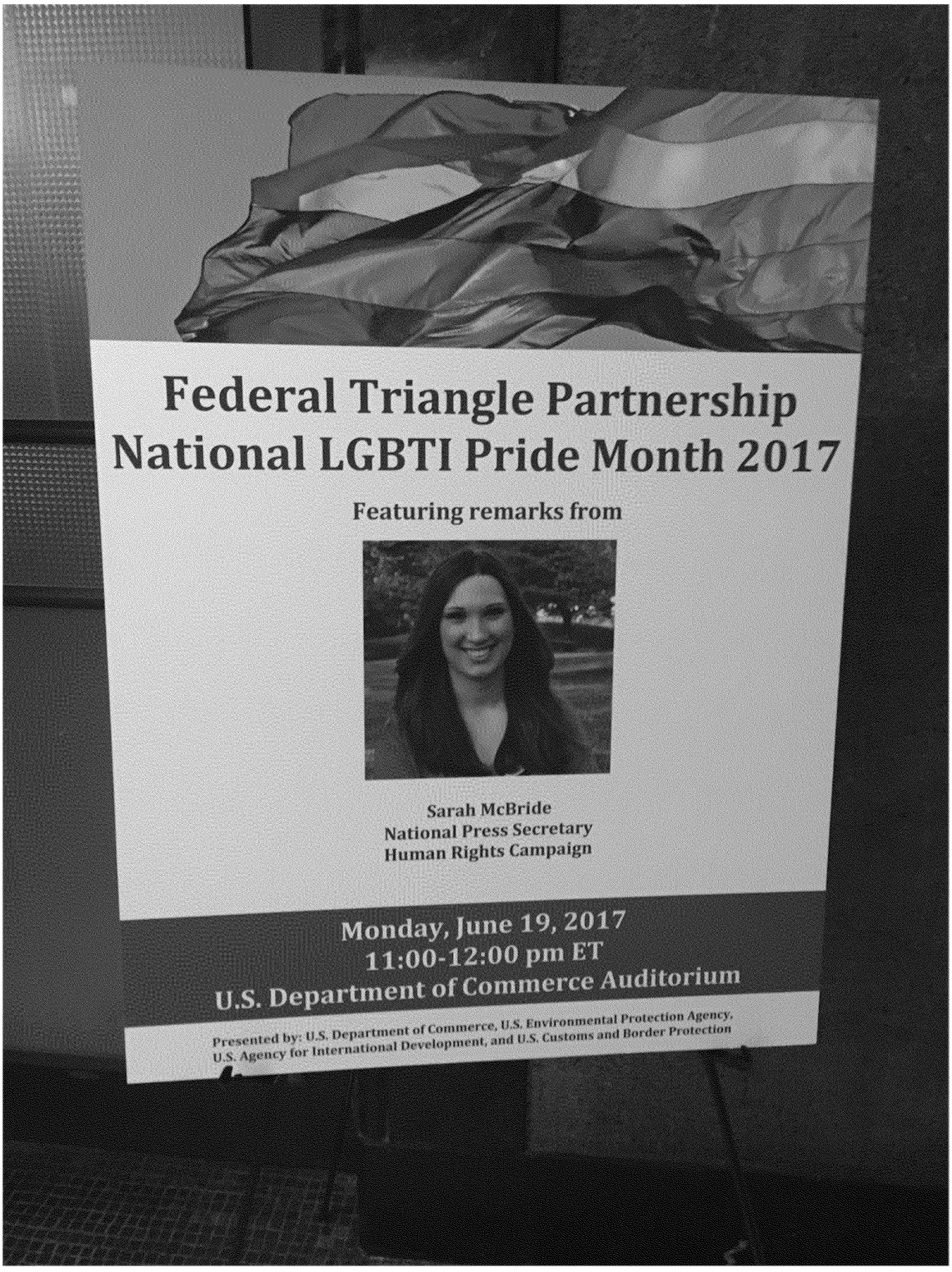
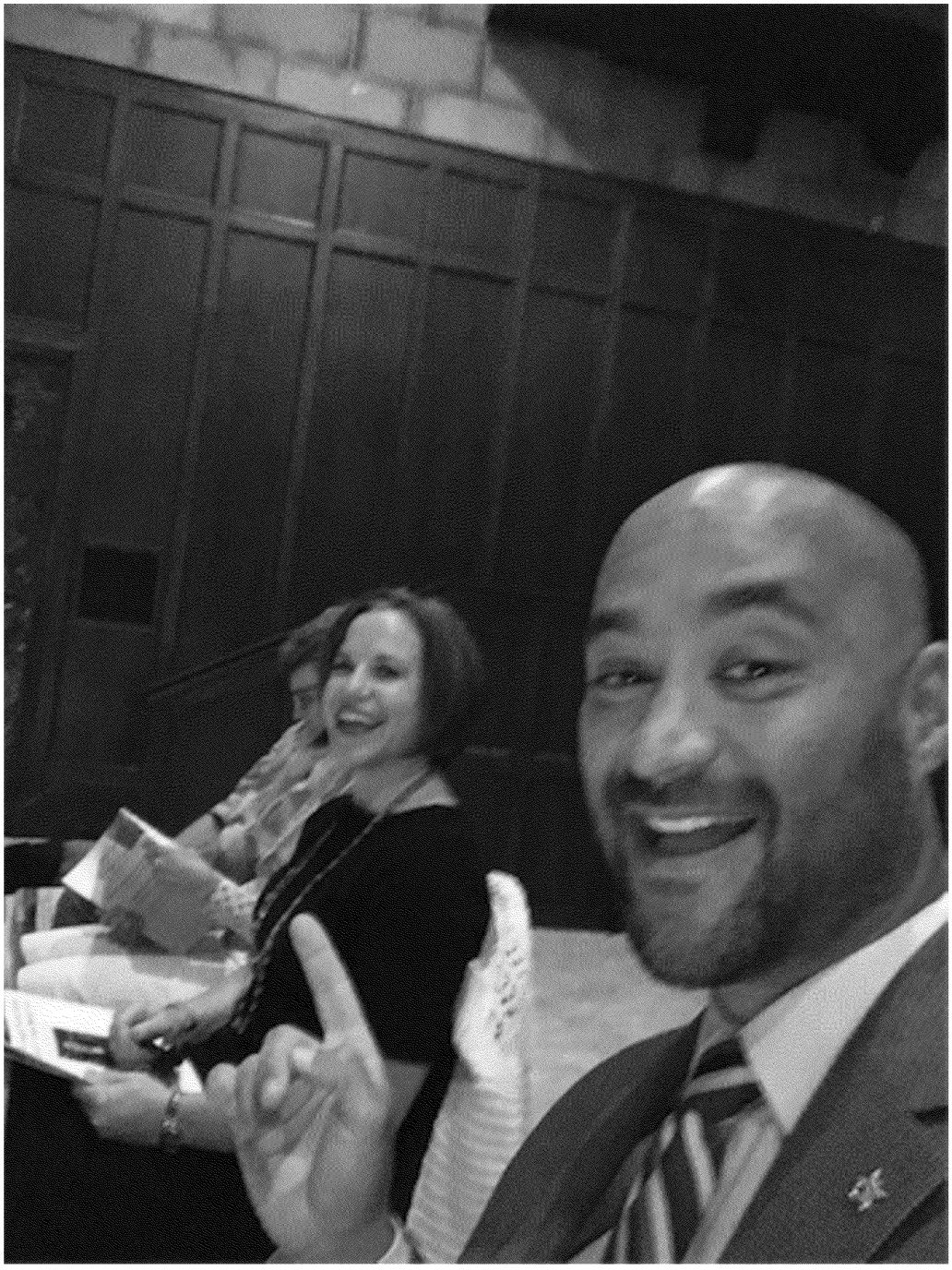
Federal Triangle Partnership - LGBT PRIDE 2017 Event - June 19, 2017





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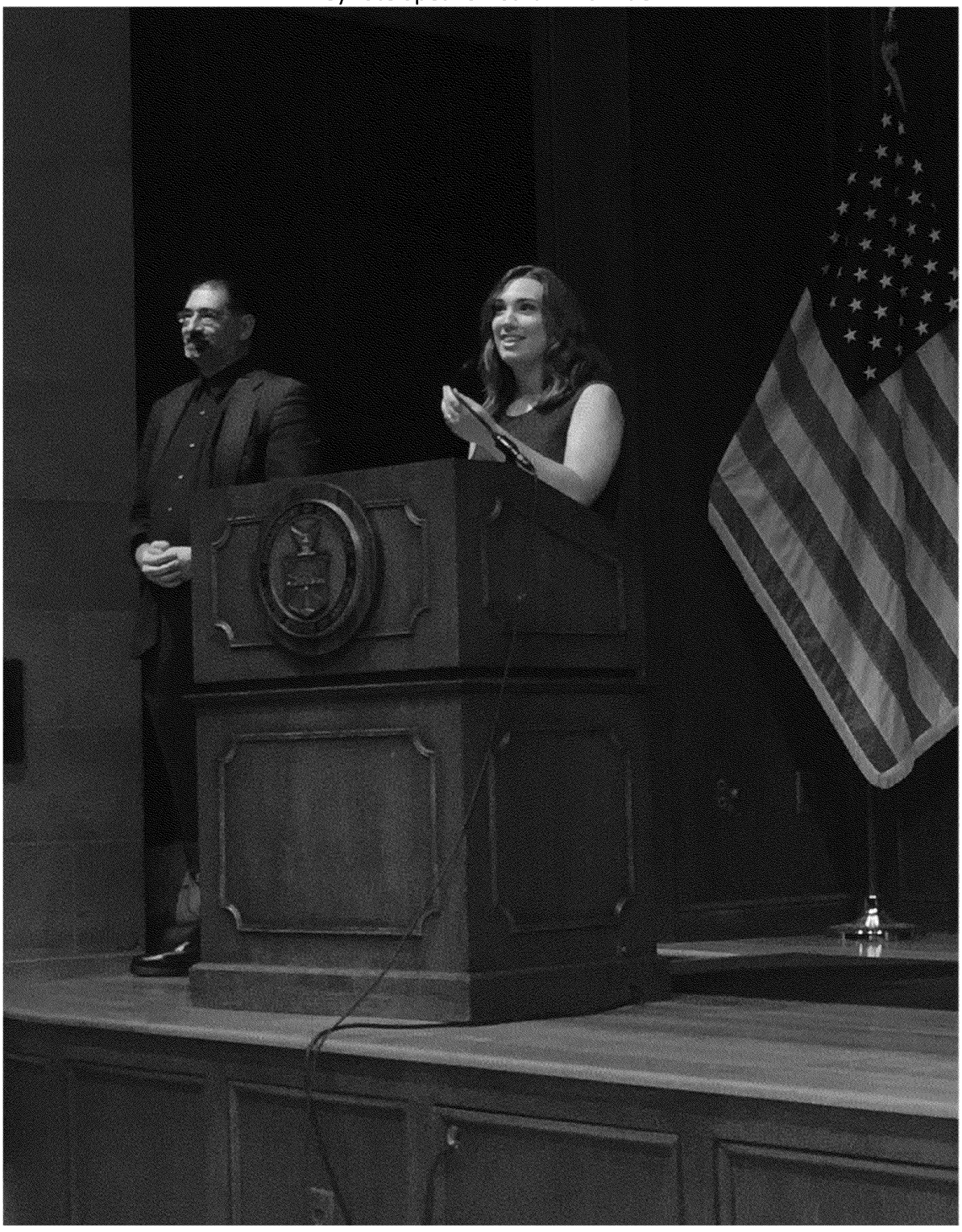

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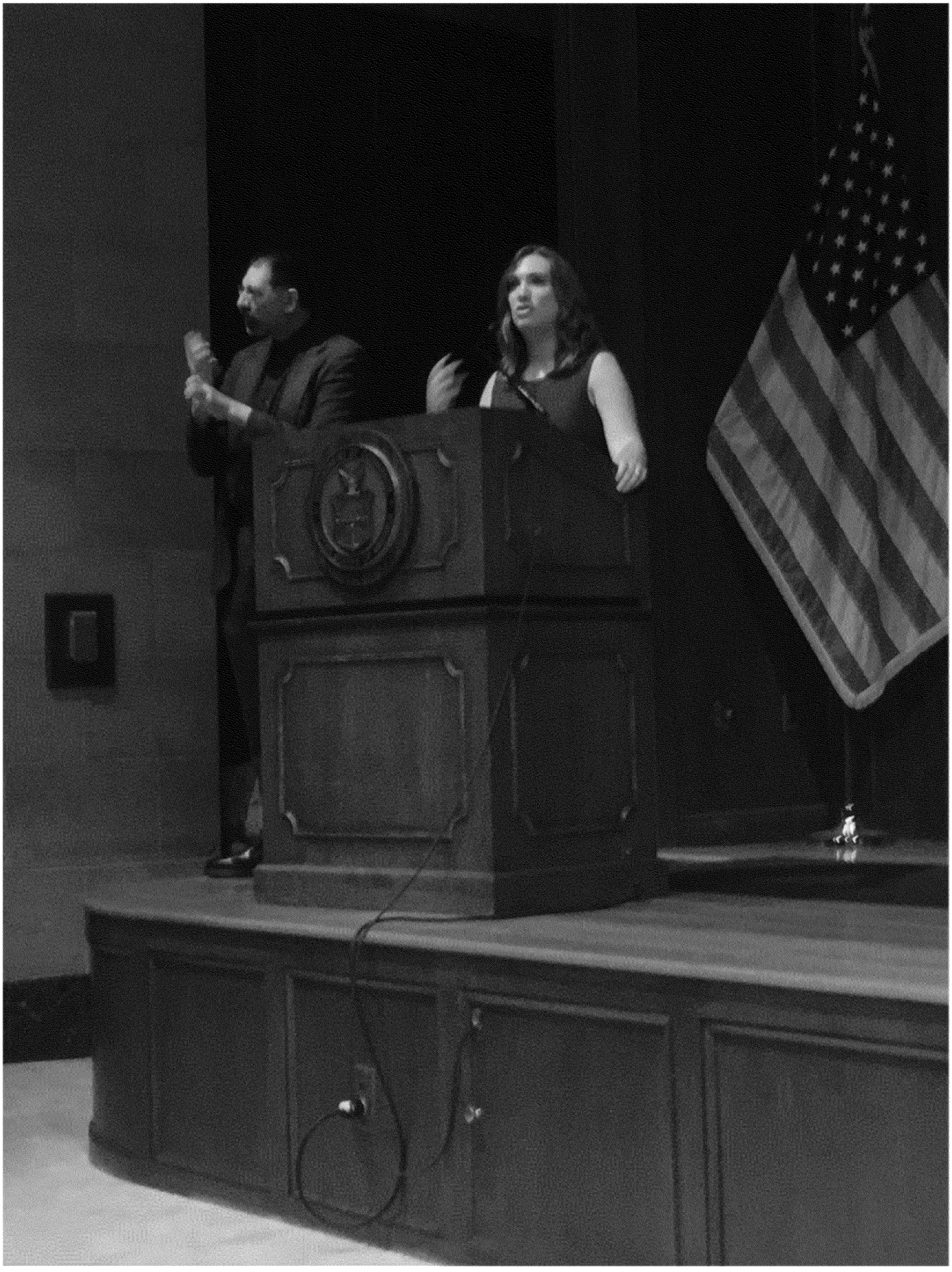

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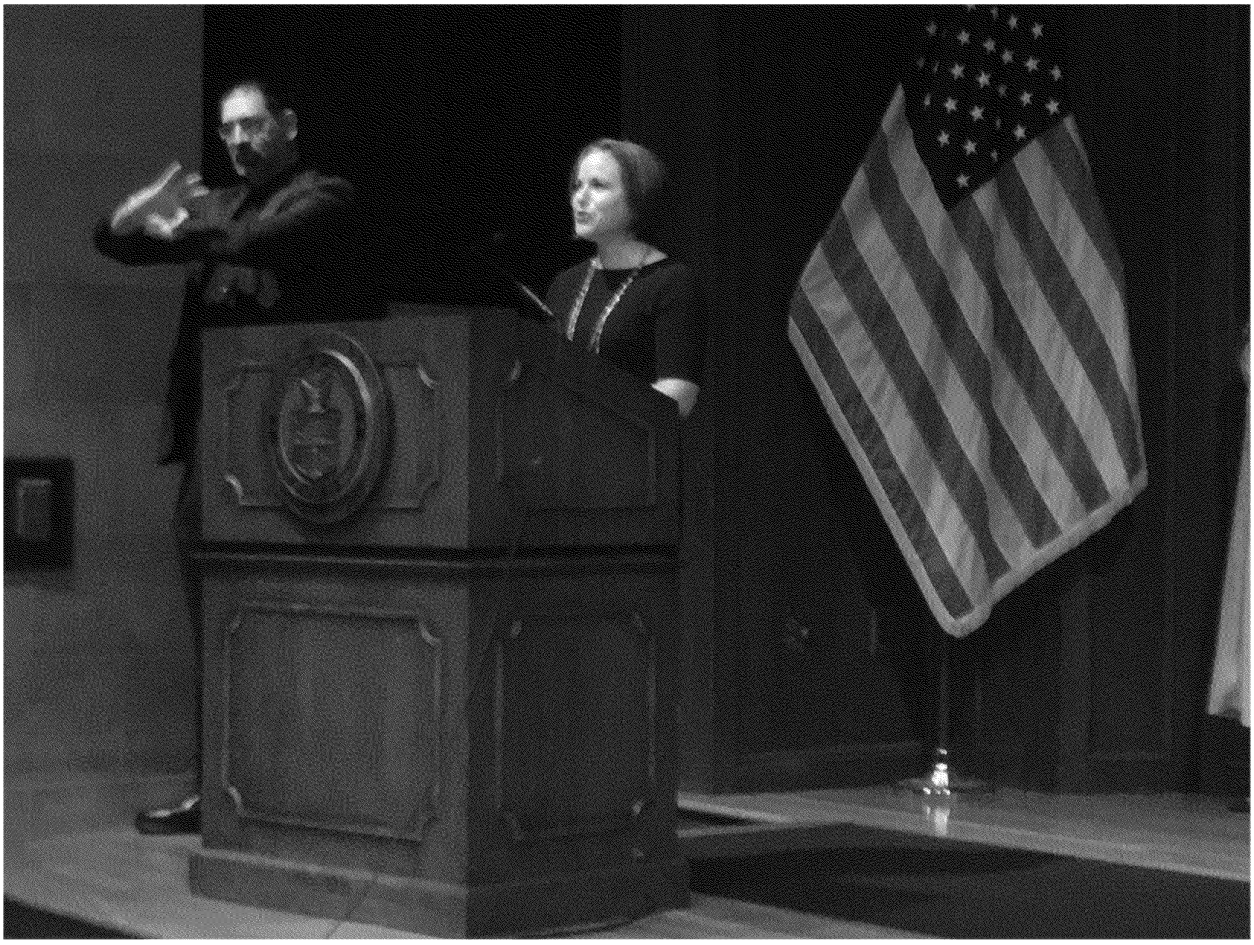

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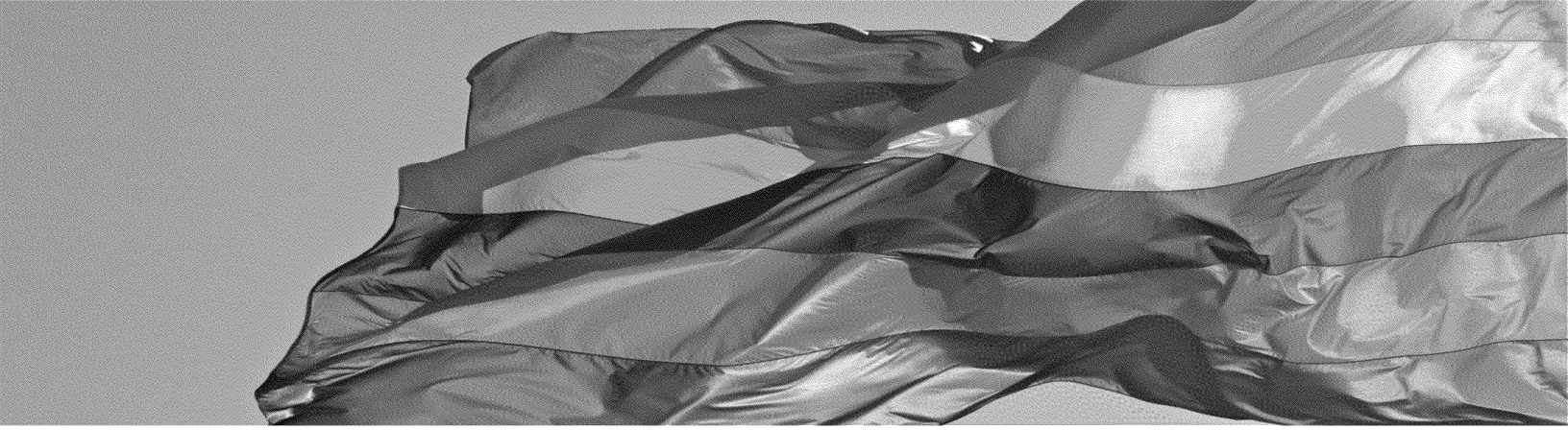

Federal Triangle Partnership National LGBTI Pride Month 2017

Featuring remarks from

Sarah McBride
National Press Secretary
Human Rights Campaign

Monday, June 19, 2017
11:00-12:00 pm ET
U.S. Department of Commerce Auditorium

Presented by: U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Agency for International Development, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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Colleagues: Thought you'd all find this release and ECOS/EPA collaboration of interest. We're looking forward to showing how EPA, states, and social science academics can work together to achieve results! Regards, Alex

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ECOS MEMBERS: PLEASE SEE THE BELOW TRANSMITTAL FROM ECOS COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR JIM MACY (NE) & U.S. EPA OECA'S DAVID HINDIN

On behalf of ECOS and U.S. EPA, we're pleased to share with you the workshop report "Research on Effective Government: A Workshop on Evaluating Innovative Approaches to Fostering Environmental Compliance."

The workshop, held on January 27, 2017, in Washington, D.C., brought together environmental regulators from EPA and state agencies with academic scholars from a variety of disciplines for interactive discussions about how research can help EPA and states leverage social science knowledge and research methods to improve the effectiveness of our environmental programs in fostering compliance. For example, we

discussed the permits and rules we issue, monitoring, reporting and transparency, and innovative enforcement.

Discussions from the workshop are already spurring conversations on how innovative compliance strategies might benefit state and federal environmental activities. For instance, Ohio EPA is currently working with universities in the state to use social science to improve Ohio EPA's compliance outcomes; Maryland Department of the Environment is now exploring academic collaborations as well; and U.S. EPA has three MOUs with leading research universities to support this work. We'd like to use the energy and enthusiasm from this workshop to identify further opportunities for engagement and collaboration.

To accomplish this goal, ECOS and U.S. EPA will host a series of webinars designed for states and U.S. EPA program managers to provide examples of how social and behavioral science findings have informed public health efforts followed by a discussion of potential compliance programs ripe for analysis. This dialogue with academics will share what social science knows on best practices in compliance effectiveness strategies and how innovative pilots in states and EPA can test new ways to improve compliance outcomes.

The webinars will be held on the following dates and times:

o Introduction – June 27, 2017, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. ET

o Monitoring – August 9, 2017, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. ET

o Rule and Permit Design – September 28, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. ET

o Reporting and Transparency – October 24, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. ET

o Innovative Enforcement – November (TBD)

We want to thank the hosts of the workshop, including Professor Katharine Abraham (University of Maryland, Department of Economics), Professor Jay Shimshack (University of Virginia, Batten School of Public Policy), and Professor Michael Toffel (Harvard Business School). We greatly appreciate their contribution to organize and host the workshop and continued support for these efforts.

If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact Michael Toffel

(mtoffel@hbs.edu), Jay Shimshack (jay.shimshack@virginia.edu), or Katheryn Abraham (kabraham@umd.edu). If you have questions about the upcoming webinars, please contact Sonia Altieri, ECOS, at saltieri@ecos.org or Leslie Cronkhite, U.S. EPA, at cronkhite.leslie@epa.gov.

Finally, in addition to these webinars, if your agency has a program or activity that you believe could benefit from some improvements to better promote compliance, you may share these ideas (even if rough) with Sonia and Leslie for a preliminary review to determine if these ideas are appropriate for sharing with the academic community on how to address such challenges with an innovative pilot.

Best wishes,

Jim Macy

Director, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality

Chair, ECOS Compliance Committee & ECOS Executive Committee Region VII Representative

David Hindin

Director, Office of Compliance

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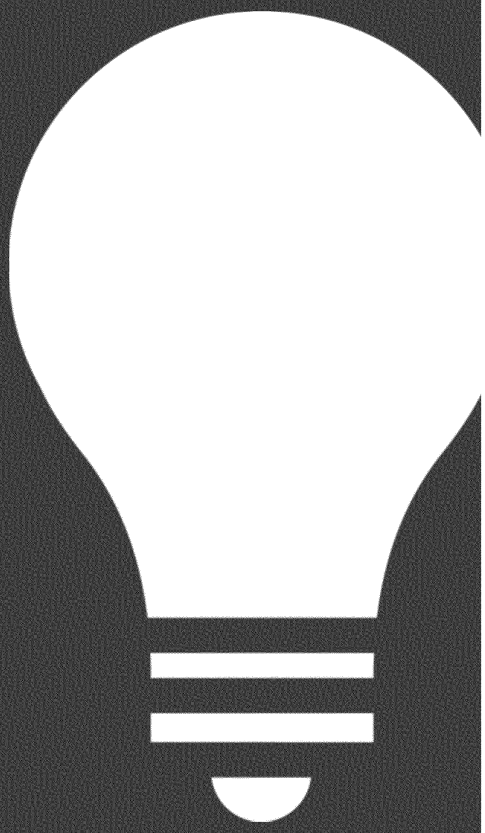

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WORKSHOP SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS

This report summarizes workshop discussions. It is not an official document. The views expressed are those of individual workshop participants and do not imply endorsement by the regulatory agencies or institutions for which they work.

A WORKSHOP ON EVALUATING INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO FOSTERING ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

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ECOS resolution of April 8, 2017: "On the Value of Diverse and Innovative Approaches to Advance Compliance with Environmental Requirements" Online

LETTER FROM WORKSHOP ORGANIZERS

How can research inform the pursuit of innovative approaches to fostering environmental compliance? On January 27, 2017, representatives of federal and state environmental regulatory agencies joined with social science researchers for a workshop designed to answer that question.

Too often, researchers and agencies operate in parallel worlds, with researchers pursuing questions that may have little relevance to practice, and agencies experimenting with new approaches without the benefit of rigorous evaluation. The workshop brought researchers and agencies together—first, to identify research questions that are critical to advancing innovative environmental policy, and second, to outline a process of joint inquiry and learning that could support agencies as they identify and implement the most promising approaches.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state agencies had identified in advance four key areas they considered ripe for innovation: (1) Monitoring, (2) Rule and Permit Design, (3) Reporting and Transparency, and (4) Innovative Enforcement. After an initial welcoming session that laid out the goals of the workshop, participants broke into groups to address each area. In each group, discussion began with a brief review of the academic literature on the topic. Participants then identified research questions that would help inform the design and implementation of innovative approaches. At a final plenary session, participants identified steps they could take to foster further collaboration.

Like the workshop, this report represents a collaboration among agencies and researchers, framing the pursuit of innovative compliance from each institution's perspective. It begins with a summary of the opening plenary in which researchers and agencies shared their reasons for organizing the workshop. It introduces the four workshop topics from the perspectives of agencies seeking new ways to foster environmental compliance and from academics who have studied the literature. It captures the research questions on the minds of those who attended. It ends with next steps that each institution may pursue, pending resources and time.

We organized the workshop with input from the US EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) and other US EPA offices. It would not have been possible without the contributions of many people, including Chrisna Baptista, Cary Coglianese, Leslie Cronkhite, Paul Ferraro, David Hindin, Jodi Short, Jon Silberman, Sally Simpson, Will Wheeler, and George Wyeth. We would also like to recognize the contribution of state participants and ECOS staff. Special thanks to Thomas Hegland and Taylor Yano for taking notes at the workshop and to Jennifer Nash of the Business & Environment Initiative at Harvard Business School for preparing this report.

We welcome your involvement as we carry this work forward. If you are a regulator interested in exploring how innovative compliance strategies might benefit your agency, or a researcher looking for ideas for research projects that will allow you to work directly with leading regulatory practitioners to advance regulatory effectiveness, please contact us. We would be delighted to discuss how you might engage in this work.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

WORKSHOP GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

In the face of ever-tightening budgets, environmental protection agencies need to achieve progressively higher levels of performance with less investment. Innovative approaches, such as the use of new monitoring technologies, have the potential to lower inspection costs for agencies and compliance costs for facilities. But how do regulators know if an approach is truly an effective use of resources? In this workshop, EPA and states turned to researchers to discuss how innovative approaches can be evaluated for their utility in achieving and sustaining regulatory compliance. EPA and states provided ideas for identifying programs ripe for evaluation.

The objectives of the workshop were to:

- Identify research questions that are critical to advancing innovative environmental policy
- Outline a process of joint inquiry and learning that could support agencies as they identify and implement the most promising approaches.

DESCRIPTION OF BREAKOUT SESSIONS

During breakout sessions, participants discussed four areas identified as being ripe for innovation: (1) Monitoring, (2) Rule and Permit Design, (3) Reporting and Transparency, and (4) Innovative Enforcement. At a final plenary session, participants identified steps they could take to foster further collaboration.

Each breakout session began with a lead researcher summarizing results from existing studies, followed by discussions among participants. The discussions were focused on approaches to improve compliance rates, potential issues that might positively or negatively impact compliance, and study designs to test program ideas.

- *In the Monitoring session*, participants discussed the role of monitoring technologies in measuring emissions to spur improvement of facility compliance; the effects of third-party inspections or third-party monitoring on facility compliance; and whether the compliance rates for facilities are impacted by how and what is monitored, who does the monitoring, and publicizing of results.
- *In the Rule and Permit Design session*, the discussion focused on strategies to reduce regulatory complexity, the role of innovative technologies, the role of positive incentives, lessons from lean management approaches used in the private sector, and strategies for engaging the public.
- *In the Reporting and Transparency session*, participants discussed the role of "name and influence" programs in environmental regulation and discrepancies between performance self-reported by managers and performance observed by agencies during inspection.
- *In the Innovative Enforcement session*, participants explored how the content and medium of agencies' communication affects facility compliance.

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KEY NEXT STEPS

In the final plenary session, workshop participants suggested steps to facilitate ongoing collaboration between agencies and researchers. The following immediate next steps are proposed:

- EPA staff will organize conference calls with participants who, during their sessions, expressed interest in working on specific projects. The calls will be used to identify potential environmental initiatives needing concept validation.
- EPA staff will begin organizing webinars and other efforts in order to share research results and inform researchers how to access environmental data.
- ECOS will ask its board to support a resolution endorsing the value of diverse and innovative compliance approaches and calling on US EPA to work with the regulated community and academic institutions to engage in projects to measure their effectiveness.[1]
- ECOS will discuss the results of the workshop with its Compliance Committee.

Participants offered these additional suggestions for action:

- Regulators could periodically list their top research questions and develop a list of new programs they are preparing to launch. These lists would be shared with researchers so they know the priority areas.
- Because researchers often have difficulty finding and accessing environmental data, agencies could identify a data ombudsman to field researchers' questions; keep legacy versions of environmental data on file to make available upon request; and take advantage of the code researchers develop for cleaning data from agency databases.

[1] The ECOS board passed this resolution on April 8, 2017.

WELCOME REMARKS

Mike Toffel, Harvard Business School
David Hindin, US EPA Office of Compliance
Alexandra Dunn, Environmental Council of the States
James Macy, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality

In this session, speakers explained the challenges that had motivated them to convene and participate in the workshop.

Challenges faced by researchers:

- Researchers who study environmental regulation often choose research questions that have little relevance to those working in regulatory agencies. They miss opportunities to inform public policy.
- Even when academics study questions that agencies would like to have answered, practitioners may be unaware of their research. Findings do not get back to those who would benefit from them.
- Agencies have no easy way to obtain academic research that might help them. Academic research is often formal in style, with heavy use of jargon, and is published in scholarly journals that are expensive to access.
- As a result, agencies do not take advantage of the resources that academics are prepared to provide.

Challenges faced by agencies:

- Current policy regimes are the result of decades of regulatory accretion. They are complex and costly to manage, for both agencies and regulated facilities.
- Those who work in regulatory agencies need to know how to encourage facilities to achieve and sustain regulatory compliance as efficiently as possible. They face ever-tightening budgets and are expected to achieve progressively higher levels of performance. Under these circumstances, retaining a talented workforce can be particularly difficult.
- Innovative approaches, such as the use of new monitoring technologies, have the potential to lower inspection costs for agencies and compliance costs for facilities. EPA and states are exploring where innovative approaches can be most useful for achieving and sustaining regulatory compliance. The E-Enterprise Initiative of the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) contains many important examples of innovative approaches.
- Evaluation can inform agency decisions about whether and when to use these innovations. States are looking for case studies that are replicable and can be implemented on a larger scale. Evaluating innovative programs is not easy; in many cases, evaluation requires agencies to design and implement programs as experiments. Agencies may lack expertise about experimental design. Enlisting researchers in program design could facilitate evaluation and result in more effective programs.

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MONITORING

Academic Discussion Leader: Jodi Short, UC Hastings College of Law
Agency Discussion Leader: Leslie Cronkhite, EPA OECA
EPA Point of Contact: Leslie Cronkhite, EPA OECA

INTRODUCTION[2]

Monitoring technology is rapidly evolving. Traditional monitoring methods are expensive and involve taking periodic samples that must be sent to labs for analysis; new devices may be less expensive, or more continuous, or provide readings immediately, or can be operated remotely with readings fed electronically to a central database. Fenceline monitors are increasingly being used to measure pollution at the point of exposure. Optical imaging devices make it possible to spot leaks from a distance or assess the density of a plume of smoke more accurately than decades-old visual methods. Very low-cost sensors now exist that citizens and communities might use to assess pollution levels independently—both to inform their neighbors and to bring potential problems to the attention of regulators.

All of these tools could potentially drive better compliance. Clearly, they provide better information to the enforcement program, but of greater interest is the possibility that generating richer and more continuous information, and involving a wider range of parties in the generation of data, may both encourage and enable pollution sources to manage their operations more effectively even without further government intervention.

There is a substantial research literature on the role of monitoring in regulatory compliance. Research indicates that more heavily monitored facilities comply at higher rates than others and that clear, consistent communication of regulatory requirements leads to better compliance. Research also suggests that social and psychological factors can play a role in how agencies carry out monitoring responsibilities; for example, research suggests that inspectors may exercise a measure of leniency with facilities they perceive to be experiencing financial hardship or that have participated in voluntary "beyond compliance" programs. Inspectors who are more experienced and more highly trained tend to report higher numbers of violations, as are inspectors who are new to the particular facility they are auditing. Research has found that third-party monitors may be influenced by economic incentives—their auditing tends to be more lax in facilities run by those who pay them.[3]

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[2] This introduction is based on a framing statement written by US EPA and literature review that Jodi Short presented in this session.

[3] Selected publications:

- Duflo, E., M. Greenstone, R. Pande, and N. Ryan. 2013. "Truth-telling by third-party auditors and the response of polluting firms: Experimental evidence from India." *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 128(4): 1499–1545.
- Hutter, Bridgett. 1989. "Variations in regulatory enforcement styles." *Law & Policy* 11: 153-174.
- Rorie, Melissa, Sara Rinfret, and Michelle Pautz. 2015. "The thin green line: Examining environmental regulation and environmental offending from multiple perspectives," *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice,* http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlcj.2015.01.002.
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MONITORING QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

Workshop participants identified seven questions concerning the role of monitoring technologies in advancing environmental regulation. These questions, along with key points of discussion, are noted below.

Monitoring Question 1

When does the use of advanced monitoring technology (e.g., stack, fenceline, or ambient) to measure emissions, or to publicize the monitoring data, spur facilities to improve compliance?

Monitoring technologies encompass many different approaches. Some technologies are best suited to determining whether a firm is in compliance (e.g. "Does my facility meet my water discharge permit?"), while others are useful for diagnosing problems (e.g. "Where is the leak in my pipe?"). In practice, monitoring requirements and technologies vary widely across industry, jurisdiction (federal or state), regulatory program, and facility size. As a result, agencies may lack information on the specific types of pollutants and operating parameters that are being monitored, the characteristics of the technologies being used, and the quality of monitoring data. Participants expressed interest in sharing information about technologies across agencies and departments and in rigorously evaluating the consequences of adopting new approaches.

Monitoring Question 2

If parties not associated with the government—researchers, trade associations, insurers, or citizen groups—collect and publicize real time pollution data, would facilities reduce their emissions or discharges?

Participants said that they would like to know more about how facility managers respond to public release of monitoring data. Disclosure may affect managers differently based on the size of their facility or parent company, industry, and the level of responsibility they feel toward the public, for example. Some research suggests that public ranking of facilities, based on their compliance rates, could improve the performance of outlier non-compliers. But if self-reported data are not reliable, disclosure could unfairly benefit or harm some facilities.

More and better public data could lead to unintended consequences if the public misinterprets what data mean. Pollution readings might trigger communities to perceive elevated risk, even if levels are within limits considered acceptable by agencies. Firms might "round the wagons" against the public and regulators in response. Alternatively, citizen monitoring could trigger firms to install their own monitoring technology in order to counter information provided by communities.

Monitoring Question 3

What aspects of performance are most important to monitor?

In choosing what to monitor, agencies and researchers should think critically about the dimensions of environmental performance that are most important for achieving policy goals. In the case of oil spills, for example, it would arguably be appropriate to monitor spill frequency and severity, rather than

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whether environmental practices in the oil tanker complied with regulations. By the same logic, monitoring at fenceline—near where vulnerable populations may live—may be more important than monitoring what's coming out of the stack.

Monitoring Question 4

What new technologies offer greatest promise?

Participants noted that machine learning could help agencies target inspections more effectively. Satellite and infrared data could also be helpful in monitoring pollution. Because agency budgets are often very constrained, agencies often require that firms take responsibility for paying for the installation and maintenance of fenceline monitoring equipment. In some cases, regulated firms are buying data about their environmental performance from private firms in the business of emissions monitoring. Citizens often question the reliability of the data that's privately collected, however.

Monitoring Question 5

What strategies are most effective for increasing inspector effectiveness?

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) recently required inspector rotation in every program. It subsequently saw an increase in the number of non-compliance incidents. Ohio's experience suggests that inspectors who bring "a fresh set of eyes" to a facility or region identify more compliance problems. Certain types of training programs may also enhance inspectors' effectiveness. Ohio EPA has implemented a baseline training program for all inspectors with the goal of making inspections more uniform. The format could be shared with other states. The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NE DEQ) is considering convening its engineers to review new permit applications collaboratively to enhance knowledge-sharing and cross training. The Washington, DC, Department of Energy & Environment (DC DOEE) has been cross training inspectors between programs and between facilities. Pairing inspectors is another strategy to enhance effectiveness. Experience from the health care industry suggests that when inspectors are paired, the number of violations detected increases. Each of these approaches may enhance the ways that agencies are perceived by the public in terms of their professionalism and trustworthiness.

An increase in the number of violations found does not, on its own, mean that inspections are more effective, however. Some approaches, such as inspector pairing, have the potential to increase agencies' costs. Research could be helpful in clarifying the benefits, as well as costs, of these approaches.

Monitoring Question 6

Announced versus unannounced inspections—which are more effective? How does announcing an inspection affect its effectiveness?

Some regulations require unscheduled (unannounced) inspections. Is there a sound basis for this requirement? If an inspection is scheduled (announced in advance), do facility managers prepare for it? If so, how, and what are the implications for environmental quality? Research is needed to compare the outcomes inspectors find in each type of inspection. Agencies could couple scheduled inspections with unscheduled follow-ups to assess how long regulated entities remain in compliance.

Monitoring Question 7

What is the role of third-party verification in enforcement? Under what conditions can third parties supplement or replace self-reporting? When can it supplement or replace agency inspections?

Maryland uses third parties for several programs, including leading inspections and overseeing Chesapeake Bay efforts. Ohio EPA has certified professionals for water quality and brownfields remediation. Both states have data on third-party verifier programs and state audits of third-party inspection results.

RULE AND PERMIT DESIGN

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INTRODUCTION[4]

Achieving the intended health and environmental benefits of rules and permits depends on widespread regulatory compliance. Compliance data are too often missing or incomplete, but where they exist substantial non-compliance is often evident. While robust compliance monitoring and enforcement will remain critically important for identifying and addressing violations and promoting deterrence, moving beyond the status quo to routine high compliance requires governments to develop more effective rules and permits that build in public accountability, self-monitoring, self-certification, electronic reporting, and other innovative methods to improve compliance. Regulators will need to:

- Design more effective regulations and permits that are easier to implement, drive improved compliance, and achieve better environmental outcomes.
- Use and promote advanced pollutant detection technology in rules so that regulated entities, the government, and the public can more easily "see" and prevent or respond to pollutant discharges, environmental conditions, and non-compliance.
- Expand transparency by making the information we have today more accessible, and making new information obtained from advanced emissions monitoring and e-reporting publicly available, to provide more accurate, complete, and timely information to facilities, communities, and markets.

Research on rule and permit design tells us that no one regulatory approach fits all problems. There are no silver bullets. Agencies have a large number of regulatory tools to choose from; the challenge is to find the tool that best achieves the desired ends. Agencies can require that facilities adopt a particular pollution-control device (technology-based rule), achieve a specified level of performance (performance-based rule), or engage in internal goal setting, planning, and internal monitoring (management-based rule). Each approach has advantages and disadvantages. While technology-based standards have been effective in reducing emissions in many contexts, they provide little incentive for innovation and may quickly become out-of-date. Performance-based standards offer regulated entities greater flexibility, but these standards only work well when agencies can readily monitor and assess performance, which is often difficult. Management-based standards provide facilities with flexibility, but since they only require that managers plan, set goals, and measure progress they do not always achieving policy goals. There is currently no common language for rule and permit design—many definitions and concepts still need to be worked out. Challenges include defining the different types of rules, defining design elements, identifying conditions for use of different elements, and selecting the criteria for measuring performance.[5]

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[4] This introduction is based on a framing statement written by US EPA and literature review that Cary Coglianese presented in this session.

[5] Selected publications:

RULE AND PERMIT DESIGN QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

Participants in this session identified six questions for further exploration. Questions focused on strategies to reduce regulatory complexity, the role of innovative technologies, the role of positive incentives, lessons from lean management approaches used in the private sector, and strategies for engaging the public. Key questions and points of discussion are noted below.

Rule and Permit Design Question 1

When does reducing regulatory complexity in rules and permits improve compliance? What are the best ways to reduce regulatory complexity?

Participants said that regulatory complexity may be a key factor inhibiting firms' regulatory compliance. If managers do not understand their obligations under the law, compliance is virtually impossible. But facility managers often lack information about the regulatory requirements that apply to them and when they may be operating outside compliance parameters. Turnover in agency staffing may compound the problem if inspectors are themselves unclear about what permits require. Does having state inspectors pre-review the draft permits for clarity and understandability before issuance improve compliance? Nebraska DEQ is currently experimenting with "permit assistance visits"—a new practice of sending state personnel to new facilities, modified facilities, and facilities with new environmental personnel. What are the results of that approach?

Preparing summaries of rules is another way to reduce complexity, but the cost to agencies is not trivial. Would investing resources to prepare summaries be worth the cost, and if so which rules should agencies summarize? Participants commented that this intervention may be underway already in New York or other states.

Several participants noted that compliance might increase if facility managers understood the rationale for the effluent limits in their environmental permits. That rationale might be a federal regulation, a state regulation, or a limit established specifically for an individual facility. In practice, the rationale is often unknown, both to the people operating the facility and the public. Would making that information explicit improve compliance? Do facilities comply better with their permit limits when the permits explain, in context, the health or environmental outcomes the limits are intended to achieve? With

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respect to compliance, does it matter whether permit limits are based on Effluent Limitation Guidelines (ELG), as compared to Surface Water Quality (SWQ) standards?

Rule and Permit Design Question 2

How can we make self-reporting and self-certification more accurate, for both quantitative metrics (e.g., permit limits) and non-quantitative requirements (e.g., required equipment or effort)? Would requiring regulated sources to use modern photographic, video, or web application methods to document or certify compliance improve performance relative to facilities using traditional paper documentation?

Rule and Permit Design Question 3

What are pros and cons of general permits vs site-specific permits?

One approach to reduce administrative burdens on both agencies and facility managers would be for agencies to issue general permits for whole classes of facilities, instead of site-specific permits tailored to particular facilities. General permits are less resource-intensive for agencies to prepare. General permits might also reduce compliance burdens on regulated entities. Are compliance rates different with these two types of permits?

Rule and Permit Design Question 4

What should be the role of positive incentives in regulatory programs?

Both EPA and states have experimented with programs that provide incentives for managers that achieve, and go beyond, regulatory compliance. In some cases, agencies exempt facilities from routine compliance inspections as an incentive. Some states have incorporated less frequent inspections into the environmental permits of high-performing facilities. Testing the effectiveness of reward programs presents challenges because a common incentive for participation is less rigorous regulatory oversight. Is recognition by an agency an effective incentive to facilities to improve compliance? Ohio's Encouraging Environmental Excellence Program is an example of an incentive-based approach.

Rule and Permit Design Question 5

How can regulatory agencies benefit from lean management approaches?

To what degree can agencies benefit from lean management approaches adopted widely in the private sector? Some participants observed that regulatory agencies do not produce environmental quality themselves; their role is to enable facility managers and other private actors to produce it. Can management scholars help agencies fulfill that role? Research could identify a change in agency management structure or methods and test the effectiveness of the new management approaches against the status quo. Under ECOS' E-Enterprise initiative, states have launched many projects geared toward improving the efficiency of regulatory programs. Has Ohio's application of a lean approach to its permitting process improved its internal operations, the quality of the permits is issues, or facility compliance with its permits? Has Arizona's embrace of lean management and "government at the speed of business" improved its internal operations, the quality of the permits it issues, or facility compliance?

Rule and Permit Design Question 6

Does enhancing public involvement through early public outreach and engagement produce better rules or improved regulatory compliance?

Next Generation approaches can have important impacts on those living adjacent to polluting facilities. Participants explored the question of who is responsible for environmental protection, and what level of responsibility, if any, community residents should bear. They noted that not all communities have the interest or capacity to be environmental watchdogs and some residents may object to what they perceive to be agency attempts to shift the burden of environmental compliance to them. These approaches may also result in sharing of information that is alarming to the public and that may trigger unintended consequences.

REPORTING AND TRANSPARENCY

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INTRODUCTION[6]

Rules, permits, settlements and other environmental program elements can be made more effective by designing them to help provide an array of stakeholders—governments, the public, customers, the financial services sector, academia, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and the regulated entities themselves—with useful and reliable performance and compliance information. Publicizing relevant, user-friendly information can help improve results. Some research suggests that transparency serves a reminder function; publishing data on facility performance draws attention to problems and brings senior-level focus to bear on fixing them. Additionally, companies can see how their peers perform, and this can both confirm that better performance is possible and provide competitive incentive to improve.

Sharing more information with the public about strong performance can also provide a competitive edge. Disclosure and transparency also improve results motivating companies to devote effort up front to avoid problems that invite bad press, or scrutiny from neighbors, government, investors, and insurers.

The Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act and other related rules require industrial facilities to report annually to EPA and states on releases and transfers of toxic chemicals. EPA then compiles the data, performs some QA/ QC, and makes the data publicly available through the Web. Some studies have linked the public availability of EPA's Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) data to improved compliance and reduced pollution. The form of reporting may also affect behavior. Some reports must be filed with the regulators; others are simply maintained by the regulated facility to reduce burden.
A large and growing literature spanning many disciplines suggests that transparency and disclosure tools can in some cases impact performance and compliance outcomes. They appear to work by making regulatory compliance more salient. Also, people tend to act differently (possibly more responsibly) when they are being watched. The track record for these tools is mixed, however. They appear to work best when they complement, rather than substitute for, formal regulation. Researchers have found mostly favorable results for "name and influence" programs, such as restaurant hygiene grade cards, and agency watch lists for air and water polluters. Researchers have found mostly unfavorable results for reporting and transparency programs that target corporate finance, campaign finance, medical malpractice, and a variety of other contexts. Since the cost of disclosure is not always low, research is needed to clarify how these programs work and the situations where they can be most beneficial.[7]

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REPORTING AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

Participants in this session identified three questions for further exploration. These questions concerned the role of "name and influence" programs in environmental regulation, discrepancies between performance self-reported by managers and observed by agencies during inspection, and the role of members of the public who live nearby regulated facilities. Key questions and points of discussion are noted below.

Reporting and Transparency Question 1

Would mandatory information disclosure regarding compliance affect facilities' environmental performance?

Research indicates that "name and influence" programs—programs that disclose the names of facilities with poor environmental performance—work best when they complement, but do not substitute for, enforcement programs. During discussion, participants mentioned many additional factors that influence the impact of these programs, suggesting that designing these programs may be more complex than generally assumed. Because information that is salient to consumers is likely to be different from information that is salient to managers, effective programs target messaging to particular audiences. Companies that sell products directly to consumers tend to show a relatively high level of concern about their environmental performance; targeting name and influence programs on those companies, as opposed to commodity producers like oil or chemical companies, may be more likely to get results. Some large companies and government agencies pay close attention to the environmental performance of their suppliers, so finding ways to share information with them about suppliers' conduct could be another effective approach. Participants noted that the effectiveness of these programs may diminish over time. The impact of the TRI disclosure program, for example, was greatest in the program's first couple of years when some companies learned for the first time about the magnitude of their emissions and journalists, intrigued by TRI's novelty, were eager to write about it. Has Minnesota's public dashboard—which includes measures of restored water, restored contaminated land, and number of days of ozone exceedances, among other factors—impacted the compliance, performance, or outcomes of the state's regulated facilities?

Participants raised the concern that, in the age of the Internet and social media, name and influence programs could continue to penalize facilities after they improve. Are mechanisms available to remove the stigma of shaming for firms that no longer deserve it? If not, what are the implications? If the

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quality of data used for identifying poor performers is questionable, the legitimacy of regulatory agencies may be questioned.

Reporting and Transparency Question 2

What explains the discrepancies between self-reported environmental performance and performance observed during inspections?

Participants acknowledged possible discrepancies between what facility managers self-report and what agencies discover in on-site inspections. They were uncertain, however, about the reasons for such discrepancies. Are facility managers lying? What research designs could help to answer that question? One approach might be for an agency to select at random two groups of facilities and remotely monitor emissions from one group. It could then compare reported and actual emissions from each. It could test whether managers reported emissions differently after being told that the agency was remotely monitoring them. Methane emissions can be monitored remotely, so methane producers might be good candidates for this type of study. Has the Natural Resources Defense Council program that attempts to reduce methane emissions from well pads through remote sensing by citizens proven effective?

Participants asked whether there are ways to design on-line reporting to encourage compliance and make false reporting easier to spot. Some on-line forms pop up with a warning when a manager reports an environmental parameter that exceeds regulatory thresholds. Do electronic pop-ups of that sort reduce truth-telling among facilities that self-report electronically? That question could be studied by comparing reported data when managers are told, "That's a violation" to when the online form instructs managers merely to double check their inputs. Honest mistakes will be symmetrically distributed, while biased reporting will not be.

Reporting and Transparency Question 3

How do transparency and reporting programs impact communities? What is the track record of consent decrees that require firms to engage with communities?

Agencies have grappled with the challenge of how and when to share information with communities for decades—since at least the Love Canal disaster in the late 1970s—and have developed sophisticated communications capabilities. Still, challenges remain. If information is not actionable—if there is little residents can do to address environmental problems they learn about—frustration is the likely result. With that background in mind, participants explored questions about how to test the impact of disclosing information to communities. One approach would be to design an experiment that would compare the environmental performance of facilities in two contexts: communities where residents regularly receive information about facilities' non-compliance and communities where residents have little or no access to that information. A second approach would be to explore the impact of sending residents email or text alerts when a given firm in their community violated an environmental rule. Research led by Paulina Oliva is exploring community responses to ambient air pollution alerts in Mexico. A third approach would be to provide some communities with emissions monitoring devices and then track any changes in facilities' environmental conduct. Many types of monitors are now

inexpensive and portable. A new refinery rule issued by EPA requires fenceline monitoring. The accuracy of such monitors may be a problem, however.

Some compliance agreements now require community involvement, in some cases calling for auditing and emissions monitoring by community residents. Participants expressed interest in testing whether including a requirement for community oversight in consent agreements led to better and more lasting environmental performance.

INNOVATIVE ENFORCEMENT

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INTRODUCTION[8]

Achieving the intended health and environmental benefits of rules, permits, and enforcement settlements depends on widespread regulatory compliance. By developing and using innovative enforcement approaches, regulators can help drive higher levels of compliance. Innovative enforcement approaches may include employing data analytics, innovative targeting, integrated enforcement strategies, and innovative enforcement settlements. EPA calls these approaches Next Generation tools.

To date, little research has been done to evaluate the impacts of Next Generation approaches. One promising area of inquiry might be to assess how regulated entities respond to different types of agency communication. Environmental agencies communicate with regulated entities through email, phone, and letters. The content of communication varies as well: sometimes facilities are simply informed that they have violated the law, and sometimes agencies offer compliance assistance as part of that message. To date, no one has studied whether facilities respond differently depending on the communication medium that environmental agencies use or the content of those messages. It is possible, however, to extrapolate from research in other contexts. A field experiment in Minnesota tracked how people responded to three different government messages concerning income tax compliance. When a random sample of taxpayers was told that their returns would be "closely examined," some increased tax payments while others did not. On average, low- and moderate-income taxpayers who received that message paid more taxes, while high-income taxpayers did not. Findings suggest that people interpret messages differently depending on their socioeconomic characteristics. Other research has found that normative messaging (e.g. "Do this because it's right") tends to be ineffective. The lesson for agencies pursuing innovative compliance approaches is that they must craft messages carefully to achieve desired results.[9]

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INNOVATIVE ENFORCEMENT QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

Participants in this session identified two questions for further exploration concerning how the content and medium of agencies' communication affects facility compliance. These questions and key points of discussion are noted below.

Innovative Enforcement Question 1

How does the content of messages regulators use to communicate a facility's enforcement status affect a facility's response?

Agencies might look to other fields and organizations (e.g. psychology, marketing, the IRS) to identify effective ways to motivate managers' behavior. Does comparing a facility's performance to its peers' generate behavioral change? Does informing facility managers about the punishment of others improve compliance? Participants noted that in some cases, deterrent messages may backfire if they imply that non-compliance is commonplace. Cialdini's work examining normative messaging at Arizona's Petrified Forest National Park has relevance for this question, as does Dan Ariely's "The (Honest) Truth about Dishonesty." State agencies could work with researchers to test the impacts of different approaches by randomly assigning facilities to receive enforcement messages and monitoring their responses.

Does the design of reporting forms, and specifically where on the form those completing them must sign, influence truthfulness? EPA has some examples of permits where the format has changed to encourage more truthfulness about certifications, e.g. by moving the signature line to the top of the form for a RCRA compliance certification.

Innovative Enforcement Question 2

How does the medium regulators use to communicate a facility's enforcement status affect the facility's response?

Agencies communicate with facility managers about their compliance status through a variety of means (e.g., automated vs human signature, robocall versus human call, text messaging). Research could test how managers interpret the signal content of each medium: the importance and urgency that is communicated and the amount of attention that each generates as messaging escalates. State agencies could work with researchers to randomly assign facilities to receive enforcement messages through different media to test impacts of different approaches.

WHAT DO RESEARCHERS WANT FROM AGENCIES—AND WHAT DO AGENCIES WANT FROM RESEARCHERS?

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In the final plenary session, workshop participants suggested steps to facilitate ongoing collaboration between agencies and researchers. Discussion focused on the themes of framing research questions, communicating results, and accessing data.

How can researchers learn what questions matter most to state and federal environmental agencies?
There is often a gap between the questions that researchers find most interesting and the questions that agencies need answered. To bridge that gap, participants offered these suggestions:

- Regulators could come up with their top ten social science research questions and provide the list to social science researchers every year or two. In collaboration with agencies, a few researchers (perhaps an advisory panel?) could then revise questions as necessary to make them amenable for study by researchers.
- Regulators could develop a list of programs they are thinking about starting and ask for input from researchers early in their program design process. In general, prospective studies are more useful to agencies than retrospective studies.
- Universities and agencies could co-organize a workshop—perhaps annually or every 18 months, with funding support—to discuss and clarify research questions and potential projects. Invite:
    - Federal and state regulators
    - Researchers, including social scientists and those working in technology applications
    - Environmental NGOs and citizen organizations
    - Regulated facilities

How can researchers best communicate research results to agencies?
Much academic research about regulatory practice is unknown to those working in regulatory agencies. The goal for many academics is to publish in top journals; there are few established channels to bring academic work to regulators' attention. Participants offered some low-cost ways to address this problem:

- EPA, coordinating with ECOS, could offer seminars or webinars to share research results. EPA's Office of Compliance, through the National Enforcement Training Institute (NETI), routinely holds webinars on environmental topics for state and EPA staff and managers. Last year this office offered 110 live webinars (30 to 90 minutes) through NETI for states and EPA. Perhaps insights and learnings from social science on how to design and implement a monitoring program would be a good topic for a new webinar later in 2017. Literature review slide decks

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presented at the workshop (found in appendices to this report) could easily be adapted to a webinar format.

- Researchers could produce a white paper series or blog, with the goal of posting one article/month. New "state of the science" working papers (similar to Jodi Short and Michael Toffel's paper on the integrity of private third-party compliance monitoring) would be very welcome. A systematic review of the literature on a particular topic, that weights the literature by quality, is more helpful to agencies than the presentation of a single research paper.
- An updateable resource is needed—perhaps **a** wiki for inspection and compliance issues.

How can researchers access the data they need for analysis?

Researchers often do not know where data reside—at the local, state, or federal levels—and they often don't know whom to ask when they run into problems. Agencies receive innumerable data requests each year, and budgets for managing data are constrained. Participants offered suggestions to help address these challenges:

- Each agency could designate a data ombudsman to field researchers' questions.
- Agencies could develop guides to data sources and post them on their websites.
- EPA could offer a webinar for academics on ECHO: the data it contains, its caveats and gaps, and navigation tips.
- EPA could publicize the internship programs it offers academics to be "in residence" at EPA and use agency data.
- Environmental databases are subject to frequent revision; agencies could keep legacy versions on file and make them available upon request.
- Researchers and agencies could encourage researchers to share the code they develop for cleaning data from agency databases. In doing so, they would help others access these resources. The quality of research overall would improve.
- The Exchange Network collects and flows data from states to EPA. Researchers need to learn how to access these data.
- Will Wheeler and colleagues are proposing a paper entitled "Opportunities and Pitfalls with EPA Data: Perspectives from inside and outside the agency."

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CONCLUSION

In the face of ever-tightening budgets, environmental protection agencies need to achieve progressively higher levels of performance with less investment. Innovative approaches to fostering environmental compliance have the potential to lower costs for agencies and facilities while simultaneously strengthening compliance. But how do regulators know if an innovative approach is an effective use of resources? On January 27, 2017, state and federal regulators joined with university researchers to explore ways they might work together to learn which innovative approaches are the most effective and the conditions under which they work best.

Participants generated 18 research questions for further study, addressing innovations in monitoring, rule and permit design, reporting and transparency, and innovative enforcement. They also identified next steps that regulators and academics could take to catalyze new research on topics of importance to regulators, share research results, and facilitate access to data.

The workshop set the stage for continued collaboration among regulators and academics to improve understanding of the roles of innovative strategies in achieving the dual goals of effective compliance and resource efficiency. Workshop organizers welcome your involvement as participants carry this work forward.

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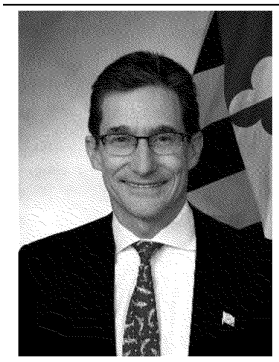
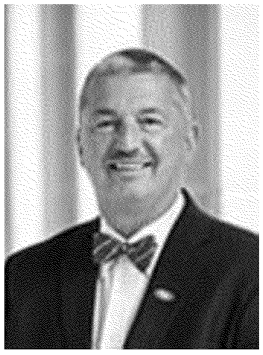
	**Ben Grumbles** Secretary Maryland Department of the Environment ben.grumbles@maryland.gov	Ben Grumbles is Maryland's Secretary of the Environment. He is co-chair of the Advanced Monitoring Workshop of the ECOS-EPA E-Enterprise Leadership Council. Ben has served as Director of Arizona's Department of Environmental Quality, EPA Assistant Administrator for Water, and EPA Acting Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.
	Heidi Hollenbach District Supervisor Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division hollenbachh@michigan.gov	My work involves oversight of compliance and enforcement of air quality regulations in Michigan. This objective is accomplished through source inspections, complaint investigations, data review and interpretation, permitting, and enforcement. Our agency is interested in the exchange of ideas on new and innovative approaches to foster environmental compliance as well as improve community relations through increased transparency, communications, and enhanced monitoring.
	**Jim Macy** Director Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality jim.macy@nebraska.gov	I am interested in research or experience that demonstrates economic growth and environmental protection can be mutually achievable. I am interested in compliance assistance programs that have enforceable consequences. Discussions on use of next generation tools in times of budget constraints and staffing models for more responsive, adaptable (flexible) organizations.
	Shannon McMillan Compliance & Enforcement Program Manager Air Pollution Control Division Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment shannon.mcmillan@state.co.us	The Colorado Air Pollution Control Division has direct experience in utilizing innovative tools for compliance oversight efforts and enforcement, including use of an Infrared (IR) Camera for both compliance assistance & enforcement, self-certification projects, partial compliance evaluations, inspector-led portable analyzer use for evaluating engine emissions & compliance, permit conditions/language review work group, and use of FAQs & guidance documents for implementing new regulations. In addition, the Division often works with NEIC/EPA in developing new monitoring tools and will be soon be implementing the use of a mobile monitoring unit. I'm also very interested to understand what tools are available and how they could be possibly incorporated into the Division's efforts to improve compliance.

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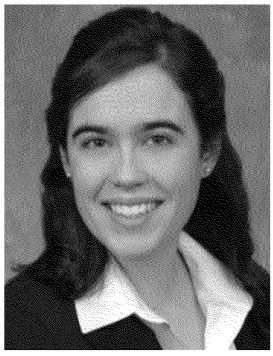
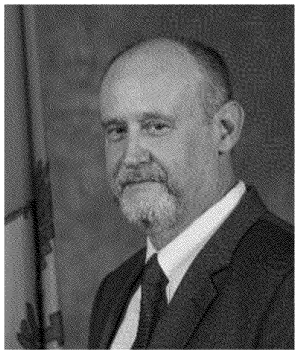
	Evan Mulholland Compliance Bureau Administrator -- Air Resources Division New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services evan.mulholland@des.nh.gov	During my first year as Administrator of the Compliance Bureau at NHDES - ARD, I have tried to incorporate some ideas of Next Gen Compliance into our work. Specifically, we have drafted a strategic plan for the Bureau that attempts to improve compliance through publicizing emission data, simplifying and better organizing permit language, and incentivizing emission reductions. I am also very interested in real-time, low cost air pollution monitoring to help with public awareness and general compliance.
	**Kelly F. Poole** Program Manager, JD Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) kpoole@ecos.org	Kelly Poole supports state team members participating in various E-Enterprise for the Environment initiatives. Working together, environmental leaders at EPA, the states and tribes, are utilizing the E-Enterprise model to simplify, streamline and modernize the business of environmental programs. Poole supports the E-Enterprise Advanced Monitoring Strategy and Implementation Team as they work to achieve their goals regarding the rapidly evolving market of environmental monitoring technology.
	**Scott Thompson** Executive Director Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality scott.thompson@deq.ok.gov	I have worked for Oklahoma over 30 years in several environmental programs including: superfund, hazardous waste, solid waste, underground injection control, radiation management, and brownfields. For three years I have been responsible for all the agency's environmental programs including air, water, laboratory, and local offices. Due in part to decreases in resources for many years, we have sought more effective and efficient enforcement processes.

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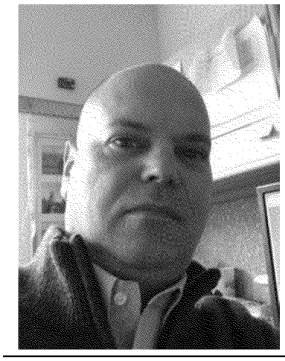
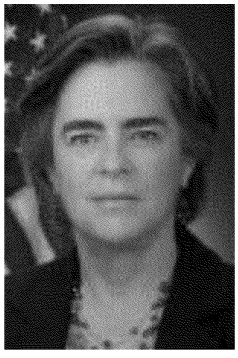
	Chrisna Baptista Attorney-Advisor U.S. EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance baptista.chrisna@epa.gov	Member of EPA's Next Generation Compliance team, focused on state coordination as well as Next Gen tools in NPDES and RCRA permits.
	**Michael Barrette** Branch Chief, Integration Targeting and Access Branch U.S. EPA Office of Compliance barrette.michael@epa.gov	I am interested in transparency, data analytics and targeting. I can present, if needed, on access to data sets and work that is coming in the pipeline for the Enforcement and Compliance History Online (ECHO) database.
	Leslie Cronkhite Program Analyst on the EPA Next Gen Team U.S. EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance cronkhite.leslie@epa.gov	I have recently started working on EPA's Next Gen Team with a focus on Advanced Monitoring. In previous positions, I have worked on rule development and implementation for chemicals management and drinking water protections and voluntary program implementation, such as source water protection and securing industry commitments to change certain practices. Research describing efficacy of Next Gen components will be helpful considerations when the collective enterprise is designing environmental protection solutions.
	**Cynthia Giles** Assistant Administrator (formerly, until January 20, 2017) U.S. EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance cynthia.giles@gmail.com	I launched Next Generation Compliance (Next Gen) at EPA. I have been working over the last eight years—with leadership from the amazing David Hindin—to increase EPA's focus on implementation as an essential part of good rule and policy design, and to bring knowledge from academic researchers to bear on environmental policy decisions. And EPA has been building innovation into EPA's enforcement work—making the most of advanced monitoring, new IT tools and creative thinking to allow EPA to be more effective, even in a time of declining budgets.

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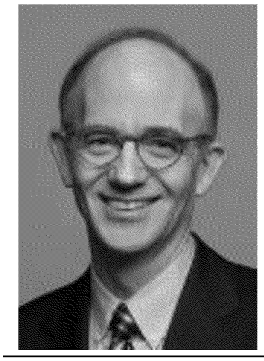
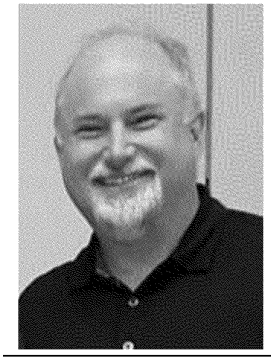
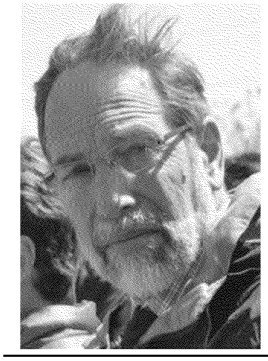
Photo not available	**Debbie Goodwin** Information Management Specialist U.S. EPA OLEM / ORCR / PIDD / ORCR goodwin.debbie@epa.gov	I have worked at EPA with the RCRA Subtitle C program's data system since 1991, first as a contractor supporting OECA and then as an EPA employee as the system administrator of the CM&E module for OECA until 2005. In 2005 I transferred to OSWER, now OLEM, to be a member of the RCRAInfo development team. I currently function as the RCRAInfo's team user support and customer training specialist.
	**David Hindin** Office Director U.S. EPA Office of Compliance hindin.david@epa.gov	Head of office overseeing Next Generation Compliance.
	**Bryan Hubbell** Senior Advisor on Social Sciences U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development Hubbell.bryan@epa.gov	My interest is in integrating the principles, methods, and tools of the social and behavioral sciences into research and policy applications. I am also specifically interested in the social and behavioral impacts of the introduction of low-cost, widely available environmental sensors and related data, including these sensors affect interactions between communities and regulated sources.
Photo not available	**Rebecca Kane** Lead Environmental Protection Specialist U.S. EPA kane.rebecca@epa.gov	I manage EPA's Enforcement and Compliance History Online (ECHO) website.
	**Rob Maxfield** Senior Science Advisor - Advanced Monitoring U.S. EPA New England maxfield.robert@epa.gov	Over thirty years of experience in the management and direction of environmental laboratories in the private sector and at EPA, most recently as Director of the EPA New England Regional Science Center. Currently acting as Senior Science Advisor to the Regional Administrator focused on the use of advanced monitoring technology to improve compliance, identify contamination in our air and water and clean-up contaminated sites.

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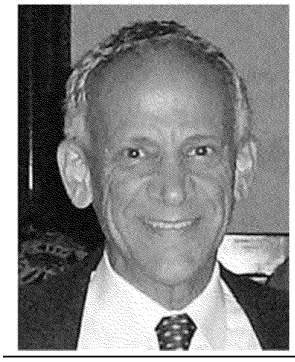
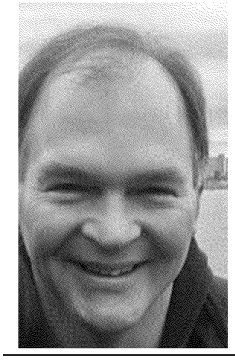
	Al McGartland Director, National Center for Environmental Economics U.S. EPA Office of Policy mcgartland.al@epa.gov	My office is very interested in learning how we can better our programs (including enforcement) with the use of behavioral sciences broadly, and behavioral economics in particular. Ever since "NUDGE" there has been an explosion of promising economic research on how we can improve the effectiveness of our programs (bigger bang for the buck) by seeking to understand the cognitive processing and reactions of key actors.
	**David Meredith** Chief, Media Systems Section U.S. EPA HQ / OECA / OC / Enforcement Targeting and Data Division Meredith.david@epa.gov	Over the years, I've supervised and/or directly managed EPA large source databases that collect CAA/Stationary Source, CWA/NPDES, RCRA subtitle C, FIFRA, TSCA, EPCRA Section 313 compliance and enforcement data.
	**David Nicholas** Senior Advisor for eEnterprise U.S. EPA Office of Land and Emergency Management Nicholas.david@epa.gov	I ensure that our waste management and emergency response regulations and policies proactively incorporate next generation compliance concepts such as online posting of compliance reports. I am also working closely with the states to accelerate the adoption of online systems for application, review and approval of environmental permits.
Photo not available	**Fredrick No** Attorney-Adviser U.S. EPA no.fredrick@epa.gov	I field and respond to information/records requests from various media outlets, organizations, as well as Congressional inquiries. The collection, search, processing, review, and publication of responsive material is conducted electronically. As records and/or information can include email, texts, databases, phone logs, and/or any other source capable of retaining and/or transmitting data, knowledge of an agency's practices, procedures, policies, and overall infrastructure is integral.

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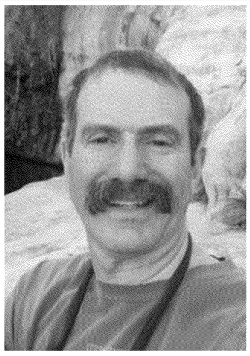
	Ron Shadbegian Senior Economist U.S. EPA National Center for Environmental Economics ronshadbegian@gmail.com	My previous work in compliance and enforcement focused on traditional compliance tools, but EPA is expanding its compliance toolbox and this workshop will help me to start thinking about alternative compliance mechanisms.
	**Jon Silberman** Senior Attorney-Advisor U.S. EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance silberman.jon@epa.gov	In my 33+ years with EPA, I've worked with inspectors to develop cases, represented EPA in numerous administrative enforcement actions, supported the Department of Justice in judicial enforcement cases, drafted rules and policies in all media, and promoted and published on deterrence, innovative rule and permit design, and environmental monitoring. But experience only tells us where we've been - it's applying our experience innovatively to new problems that stimulates progress.
	David G. Smith PE PLS Data Scientist U.S. EPA smith.davidg@epa.gov	Involved in EPA E-Enterprise efforts, APIs and tools for improving electronic reporting to achieve burden reduction, improved data integration and data quality. Managed EPA's Facility Registry Service and currently working for EPA's Chief Data Scientist.
	Sharmin Syed Environmental Protection Specialist U.S. EPA Office of Wastewater Management syed.sharmin@epa.gov	I have been at EPA Headquarters in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting program for over 10 years, working with states in implementing the Clean Water Act and NPDES regulations through state program assessments and as an instructor in the NPDES Permit Writers' Training Course. In the NPDES program, innovative technologies and next generation tools can provide new tools for the regulated community to meet permitting requirements. We look forward to learning and discussing new methods that may be available to permittees within the regulatory and permitting framework.

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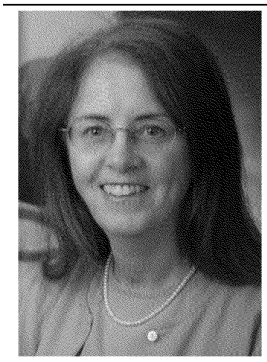
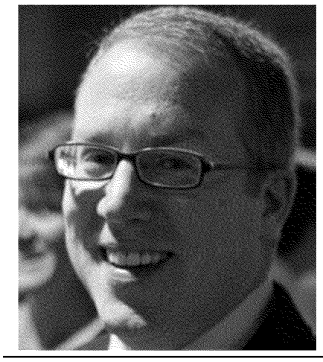
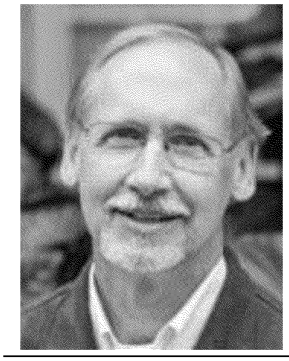
	**Catherine Tunis** Senior Analyst U.S. EPA Next Generation Compliance tunis.catherine@epa.gov	As a senior analyst on EPA's Next generation Compliance Team, I am interested to see new academic research on the factors that affect compliance. Compliance is needed for the Nation to reap the benefits of our environmental laws, and these new understandings, when applied, can help improve compliance rates.
Photo not available	**Jane Wallace** Deputy Division Director U.S. EPA OECA/OC/ETDD Wallace.jane@epa.gov	To attend as an observer as ETDD would like to understand the requirements from attendees so we can plan for supporting the needs in the future.
	**Will Wheeler** Economist U.S. EPA National Center for Environmental Economics wheeler.william@epa.gov	As a member of the National Center for Environmental Economics, I spend a large fraction of my time supporting the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance in a variety of ways. I am very interested in research projects that evaluate the effectiveness of traditional and Next Gen enforcement and have some projects in early stages.
	**George Wyeth** Senior Attorney U.S. EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Wyeth.george@epa.gov	As an EPA attorney I have a strong interest in research that sheds light on the effectiveness of innovative strategies such as advanced monitoring and transparency, and program design choices with regard to features such as reporting and third-party validation of compliance. Such research can be directly applied by agency officials to improve our programs, and drive better compliance and better environmental outcomes.

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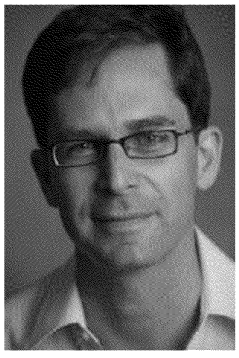
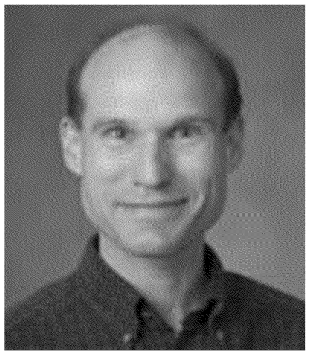
Academic Participants

	Cary Coglianese Edward B. Shils Professor of Law; Professor of Political Science; Director, Penn Program on Regulation University of Pennsylvania cary_coglianese@law.upenn.edu	I am currently engaged in research projects on enforcement of flexible regulatory instruments and on the use of machine learning by government, including in improving the targeting of limited enforcement resources.
	Mark A. Cohen Justin Potter Professor of American Competitive Enterprise and Professor of Law Owen Graduate School of Management Vanderbilt University mark.cohen@owen.vanderbilt.edu	My research has focused on how both monitoring and enforcement policies provide incentives for firms to comply with environmental regulations; including frequency and type of inspections and penalty policies. I have also worked on the role of mandatory and voluntary information disclosure and its impact on compliance.
	**Salo Coslovsky** Associate Professor of International Development New York University Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service svc2@nyu.edu	In my research, I use qualitative methods to understand how front-line regulators engage with business managers and try to bring them into compliance. So far, I've done most of my research in Brazil, and studied problems related to the enforcement of environmental, labor, food safety, and urban land-use regulations. A key finding from my research is that front-line regulators often succeed not because they impose hefty fines or insist that firms adopt a given technology, but because they force managers to reassess (and transform) how their business operate.
	**Dietrich Earnhart** Professor University of Kansas earnhart@ku.edu	I am currently conducting two research studies on Next Generation Compliance. First, I am collaborating with David Markell and Robert Glicksman to explore how the incorporation of Next Generation Compliance elements into Clean Water Act (CWA) permits and CWA-related enforcement actions affects compliance with discharge limits. Second, I am exploring how the complexity of CWA permits affects compliance with discharge limits. Both studies should help the EPA and state environmental agencies to design permits in ways that facilitate compliance.

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	Mary Evans Jerrine and Thomas Mitchell Associate Professor of Environmental Economics Claremont McKenna College mevans@cmc.edu	My work in the area of enforcement and compliance has broadly focused on examining features of traditional (e.g., fines for non-compliance, probabilistic inspections) and non-traditional regulatory instruments (e.g., information disclosure) with a particular focus on the incentives they create for firms. Recent work explores the dual influences on compliance behavior of strategic interactions among firms in the regulatory environment and the product market. I am particularly interested in exploring the potential for natural and field experiments to inform our research in the area of compliance and enforcement.
	Paul Ferraro Bloomberg Distinguished Professor Johns Hopkins University pferraro@jhu.edu	Professor Ferraro collaborates with scientists, lawyers, engineers and program administrators to develop evidence-based environmental programs. His research aims to incorporate insights from the behavioral sciences into program designs and to measure program impacts on the environment and human welfare, particularly through randomized field experiments.
	Robert Glicksman J.B. & Maurice C. Shapiro Professor of Environmental Law The George Washington University Law School rglicksman@law.gwu.edu	I have worked on legal issues relating to environmental compliance for many years. My work has included several empirical studies with Dietrich Earnhart in which we evaluated the effectiveness on environmental behavior and performance of different federal and state enforcement actions. Recently, I have worked on several law review articles with David Markell (some published, some still in progress) that provide a framework for designing environmental compliance programs, using EPA's Next Generation Compliance initiative to illustrate the value of the framework.
	Laura Grant Assistant Professor Claremont McKenna College lgrant@cmc.edu	A large part of my research assesses whether or not environmental nonprofits assist with government monitoring and improve compliance with environmental regulations. The influence of nonprofit can substitute for or complement government action; understanding the direction of influence matters greatly for policy implementation and analysis. If and when formal mechanisms are unavailable, these nonprofit groups are critical tools for compliance and enforcement.

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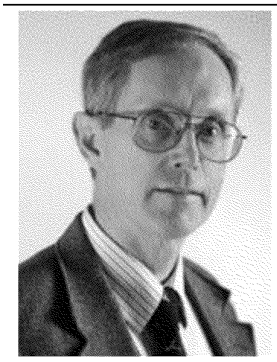
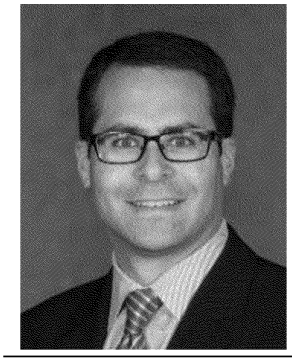
	**Wayne Gray** John T. Croteau Professor of Economics Clark University wgray@clarku.edu	I've been researching enforcement and compliance issues with OSHA and EPA regulation since the mid-1980s. Topics include electronic reporting of water pollutant discharges, effectiveness of different regulatory tools (penalties, enforcement, monitoring), and heterogeneity in responses to enforcement (firm size, profitability).
	Katherine Grooms Assistant Professor of Economics Southwestern University groomsk@southwestern.edu	My work focuses on the state level factors that alter enforcement and compliance with the Clean Water Act. I am interested in how to induce accurate monitoring and incentivize transparency between facilities and regulators.
	Matthew Johnson Research Scientist Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy matthew.johnson@duke.edu	Much of my research focuses on understanding factors that determine regulatory effectiveness in the realm of health, safety and environment. For example, in several projects, my co-authors and I investigate the conditions under which OSHA inspections improve workplace safety outcomes. In other work, I investigate how publicizing companies that violate OSHA regulations influences future compliance.
	**David Konisky** Associate Professor School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington dkonisky@indiana.edu	My research investigates patterns of regulatory enforcement outcomes (e.g., inspections, informal and formal actions) across space and time. I am particularly interested in state level enforcement outcomes, and how they vary by political and economic attributes, as well as the equity (i.e., environmental justice) of enforcement outcomes across demographic and socioeconomic groups.

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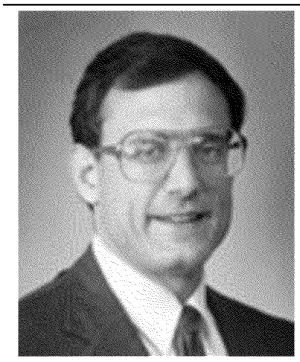
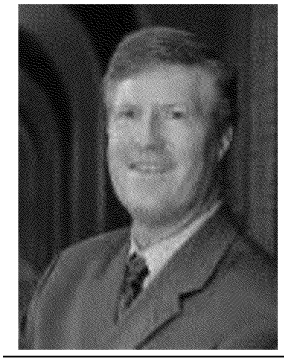
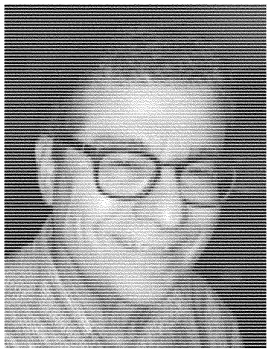
	**Dave Markell** Steven M. Goldstein Professor and Associate Dean for Research Florida State Univ. College of Law dmarkell@law.fsu.edu	Have written books and many articles about environmental enforcement, including about Next Gen - see e.g., ABA article about Next Gen, Arizona Law Review article about Next Gen, etc. Have spent several years doing environmental enforcement, with EPA/US DOJ, NY Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), and NAFTA
	**John W. Mayo** Professor of Economics, Business and Public Policy Georgetown University mayoj@georgetown.edu	I am very interested in the design and application of regulations, and their economic effects.
	**John Mendeloff** Professor Graduate School of Public and International Affairs University of Pittsburgh jmen@pitt.edu	I have extensive experience examining enforcement, information and consultation strategies at OSHA.
	Jennifer Nash Director, Business & Environment Initiative Harvard Business School jnash@hbs.edu	My research explores the role of different regulatory approaches in strengthening the environmental performance of firms. I study voluntary programs run by government, self-regulatory programs run by industry, performance-based regulation, and management-based regulation. I seek to understand the types of environmental problems each approach is best able to address, how to design regulations so they best achieve environmental goals, and obstacles that may impede regulatory effectiveness.

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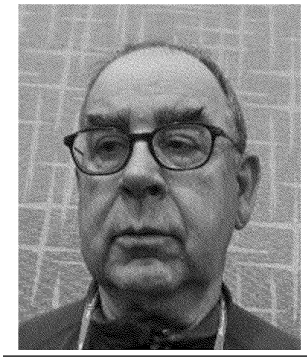
	Caroline L. Noblet Assistant Professor School of Economics, University of Maine caroline.noblet@maine.edu	My research focuses on behavioral economics and the environment. I examine provision & use of information, the role of trust/credibility and social norms & motivation in design of, and response to, proposed environmental public policy and benefit-cost analysis.
	Paulina Oliva Associate Professor University of California, Irvine bolivava@uci.edu	I am interested in environmental policy effectiveness and have conducted research in this area. I have conducted research using randomized controlled trials in Africa to analyze the effectiveness of economic incentives in the adoption of new agricultural technologies with environmental benefits. I have also conducted research on the prevalence of corruption in smog check centers and used economic models to evaluate the effect of policy changes. Finally, I am currently working on the design of an RCT related to gas station self monitoring in California.
	**LeRoy (Lee) Paddock** Associate Dean for Environmental Legal Studies The George Washington University Law School Lpaddock@law.gwu.edu	Early in my career I designed many of Minnesota's environmental enforcement laws. I have also worked on both EPA's audit law and its Performance Track program. I also worked with EPA on a Next Gen conference in 2014 and published a book based on that conference.
	Michelle Pautz Associate Professor of Political Science University of Dayton mpautz1@udayton.edu	My research focuses on the interactions of those on the front-lines, namely environmental inspectors and members of the regulated community. Understanding the dynamics of these interactions informs how environmental regulations are implemented today and what might be possible for the future utilizing next generation compliance tools.

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	Sara Rinfret Assistant Professor of Public Administration University of Montana, Department of Political Science sara.rinfret@umontana.edu	Sara Rinfret is interested in how interactions impact environmental policy implementation. I have examined how the relationships interest groups and rule-writers at the state and impact the phases of administrative rulemaking. In addition, I have researched how the perceptions of regulators and the regulated impact compliance efforts. In 2012, we conducted a nationwide survey (with Michelle Pautz) about how regulators perceive the businesses they regulate and how this impacts environmental policy more broadly. And, most recently, we conducted a survey of the Montana regulated community and how they perceive environmental regulators. Both areas of research suggest a shift towards collaboration in order to ensure compliance with environmental laws.
	Jay Shimshack Associate Professor of Public Policy and Economics University of Virginia, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy jay.shimshack@virginia.edu	Shimshack studies environmental regulation, environmental economics, corporate social behavior, and applied microeconomics for public policy. Much of his research focuses on the monitoring and enforcement of environmental law. He has longstanding interests in several Next Generation compliance tools, including disclosure as enforcement leverage, self-reporting, and innovative enforcement.
	Jodi Short Bion Gregory Chair in Business Law UC Hastings College of the Law shortj@uchastings.edu	My research is on the intersection of public and private regulatory regimes and the theory and practice of regulatory reform. I have studied the factors that contribute to the success or failure of voluntary environmental programs and third-party auditing regimes. I also write on the politics of enforcement and regulatory reform.
	Hilary Sigman Professor of Economics Rutgers University hsigman@rutgers.edu	I conduct empirical research on implementation of environmental policy, including the role of enforcement and the effects of cooperative federalism. My work has focused on hazardous waste and water pollution.

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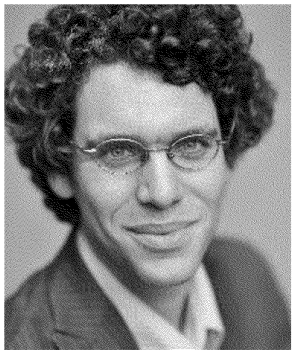
Academic Participants (continued)

	Sally S. Simpson Professor, Criminology and Criminal Justice Director, Center for the Study of Business Ethics, Regulation, & Crime University of Maryland, College Park SSimpson@umd.edu	Using factorial surveys, examine factors that influence decision-makers to violate and over comply with environmental law. Also study intervention strategies that lower the offending risk (deterrence).
	Mike Toffel Senator John Heinz Professor of Environmental Management Harvard Business School mtoffel@hbs.edu	My research identifies factors that lead companies to improve environmental compliance and performance and to improve occupational safety (fewer injuries) and working conditions, and to exhibit greater transparency with regulators (self-disclosing violations) and other stakeholders. My work has also identified sources of bias in various types of inspections, including of automobile emissions in New York State and of factory working conditions in global supply chains. I am also investigating circumstances in which inspections are more likely to prompt improved working conditions.
	**Benjamin van Rooij** John S. and Marilyn Long Professor of US-China Business and Law School of Law, UC Irvine bvanrooij@law.uci.edu	My research centers on how law shapes behavior. My original research studied environmental law enforcement, compliance and implementability of regulatory law with a focus on China. Since then I have studied the role citizens can play in regulatory enforcement, and also how environmental regulation can be organized when there is limited resources and independence, with a focus on emerging markets such as China, Brazil, Mexico, and Indonesia. My current work focuses on understanding how law can create deeper levels of compliance where behavior becomes institutionalized and internalized in regulated organizations and their cultures.

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Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
To: Hanson, Andrew[Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov]
From: Charles Grizzle
Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 9:59:03 PM
Subject: Re: General Discussion

Guys,
I now have to be on the Hill on Thursday at 11:00. Can we move our time from 10:00 to 9:30?

Thanks,
Charlie

On May 17, 2017, at 5:34 PM, Hanson, Andrew wrote:

No sweat, Charlie. Will advise on sched.

On May 17, 2017, at 4:58 PM, Charles Grizzle <grizzle@grizzleco.com> wrote:

Andy,
I totally forgot that I am committed to joining a group for a series of congressional staff meetings on June 8. Is there any chance you and Layne can meet on Monday or Tuesday that week? If so, I can do Monday at 10:00 or most anytime Tuesday morning.

Sorry for the slip up on my end.

Charlie

On May 16, 2017, at 1:22 PM, Hanson, Andrew wrote:

<Mail Attachment.ics>

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 9:41:58 PM
Subject: Are you in on Monday, 6/12?

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Gary H. Baise
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 6:27:17 PM
Subject: Lower Yakima Valley Groundwater

https://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/water.nsf/gwpu/lyakimagw

This bureaucratic nonsense is killing off these dairies in the Yakima , Washington

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Greaves, Holly
Sent: Tue 6/6/2017 7:57:08 PM
Subject: RE: E&E News: Pruitt girds for a return trip to the Hill, 6/6/17

Thanks for sharing, Layne! Are you back in DC?

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 3:54 PM
To: Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: E&E News: Pruitt girds for a return trip to the Hill, 6/6/17

Go Holly!

From: McGonagle, Kevin
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 1:27 PM
To: AO OPA OMR CLIPS <AO_OPA_OMR_CLIPS@epa.gov>
Subject: E&E News: Pruitt girds for a return trip to the Hill, 6/6/17

E&E News

https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2017/06/06/stories/1060055613

Pruitt girds for a return trip to the Hill

By Kevin Bogardus 6/6/17

U.S. EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt will head to Capitol Hill next week.

On June 15, Pruitt will make his first appearance at a congressional hearing since his Senate confirmation. The EPA chief will testify about President Trump's budget plan for the agency before the House Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee.

Also slated to appear with Pruitt is Holly Greaves, a senior adviser to the administrator.

Greaves, formerly a senior manager with accounting giant KPMG, was also part of Trump's

beachhead team at EPA, where she helped handle budget issues for the agency.

Pruitt is likely to face questions over the president's plans for EPA, where Trump has proposed deep budget cuts for fiscal 2018.

Under Trump's proposal, EPA's funds would be cut by roughly 30 percent, or more than $2 billion. The agency would also bring down its head count substantially, cutting about 3,800 jobs from its workforce (Greenwire, May 23).

EPA programs popular among lawmakers, such as categorical grants doled out to state regulators or regional initiatives like the Great Lakes cleanup effort, would be cut significantly or eliminated completely under Trump's plan.

Pruitt could also take fire from Democrats on Capitol Hill on a host of other issues, including the Trump administration's withdrawal from the Paris climate change accord or his agency's moves to roll back major environmental regulations, such as the Clean Power Plan and the Waters of the U.S. rule.

Top Trump administration officials have already begun this week a round of appearances on Capitol Hill to discuss the president's budget plan. Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke is scheduled to testify before the same subcommittee later this week.

Next week, House lawmakers sitting on Appropriations subcommittees will hear from Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, Defense Secretary Jim Mattis and Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao.

Mattis is also expected to appear before the House Armed Services Committee on Monday to talk about Trump's budget plan.

Kevin McGonagle

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Hanson, Andrew[Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Thur 6/15/2017 2:29:29 PM
Subject: RE: Jeffersonville

Just left vm for Gary. He is in the office but staff just could not find him right then. Will update yall once he calls me back. They are on for 1 - 1:30 today. Then we have a 3 - 3:30, and after that a 4 - 4:30 for today. Hopefully we can work something out to get them over here and also be able to get the staff we need. Updates later. Thx!

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-----Original Message-----
From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:23 AM
To: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
Cc: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: Jeffersonville

Please call or text Gary BAise. He just notified me that his clients plane is delayed he wanted to reschedule I told him I was unavailable his cell number is Personal Phone/Ex. 6 another number is Personal Phone/Ex. 6. I told him our staff had a tight schedule today and I certainly cannot reschedule it today but I can be in contact with Gary later!

I will still be in the office at 1 PM sharp

Sent from my iPhone

From: EZTech Notification
Sent: Thur 6/8/2017 5:37:25 PM
Subject: Notice for EZ Tech Users: Required System updates

Please do not respond to this message. Thank you.

Summary

Beginning on **Friday, June 9, 2017** at **11:00 p.m. EDT,** we will begin distribution of required Security Patches and Application updates to all EZ Tech users. These updates are important as they help keep our computers and networks safe by reducing the risk of attacks. To ensure your work productivity during normal work hours is not affected, EZ Tech will automatically distribute patches and updates to all EZ Tech customers' desktops and laptops on the EPA network overnight.

What You Need to Do

Before you leave the office on Friday please ensure that your computer is shut down.

□□□□□□□□ Please note the patches and updates will be applied and your computer will be rebooted even if it has been left in a logged in state.

□□□□□□□□ If your computer has been taken off-site, once you logon and

have an Internet connection, a window will appear and lead you through the patching and updating process.

Contact

If you have any questions, please call 1 (866) 411-4EPA (4372) and Press Option 3 for the EZ Tech Service Desk – or EZTech@epa.gov

From: Torma, Tim
Location: Alm Conference Room
Importance: Normal
Subject: FW: Senior Staff Meeting
Start Date/Time: Mon 5/29/2017 5:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Mon 5/29/2017 6:00:00 PM

From: Adm14Pruitt, Scott
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 2:42:53 PM UTC
To: Adm14Pruitt, Scott; Munoz, Charles; Jackson, Ryan; Benton, Donald; Konkus, John; Schnare, David; 2017HQfirstassistants; Kling, David; Brennan, Thomas; Elkins, Arthur; Allen, Reginald; 2017Regionfirstassistants; Slotkin, Ron; Kenny, Shannon; Flynn, Mike; Heard, Anne; Shapiro, Mike; Chu, Ed; EPAVTC; Minoli, Kevin; Kaplan, Robert; Vizian, Donna; Rodrigues, Cecil; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy; Mugdan, Walter; Richardson, RobinH; Bloom, David; Szaro, Deb; Strauss, Alexis; Kavlock, Robert; Dunham, Sarah; Breen, Barry; Simon, Nigel; Mccabe, Catherine; Pirzadeh, Michelle; Torma, Tim; Coleman, Sam; Nishida, Jane; Starfield, Lawrence; Thomas, Deb; Reeder, John; Lapierre, Kenneth; Fine, Steven; Brown, Byron; Hill, Randy; Greaves, Holly; Dravis, Samantha; Bangerter, Layne; Davis, Patrick; Ericksen, Doug; Kreutzer, David; Schwab, Justin; Sugiyama, George
Subject: Senior Staff Meeting
When: Monday, May 29, 2017 5:00 PM-6:00 PM.
Where: Alm Conference Room

SCt: Denise Anderson, 202-564-1782

NOTE: Due to space constraints, please contact Denise Anderson before forwarding or inviting additional meeting attendees.

Conference Line: Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6 / Access Code: Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]
From: Wagner, Kenneth
Sent: Tue 5/16/2017 9:02:27 PM
Subject: Re: Schedule

Safe travels Layne... Personal Matters/Ex. 6

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On May 16, 2017, at 3:31 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

Ken: Copying Samantha…Dropped-by a couple times. Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Personal Matters/Ex. 6

by cell: Personal Phone/Ex. 6. Ken, really looking forward to our talked-about Region 10 visit, so feel free to call or email any plans for that!

I want Samantha, you and the Administrator to get well-acquainted with my/our Federalism Coordinator, Andrew Hanson who is helping me lead in producing an excellent and procedurally correct coordination effort with State and Local Governments on E.O. 13777 and E.O. 13132. Going very well…

Thanks for all you do!

Sincerely,

Layne R. Bangerter

Deputy Associate Administrator

Office of Intergovernmental Relations

Environmental Protection Agency

From: Scales, Wuanisha
Location: DCRoomARN3428/OCIR
Importance: Normal
Subject: Daily Check-In
Start Date/Time: Tue 3/28/2017 2:15:00 PM
End Date/Time: Tue 3/28/2017 3:00:00 PM

Call In Number: Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6

Conference Ext. : Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6

Participant Code: Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Fri 6/9/2017 4:58:35 AM
Subject: Re: Checking In! Jefferson, IN

Great! Actually the meeting is on Wednesday and I was thinking about a pre-brief on Monday, but since you are out until Monday, maybe we could do a short pre-brief that morning. But if you want to go with Monday and just call in just say the word since I will provide a call-in number. Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Personal Matters/Ex. 6 Thanks Layne.

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Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 8, 2017, at 10:15 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Yes that will work. Thanks for all your hard work. I will be back in on Wednesday.
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> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Jun 8, 2017, at 5:51 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:
>>
>> Hi! ran around today but you were on the phone and then I missed farewells! Looks like we could get Deborah Nagle and Mark Pollins (Nagle said since this is Consent Decree heavy, Mark will be our lead), OGC, and DOJ on Monday from 12:30-1 pm for a pre-brief ahead of the Jefferson, IN meeting on next Wednesday. Will that work for you? I am sending an invite tomorrow but wanted to check your schedule first since you will lead the meeting and work magic like with Taunton! Whew I am finally on the train.
>> I think that's about it and have safe and enjoyable travels!
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>> A
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone

To: AO-OCIR Everyone[AOOCIR_Everyone@epa.gov]
From: Scales, Wuanisha
Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 9:25:31 PM
Subject: People Plus entries are due by c.o.b. Tues (nfm)

To: All HQ Employees[All_HQ_Employees@epa.gov]
From: HQ_Facilities_Updates
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 2:38:44 PM
Subject: WJC North - 300 Corridor - Restrooms Temporarily Closed

GSA has identified a clog in the main waste line that services the 300 corridor of the WJC North Building. Contractors are on-site, and working to remediate the issue(s). As a result, and in an effort to prevent any overflow/flooding, the 300 corridor restrooms have been temporarily closed. We will let you know as soon as the problem has been resolved, and advise you when the restrooms are re-opened.

Thank you for your patience, and we apologize for any inconvenience.

You can call the HQ Building Services Desk at (202)564-2100, if there are any questions or concerns.

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Hanson, Andrew[Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Thur 6/15/2017 2:24:59 PM
Subject: RE: Jeffersonville

Oh nooo! Got it! Thanks Layne. I'll call Gary right away.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:23 AM
To: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
Cc: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: Jeffersonville

Please call or text Gary BAise. He just notified me that his clients plane is delayed he wanted to reschedule I told him I was unavailable his cell number is Personal Phone/Ex. 6 another number is Personal Phone/Ex. 6. I told him our staff had a tight schedule today and I certainly cannot reschedule it today but I can be in contact with Gary later!

I will still be in the office at 1 PM sharp

Sent from my iPhone

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Alex LaBeau
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 7:39:33 PM
Subject: RE: Brief Bio Used At EPA

Got it! Thanks!

Alex LaBeau | President

Idaho Association of Commerce & Industry

– Employers Advocating Economic Opportunity in Idaho –

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From: Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 1:39 PM
To: Alex LaBeau
Subject: FW: Brief Bio Used At EPA

Thanks Alex! Let me know if you receive this and if it works.

Sincerely,

Layne

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 10:33 AM
To: 'Sam@samclovis.com' <Sam@samclovis.com>
Subject: Brief Bio Used At EPA

Layne Bangerter comes to EPA with 32 years federal service including working for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and USDA as a wildlife biologist. Layne received his Wildlife and Range Resource Management degree from Brigham Young University. For the past 14 years he served as State Director for U.S. Senator Mike Crapo of Idaho. Layne ran the Trump for President campaign in Idaho, he became a member of the Donald Trump Jr. team throughout the west and he travelled with Vice President Pence. Following the election he served on the Presidential Transition Team. His love of family, natural resources, sports, agriculture and private property rights are what drive him. Layne and his wife Betsy have been married for 33 years, they have 8 children, 4 married and 4 who are not, including 2 teenagers. They also have 10 grandchildren. Layne and his wife and children have built a farm and ranch operation in Southwest Idaho where they raise, black angus cattle …and family. The Bangerter family are devout Christians and focus their lives on service to their community and country. Layne's job on the Beachhead team was lead for Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations and Office of Water. Layne has most recently received his Presidential Appointment as Deputy Associate Administrator at the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.

From: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia
Location: DCRoomARN3428/OCIR
Importance: Normal
Subject: Daily Check-In
Start Date/Time: Thur 5/18/2017 2:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 5/18/2017 2:30:00 PM

Call In Number: Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6

Conference Ext. : Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6

Participant Code: Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6

To: EPA-DynamicMassMailer[EPA-DynamicMassMailer@epa.gov]
From: OEI-MassMailer-Mailbox
Sent: Thur 6/15/2017 2:12:32 PM
Subject: Planned System Outage: Network Connectivity and Voice Services Thursday, June 15, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. ET, and Friday, June 16, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. ET

EPA

Office of Environmental Information (OEI)

Notification

Planned System Outages – Upcoming

Please do not reply to this message. Thank you.

Affected Location: Denver, CO Regional Office (also included are Regions 1 through 10)

Affected Service: Network Connectivity and Voice Services Thursday, June 15, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. ET, and Friday, June 16, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. ET

This notification is for emergency work needed at the Denver, CO Regional Office. `

When: Thursday, June 15 and Friday, June 16

Time: 7 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. ET both evenings (9 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (MDT) both evenings)

On **Thursday and Friday evening** the NSO team will be performing emergency maintenance at the Denver, CO Regional Office.

•□□□□□□□□ Thursday the team will be replacing the DEN-S3BB chassis due to a faulty backplane.

•□□□□□□□□ Friday the team will be replacing the Denver WAN router with an upgraded device.

•□□□□□□□□ Connected servers as well as voice services will be affected for approximately:

- **30 minutes** on Thursday evening
- **15 minutes** on Friday evening

The following Regional offices will be affected.

- Regions 1 through 10 – Voice Service affected for approximately:
  - 30 minutes on Thursday evening
  - 15 minutes on Friday evening
    - No impact to voice services for RTP, Headquarters, Cincinnati and Montgomery, AL.
- Servers connected to the DEN-S3BB switch and some local resources at the Denver Regional office will be unavailable for approximately:
  - 30 minutes on Thursday evening
  - 15 minutes on Friday evening

If you experience problems, please contact your Local Help Desk. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

To see a list of planned and unplanned system outages, visit the Maintenance and Status Calendar page.

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Anson Keller[akeller@ofwlaw.com]
From: Gary H. Baise
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 7:13:00 PM
Subject: FW: EPA Visit Jeffersonville, Indiana

Layne,

This work for you?

-----Original Message-----
From: Len Ashack [mailto:lashack@CityofJeff.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 2:38 PM
To: Gary H. Baise
Subject: RE: EPA Visit Jeffersonville, Indiana

The 15th works well, in the AM.
Thanks Gary

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-----Original Message-----
From: Gary H. Baise [mailto:gbaise@ofwlaw.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 2:18 PM
To: Len Ashack <lashack@CityofJeff.net>
Subject: FW: EPA Visit Jeffersonville, Indiana

What date?

-----Original Message-----
From: Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 2:03 PM
To: Gary H. Baise
Subject: RE: EPA Visit Jeffersonville, Indiana

14th or 15th.

-----Original Message-----
From: Gary H. Baise [mailto:gbaise@ofwlaw.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 1:16 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA Visit Jeffersonville, Indiana

Layne, what days are good for you? Friday the 16 is out for me. Thanks

Gary

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-----Original Message-----
From: Len Ashack [mailto:lashack@CityofJeff.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 1:13 PM
To: Gary H. Baise
Subject: EPA Visit

Anytime the weeks of June 12th or the 19th will work Let me know Thanks

Len Ashack
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Personal Phone/Ex. 6

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov];
Personal Email/Ex. 6
Cc: Munoz, Charles[munoz.charles@epa.gov]; Ford, Hayley[ford.hayley@epa.gov]; Lesperance, Twanna[Lesperance.Twanna@epa.gov]; Goldring, Sharquita[Goldring.Sharquita@epa.gov]; Bellerose, William[Bellerose.William@epa.gov]; Myers, Kevin[Myers.Kevin@epa.gov]; Barnett, Howard[Barnett.Howard@epa.gov]; Myers, Kevin[Myers.Kevin@epa.gov]
From: personnel_security@epa.gov
Sent: Fri 5/19/2017 2:23:16 PM
Subject: Action Required: Report for Fingerprinting

Dear Layne Bangerter:

We have been notified that fingerprints previously submitted on your behalf are not usable. It's important that we capture your fingerprints again.

The EPA requires that you be fingerprinted as a condition of employment.The Personnel Security Branch (PSB) has been asked to initiate a background investigation for you. Before we can do this, you must be fingerprinted.

Please visit an EPA badge office. In Washington D.C., go to the **William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building-East** (1201 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC, near 12th Street), room B317 (basement), which is open **Monday through Thursday** from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and **Fridays** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed Weekends and Federal Holidays. The phone number is (202) 564-2206.

For more information, call the person listed below:

- MYERS, KEVIN-2025641500

Please bring a copy of this email with you.

Before your new badge can be issued, you must go through the federally mandated ID proofing and enrollment process, which takes 10 to 15 minutes. At your appointment, we will:

- Ask to see two forms of identification. At least one must be a valid, original, unexpired state or federal government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license or passport. For acceptable IDs, please refer to the "Acceptable Identity Source Documents" page.
- Scan and verify your two forms of identification.
- Collect a set of fingerprints. Your fingerprints will be used to check criminal history records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Please Note: Procedures for obtaining changes, corrections or updates to an FBI identification record are set forth in Title 28, CFR, 16.34.
- Take a photograph.

It's important that you visit an EPA badge office as soon as possible. It usually takes between

3 and 5 business days to receive fingerprint results. The EPA may need to receive favorable fingerprint results before you can move forward in the security process. (The EPA has badge offices nationwide. If the information above is not for an office near your current location or if you are instructed to schedule an appointment, call the phone number provided and ask for information about the nearest badge office.)

Your prompt attention is appreciated.

Sincerely,

The EPA Personnel Security Branch

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tue 6/6/2017 6:21:06 PM
Subject: Fwd: Charlies Grizzle says hello

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bennett, Tate" <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Date: June 6, 2017 at 12:24:40 PM EDT
To: "Hanson, Andrew" <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: Charlies Grizzle says hello

We need to get coffee soon!

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Fri 5/26/2017 8:29:46 PM
Subject: FW: This week "Inside the Forest Service"

The survey, and ultimate results, might be instructive.

From: Hanson, Tracey A -FS [mailto:traceyahanson@fs.fed.us]
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 3:52 PM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: This week "Inside the Forest Service"

FYI

From: FS-Office of the Chief
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 3:35 PM
To: FS-All FS <allfs@ms.fs.fed.us>
Subject: This week "Inside the Forest Service"

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Employee and stakeholder news from the Office of Communication

"Inside the Forest Service" this week:

Let us pause to reflect on this Memorial Day

As you enthusiastically anticipate the three-day weekend, please pause to reflect and honor the significance of Monday, May 29—the observance of Memorial Day. It's a time for us to remember brave individuals who died while serving in this country's armed forces.

Also

•□□□□□□□□ Participate in the Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey

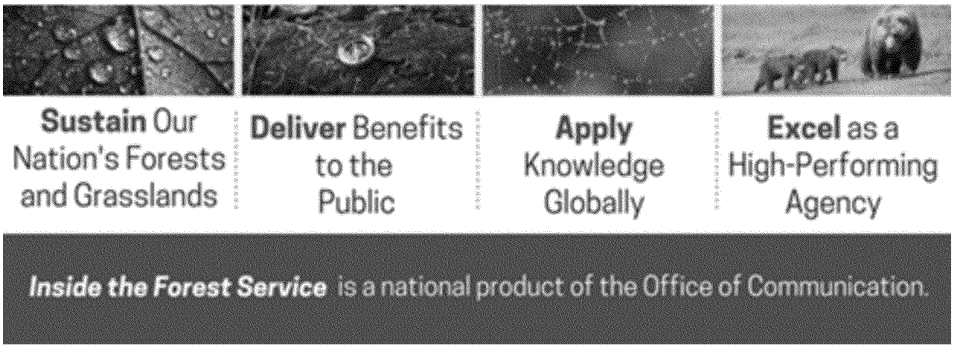
•□□□□□□□□ Learn about the new NFF president

•□□□□□□□□ Remembering forestry technician Matthew Casaus

We are uploading new content about what is going on around the Forest Service every day, so don't forget to check back often.

On the Move

Jeanne Higgins accepted the assistant director of forest products position in National Forest System's Forest Management at the Washington Office. She previously served as the forest supervisor for the Stanislaus National Forest in Sonora, California.



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To: Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia[Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]; Dickerson, Aaron[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Mon 5/15/2017 4:24:45 PM
Subject: RE: Heads-Up! USCM's Invitation to Administrator - Re: Address 85th Annual Meeting/Miami Beach: June 23 - 26, 2017

Just the kind of prompt feedback I needed and very helpful and appreciate deeply Sydney. Please keep me posted on our discussions with the Scheduling team. Meanwhile, I will get the form completed – some things of course USCM staff must fill in – and get that form to you as soon as it is clean.

Many thanks again as always!

Arnita

M. Arnita Hannon

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From: Hupp, Sydney
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Subject: RE: Heads-Up! USCM's Invitation to Administrator - Re: Address 85th Annual Meeting/Miami Beach: June 23 - 26, 2017

Looking at that week I'm thinking it likely would not be doable but am happy to discuss with the scheduling team.

Thank you!

Sydney Hupp

Executive Scheduler

Office of the Administrator

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 12:08 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia <Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov>
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Subject: Heads-Up! USCM's Invitation to Administrator - Re: Address 85th Annual Meeting/Miami Beach: June 23 - 26, 2017

Hi All – Exciting News!

Preliminary Information. Would appreciate asap any intel about the Administrator's availability just for our INTERNAL use for path forward.

-Event: US Conference of Mayors - 85th Annual Meeting/June 23 – 25/Miami Beach, FL

-Invitation to Administrator Pruitt: Address A Plenary Session– Re: "EPA's Priorities"/ Date Options: Flexible between Friday, June 23 and Sunday, June 25.

-Audience: **300 Mayors representing cities with populations of 30,000 or above + Other Meeting Participants, including city staff; federal and state agency representatives; USCM's Business Council members; Total 1200 Participants.

-Note: USCM represents cities with populations of 30,000 or above.

Press: Open

-Preparing Scheduling Form-

Thanks everyone!

Arnita

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From: EZTech Notification
Sent: Thur 5/25/2017 7:27:37 PM
Subject: Notice for EZ Tech Users: Required System updates for Adobe Acrobat

Please do not respond to this message. Thank you.

Summary

Beginning on **Friday, May 26, 2017** at **11:00 p.m. EDT,** we will begin distribution of required Application update for Adobe Acrobat DC to all EZ Tech users that have A dobe Acrobat DC currently installed. This update is important as they help keep our computers and networks safe by reducing the risk of attacks. This update could take as long as **45 minutes** to run. To ensure your work productivity during normal work hours is not affected, EZ Tech will automatically distribute patches and updates to all EZ Tech customers' desktops and laptops on the EPA network overnight.

What You Need to Do

Before you leave the office on Friday please ensure that your computer is shut down.

□□□□□□□□□ Please note the patches and updates will be applied and your computer will be rebooted even if it has been left in a logged in state.

□□□□□□□□□ If your computer has been taken off-site, once you logon and have an Internet connection, a window will appear and lead you through the patching and updating process.

Contact

If you have any questions, please call 1 (866) 411-4EPA (4372) and Press Option 3 for the EZ Tech Service Desk – or EZTech@epa.gov

From: Barbery, Andrea
Location: Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6
Importance: Normal
Subject: RESCHEDULED: July P&P Co-Chairs Call
Start Date/Time: Tue 7/11/2017 5:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Tue 7/11/2017 6:00:00 PM

Purpose: This meeting invitation is for the monthly ECOS-EPA Partnership & Performance Co-Chairs call. An agenda and meeting materials will be sent in advance of each call.

Dates: First Tuesdays of each month

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (Eastern)

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POC: Andrea Barbery, EPA Office of Intergovernmental Relations

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To: Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Hannon, Arnita[Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]; Dalbey, Matthew[Dalbey.Matthew@epa.gov]
From: Kate Meis
Sent: Fri 5/26/2017 8:17:48 PM
Subject: Policymakers Are Asking for Your Support of the National New Partners for Smart Growth Conference
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Samantha Dravis,

As local policymakers from a diverse range of communities, we are writing to ask your support of the National New Partners for Smart Growth Conference.

The New Partners for Smart Growth Conference has been a 17-year partnership between the U.S. EPA, the Local Government Commission and bi-partisan industry leaders from state government, grassroots nonprofits and private companies.

As local policymakers we participate in this conference— which has collectively drawn a total of over 16,000 people— to connect with a national audience of other local elected officials; state and federal agency leaders; professionals in planning, transportation, public health, architecture, public works, parks and recreation, crime prevention; realtors, developers, builders and bankers; advocates for equity and environmental justice; and all others committed to building safer, healthier and more livable communities.

The New Partners conference has guided a strong and diverse movement for community revitalization for over a decade and a half. The enduring strength of the conference comes from the diversity of participants who cross disciplinary lines to share expertise, best practices, inspiration, and proven implementation tools and strategies.

With the critical issues facing America's communities including declining infrastructure, growing inequality and economic distress— there are more reasons than ever to join efforts with new partners to work towards a common goal of creating economically viable, equitable, and livable communities for all.

Continued support from the U.S. EPA for the New Partners for Smart Growth conference sends a strong signal to subnational leaders that the agency supports cooperative partnerships between national, state, and local leaders to improve local economies and solve community challenges.

We look forward to an ongoing partnership on this conference, and in community revitalization efforts at large.

Sincerely,

Oliver Baines, *Councilmember, City of Fresno*

Catherine Blakespear, *Mayor, City of Encinitas*

Thomas Butt, *Mayor, City of Richmond*

Miguel Canales, *Councilmember, City of Artesia*

Krissana Clark, *Mayor, City of Sherwood*

Dominic Farinha, *Councilmember, City of Patterson*

Abel Guillen, *Councilmember, City of Oakland*

Steve Hansen, *Councilmember, City of Sacramento*

Bill Henry, *Councilmember, City of Baltimore*

Tim Knapp, *Mayor, City of Wilsonville*

Jake Mackenzie, *Mayor, City of Rohnert Park*

Michele Martinez, *Councilmember, City of Santa Ana*

Daron McDaniel, *Supervisor, County of Merced*

Pam O'Connor, *Councilmember, City of Santa Monica*

Jane Parker, *Supervisor, County of Monterey*

Leticia Perez, *Supervisor, County of Kern*

Kate Meis

Executive Director
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SAVE THE DATES: The 17th Annual New Partners for Smart Growth Conference is being held February 1-3, 2018 in San Francisco, CA! Visit NewPartners.org for more information!

CivicSpark is now recruiting Project Partners for 2017-18
Over the past 3 years, CivicSpark, LGC's Governor's Initiative AmeriCorps program has provided 130,000+ hrs of climate and water capacity-building support to over 100 public agencies. If you are a local government, State agency, or an NGO with a climate or water action project need, visit our website to learn more and apply to receive project support!

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To: This Week @ EPA[epanews@epa.gov]
From: This Week @ EPA
Sent: Mon 5/15/2017 4:22:13 PM
Subject: This Week @ EPA - May 15, 2017

May 15, 2017

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Senior Leadership Message

Greetings EPA Colleagues,

The Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) 2017 Employee Viewpoint Survey (EVS) is here! You should have received a personalized email from EVEP@opm.gov with a link to the survey. I want to take this opportunity to remind you of the EVS's importance in helping to improve the day-to-day functions of our organization. I also want to convey the great importance that senior leaders and management place on receiving your input and feedback.

The EVS is a powerful tool that allows all employees to offer anonymous feedback on their workload, the

goals of their organization, and to comment on their relationships with management and their supervisors. Senior leaders and management are excited and look forward to seeing your views expressed in the 2017 EVS. The EVS has been both a great tool in identifying ways to improve our work experience, as well as an insightful measure of what makes the agency a great place to work. Thanks to previous EVS responses, we are working together to create a more cohesive and engaged work environment. These EVS results have been invaluable in illuminating potential areas for change and improvement that otherwise may not have been identified encourage you to watch Acting General Counsel Kevin Minoli describe how he and his management team use EVS results to address issues raised by OGC's 200 employees.

We hope that you will see this year's EVS as an opportunity to share your current attitudes and perspectives.

We look forward to hearing your feedback via this year's EVS. We are proud and grateful for the work you do to protect human health and the environment.

Benita Best-Wong

Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water

The 2017 EVS survey period continues through mid-June. All permanent EPA employees (who were onboard as of Oct. 17, 2016) should have received an invitation to respond to the survey. Your EVS responses are confidential. Look for an email from EVEP@opm.gov and take the 2017 EVS to inspire employee-driven improvements at EPA. Contact Michelle McClendon at McClendon.Michelle@epa.gov or 202-564-3150 for more information. Check the EVS response rates page to see where your office ranks in terms of the percentage of people who have completed this year's EVS.

Hot Topics

Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center one of America's most innovative government programs

Harvard's Kennedy School of Government Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation recently announced the Top 25 program finalists in the 2017 Innovations in American Government Awards competition. Among them is our Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center for their work in environmental collaboration and conflict resolution.

According to the Ash Center, "The EPA's Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center has strengthened public engagement on environmental issues by successfully institutionalizing the promotion and provision of high quality, easily accessible mediation and facilitation services. Through these services, the Center builds relationships among regulators, communities, and industry to achieve important environmental and social outcomes."

Top 25 programs address a wide range of policy issues and are selected from thousands of nominations representing the most innovative efforts of American city, state, and federal governments. We invite you to learn more about CPRC's work by going online, or by contacting one of their Conflict Resolution Specialists.

Administrator Pruitt elevates EPA focus on Superfund cleanup

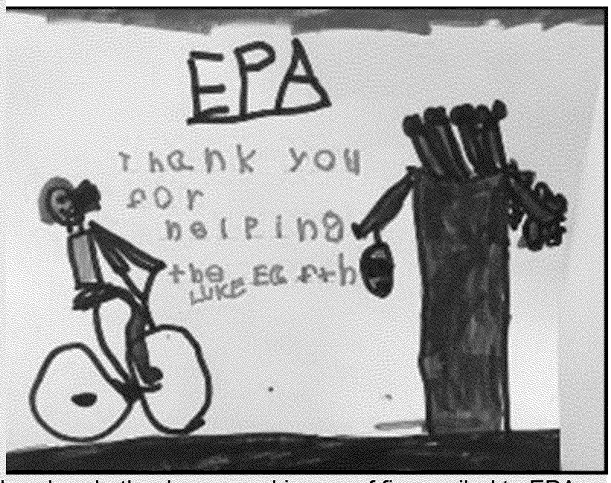
As announced last week, in an effort to restore Superfund cleanup to the center of our core mission, Administrator Pruitt is prioritizing Superfund cleanup and streamlining the approval process for sites with remedies estimated to cost $50 million or more. Pruitt made clear that he would be more involved in signing

off on remediation efforts around the country, particularly on the largest cleanups.

"I am making it a priority to ensure contaminated sites get cleaned up. We will be more hands-on to ensure proper oversight and attention to the Superfund program at the highest levels of the Agency, and to create consistency across states," **said Administrator Pruitt.**

To learn more about Administrator Pruitt's prioritization of Superfund cleanup, please see the associated press release.

Mandell Preschool thanks EPA 'for helping the Earth'



This handmade thank you card is one of five mailed to EPA by students, teachers, and parents of Mandell Preschool, West Village.

EPA recently received a package of cards in the mail from Mandell Preschool, West Village, in New York, New York. The package contained a letter from the students, teachers, and parents along with handmade cards wishing EPA a "Happy Earth Day!" The letter thanks EPA for the work it conducts, and one card thanks EPA "for helping the Earth."

"Thank you so much for the great work you have done and continue to do on our behalf," the letter reads. "We hope you enjoy our artwork and cards! Happy Earth Day every day!"

Though the letter and cards took some time to make their way to the appropriate office that could share them, we feel it is appropriate to celebrate the school's enthusiasm for Earth Day, while also highlighting the school's appreciation for EPA and its employees during Public Service Recognition Week.

Take a look at the letter and handmade cards. We hope you enjoy the students' fabulous artwork and creativity as much as we did when we received them.

Key Dates

Click on each event below to get more details.

Click on the "Add to Calendar" button to add an event to your Outlook calendar.

If you see a log-in screen, please click on your EPA email, or if prompted, enter your email and network password.

Happening This Week:

May 16: Webinar: Federal Financial Planning Dos and Don'ts ADD TO CALENDAR

May 17: Webinar -- The Regulatory Process: Tracking Rules and Their Supporting Documents ADD TO CALENDAR

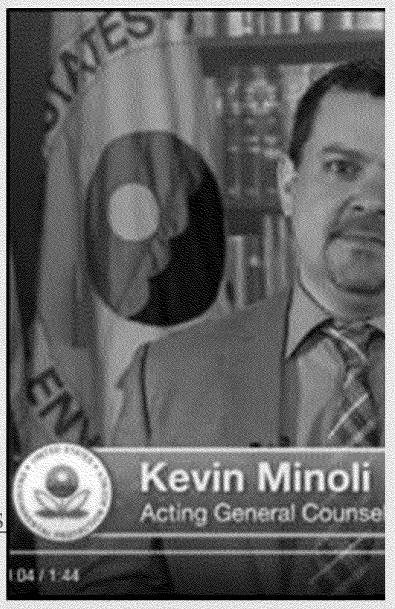
May 17: ECAP webinar: Stigma of Mental Health in the Workplace ADD TO CALENDAR

May 17: Federal Long Term Care Partners webinar (Part 1 of 2): Why Should I Plan for My Own Long Term Care? ADD TO CALENDAR

Video Spotlight

Please take the Employee Viewpoint Survey!

Meet Acting General Counsel Kevin Minoli, who describes how the Office of General Counsel uses Employee Viewpoint Survey feedback. He encourages all EPA employees to complete the survey.



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Coming Soon:

May 23: Suggestions for Creating a More Efficient, Effective and Accountable EPA survey deadline ADD TO CALENDAR

May 22 & 23: Corrections to prior timecards PeoplePlus early close out for pay period ending May 27 ADD TO CALENDAR

May 24: Employee timecard deadline for Pay Period ending May 27; People Plus early close out ADD TO CALENDAR

May 24: Webinar: Changing the Way We Think about Mental Health ADD TO CALENDAR

May 24: Federal Long Term Care Partners webinar (Part 2 of 2): Protecting Your Retirement with a Plan for Long Term Care ADD TO CALENDAR

May 25: Supervisor timecard approval deadline for Pay Period ending May 27; People Plus early close out ADD TO CALENDAR

May 25: Webinar: Great Expectations – The Countdown to Retirement ADD TO CALENDAR

May 30: Webinar -- The Regulatory Process: Tracking Rules and Their Supporting Documents ADD TO CALENDAR

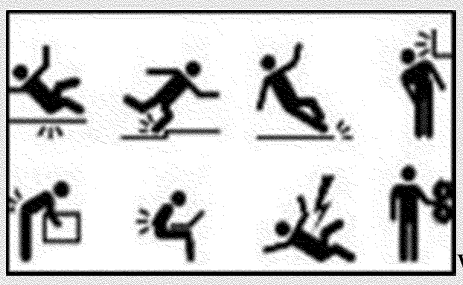
May 30: Old versus New: Original Section 508 Standards (2000) compared to Revised Section 508 Standards (2017) webinar ADD TO CALENDAR

Health & Wellness

Our Workers' Compensation site newly redesigned

IT Corner

Smart Lookup provides multiple insight features in one click



Workers' compensation is one of those things that is out-of-site or out-of-mind until an on-the-job injury occurs. Then the need to know what to do is critical; having the tools and resources at your disposal is key. A valuable resource is our workers' compensation intranet site. The workers' compensation intranet site has a brand new look and feel!

Some enhancements include:

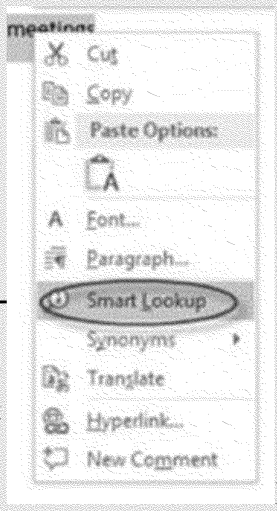
∀□□□□□□□ Responsibility checklists for the employees and supervisors;

∀□□□□□□□ Electronic filing tutorials; and

∀□□□□□□□ Improved site navigation.

Be sure to bookmark this website as a point of reference in case you need its information and guidance in the future.

If you have any workers' compensation questions, please call your office's Workers' Compensation Coordinator.



If you have not been introduced to the Smart Lookup feature in all your Microsoft products, then you are missing out. This feature allows you to quickly pull up related information about a specific word or phrase without having to leave your Office app.

Use Smart Lookup to find the definition of a word, synonyms, or to gain some context with an unfamiliar term. Results load into an "Insights" pane within the application you are working in, such as Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and other Microsoft applications.

When you select a word or phrase, right-click it, and choose **Smart Lookup**, the insights pane will open with definitions, Wiki articles, and top related searches from the web. You can also get to Smart Lookup any time by clicking the tab **Review** > **Smart Lookup** and entering a query there.

Select the **Explore** text in the Smart Lookup display to get word-usage information, or scroll down the window for entries from Wikipedia or Bing search results. Click on **Define** for a word's meaning and to hear its pronunciation.

We would love to hear your feedback about this newsletter. Please contact us at: internalcomms@epa.gov |

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]
From: Eargle, Frances
Sent: Thur 5/11/2017 2:43:35 PM
Subject: RE: REMINDER! TOMORROW, Thursday, May 11th, 2:00-3:00 ET- LGAC Executive

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Layne,

I spoke to Demond, and he will come to your office for the call.

Here is your Annotated Agenda with some Suggested Talkers. I don't think Troy will be on the call but it may be worthy to take from his Talkers for two things: 1) Public Service Recognition Week and 2) Congratulations to Mayor Dixson on 10th years of growing Greensburg strong..

Thanks so much!

Fran

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 10:38 AM
To: Eargle, Frances <Eargle.Frances@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: REMINDER! TOMORROW, Thursday, May 11th, 2:00-3:00 ET- LGAC

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Yes, I will be on the call, nothing prominent. Thanks!

From: Eargle, Frances
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 8:29 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: REMINDER! TOMORROW, Thursday, May 11th, 2:00-3:00 ET- LGAC

Executive Committee teleconference- Call in- **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Layne,

It is likely by teleconference only for tomorrow's meeting.

I reserved the conference room just in case.

Will you be participating?

Thanks,

Fran Eargle

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2017, at 5:35 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

Who will be here in person?

From: Eargle, Frances
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 5:08 PM
To: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
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Subject: FW: REMINDER! TOMORROW, Thursday, May 11th, 2:00-3:00 ET- LGAC Executive Committee teleconference- Call in **Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6**

Troy, Tate and Layne,

The LGAC Executive Committee meets **TOMORROW, Thursday, May 11th, 2:00-3:00 ET in 3428 WJC North** to discuss input LGAC input on the Regulatory Agenda. Call in: **Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6**

Here is your Annotated Agenda with a set of Suggested Talking Points if you are able to make the Meeting.

Thank you so much for taking time to meet with the LGAC! The LGAC has been very appreciative of the opportunity to hear from you directly and to get to know you.

They are certainly looking forward to meeting you in person!

Thanks,

Fran Eargle

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From: Eargle, Frances
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 4:39 PM
To: mayor <mayor@greensburgks.org>; Jill Duson <jillduson@gmail.com>; Robert Cope <cowdoc75@hotmail.com>; Johnny DuPree <mayor@hattiesburgms.com>; Johnny DuPree <mayor@hattiesburgms.com>; Susan Hann <Hann.Susan@brevardschools.org>; Elizabeth B. Kautz <Elizabeth.Kautz@burnsvillemn.gov>; Hector F. Gonzalez <hgonzalez@ci.laredo.tx.us>; Karen Freeman-Wilson <kfreemanwilson@ci.gary.in.us>
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Subject: FW: REMINDER! TOMORROW, Thursday, May 11th, 2:00-3:00 ET- LGAC Executive Committee teleconference- Call i **Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6**

Good Afternoon Executive Committee Members,

Reminder! The Executive Committee (EC) will meet **TOMORROW, Thursday, May 11th, 2:00-3:00 ET**. The call in number is: **Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6**

The EC will discuss the LGAC Workgroups and SCAS' input on the Regulatory Agenda (deadline May 15th). See attached meeting agenda and meeting materials.

Thanks *everyone!*

Fran Eargle

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EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee's (LGAC)

Executive Committee
Thursday, May 11, 2017
2:00-3:00 ET

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Executive Committee Members:
Chairman, Mayor Bob Dixson
Commissioner Robert Cope
Mayor Johnny DuPree
Councilor Jill Duson
Dr. Hector Gonzalez
Ms. Susan Hann
Mayor Elizabeth Kautz
Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson

ANNOTATED AGENDA

2:00 - 2:05 **Call to Order/Introductions**
Mayor Bob Dixson, LGAC Chairman

[Chairman Dixson calls the meeting to order and makes introductions].

DRAFT

[Chairman Dixson states the purpose of the meeting is to: 1) Discuss SCAS and Workgroup progress on Regulatory Reform input; 2) Review progress on WOTUS Charge and 3) Check in with SCAS and Workgroups on progress in general].

[Chairman Dixson recognizes Troy Lyons, Tate Bennett and Layne Bangerter to give remarks].

2:05- 2:15 **EPA Remarks**
Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator, OCIR

SUGGESTED TALKERS-Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator

-Thank you Chairman Dixson. I appreciate the opportunity to visit again with the LGAC Leadership.
-I have now had a chance to visit with and take part in the LGAC Workgroup meetings.
-And I would like to say that the LGAC is at work going and there is a lot going on in response to address two priorities of the Administrator on Regulatory Reform and Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS).
-I know that there is a short timeframe on this response that even the LGAC may be challenged to respond.

EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee's (LGAC)

-I would just like to thank you for your effort. Listening in on your discussions, there is a great deal of value in what you are sharing with us. I like what we're hearing, and just want to say 'thank you' on behalf of the Administrator and our Team here at OCIR.
-As elected and appointed officials and folks in your community looking up to you for your leadership, we really appreciate the time that you put in your efforts on the LGAC.
- This week is Public Service Recognition Week – a time we set aside to honor and celebrate the hard work of those who serve our nation as federal, state, county, and local public servants.
-As the Administrator said it so well that public service is often recognized as a foundational part of our society, our history, and our nation.
-You all on the LGAC embody those principles so well. And we honor you and thank you for your service.
-And speaking of that -Chairman Dixson- I would also like to congratulate you on your 10th Year Celebration of the rebuilding of Greensburg and the remembrance of those who and what was lost in the tragic events that unfolded on May 4, 2007.
-Our thoughts were certainly with you here at EPA.
-I'll turn to Tate and Layne for any remarks they would like to share.

Tate Bennett, Senior Advisor to the Administrator

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SUGGESTED TALKERS: Tate Bennett, Senior Policy Advisor, Intergovernmental

-Thank you Troy. Thank you Mr. Chairman and LGAC Members.
-I echo everything that Troy has said. We really appreciate the quick turnaround of the LGAC.
-The Administrator is looking forward to hearing from state and locals on Regulatory Reform.
-What you provide will be very insightful to our work on this.
-Mr. Chairman I also want to congratulate you on your 10th Year celebration. It speaks a lot of your leadership in your community.
-And we see here with the LGAC what you bring to EPA's work.
-Looking forward to your discussion and your work ahead.
-Thank you, and I'll turn it over to Layne.

Layne Bangerter, Deputy Associate Administrator, Intergovernmental Relations

SUGGESTED TALKERS: Layne Bangerter, Deputy Associate Administrator, Intergovernmental

-Thank You Chairman Dixson. I would also like to also echo what my colleagues have shared our thanks for your and the LGAC's work.
-I have joined so many of the working sessions of the Committee, I feel like I am part of the Committee.
-There has been a great deal of very thoughtful comments shared and I certainly have gained a great deal from your discussions.

communities and what regulations have hampered your efforts at the state and municipal level that have impeded progress.
-And it has become increasingly obvious in your discussions that to get at better environmental protection and efficiency we need to work together at all levels of government to make this work better.
-Just really appreciate this Committee and in particular your leadership in keeping the train running and on time.
-We look forward to seeing and hearing more from you, Mr. Chairman.

[Chairman Dixson thanks EPA OCIR Management for their remarks. He opens the discussion of the Executive Committee the discussions on Regulatory Reform].

2:15-2:50 **LGAC Action on** *Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda,* ***Executive Order 13777***

Press release: https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/regulatory-reform-underway-epa

Regulatory Reform central web site: https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/regulatory-reform

Regulatory Reform central docket: https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EPA-HQ-OA-2017-0190

ACTION: *Discuss and Take action on LGAC Regulatory Worksheet*

2:50-2:58 **LGAC SCAS and Workgroup Report Out's**

Small Community Advisory Subcommittee (SCAS)
Commissioner Robert Cope, Chairman
Mayor Dr. Johnny DuPree, Vice-Chair

Protecting America's Waters Workgroup (PAWW)
Ms. Susan Hann, Chairwoman
Mayor Elizabeth Kautz, Vice-Chair

Cleaning Up Our Communities (CUOC)
Councilor Jill Duson, Chairwoman
Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, Vice-Chair

Environmental Justice (EJ)
Dr. Hector Gonzalez, Chairman

Air and Energy
Commissioner Robert Cope

2:58-3:00 **Wrap Up/ Next Steps**
-LGAC June Meeting (Teleconference)

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3:00 **Adjournment**
Mayor Bob Dixson, LGAC Chairman

To: AO PUBLIC GROUPS[AO_PUBLIC_GROUPS@epa.gov]
From: Twillman, Brian
Sent: Thur 5/25/2017 7:25:29 PM
Subject: UPDATE: MORE PEOPLE IN AO ARE COMPLETING THE 2017 FEVS! Your Opinion Counts
AO 2017 FEVS Response Rates as of Week 3 - May 25.docx

WEEK 3 UPDATE – AO's Response Rate is Now 30.5%

EPA's 2017 FEVS Survey

(Available through June 13, 2017)

All permanent part and full-time career employees who were onboard

as of October 17, 2016

Hello Everyone –

Thanks to those of you in AO who have already completed the survey. If you have not done so, please consider this as an important opportunity to offer your perceptions of whether, and to what extent, conditions that characterize successful organizations are present with the Agency, the Office of the Administrator, and your home organization.

Our Response Rate is Improving!

•□□□□□□□□ In the attachment, the current AO 2017 FEVS Response Rates are included along with the final response rates and numbers from 2016. After a slow start, due in part to the (now-fixed) server-related problems within the Agency, AO's 2017 survey response rate has climbed to 30.5%. Governmentwide, the response rate is just 25.4%. In all of EPA, the response rate is now 34.7%, thanks, in part to the high response rates from some of the Regional offices.

•□□□□□□□□ Region 8 is now leading the way with a 44.8% response rate with Region 7 at 42.7% and Region 3 at 42.4%. As for HQ Offices, the Office of Inspector General is comfortably ahead with a 42.2% response rate. Other HQ's offices ahead of AO include the Office of Administration and Resources Management (OARM) at 41% and Office of Land and Emergency Response at 39%.

•□□□□□□□ Bottom Line: We have some ground to make up. Last year, AO finished among the top ten organizations in the Agency (out of 23)….with a 72.6% response rate, which was slightly better than the Agency's overall response rate of 72.3%

AO is Using the Results!

Your input is helping us to build on our strengths and identify what needs more attention, so that we can make the Office of the Administrator an even better place to work with high-levels of communication, camaraderie, and workplace efficiency.

➢· AO's senior leaders and members of AO's Workforce Engagement (WE) Workgroup review the results and use these to identify areas in need of improvement and key solutions. Thanks to previous FEVS responses, AO has a process in place for working together to create a more collaborative and engaged work environment.

➢· For additional information about AO's past improvements, please see the AO Happenings and the Workforce Engagement sections in the AO Sharepoint Site.

If You Have Not Yet Received the Survey:

•□□□□□□□□ **All eligible permanent, full-and part-time employees who were onboard as of Saturday, October 15, 2016, and did not receive the EVS survey invitation should request a survey link from EVEP@opm.gov.** EPA employees who were onboard after October 17, 2016, are not eligible to participate in the survey.

•□□□□□□□□ **There has been quite an impact on AO as nearly 100 employees have not received (as of late last week) the invitation to complete the survey**. In addition to the reminders we are sending, OAR/OHR will be sending an email to every impacted employee in AO containing instructions to contact OPM and request a survey link.

The agency's EVS SharePoint page provides additional information.

Information about the Terms Used in the Survey:

In past surveys, to some degree, there has been some uncertainty with FEVS terminology. To ensure all employees have a common understanding of the terminology used and to improve the quality of the survey data, EPA has provided the following definitions to be used when completing the survey. For the first and last term, we have added in parentheses the interpretation for AO.

- **Senior Leaders**: The heads of your Region or AA/NPM and their immediate leadership team responsible for directing the policies and priorities of your Region or AA/NPM. Senior leaders may hold either a political or career appointment and are typically a member of the Senior Executive Service or equivalent. (AO's Assistant Administrators, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrators, and Office Directors)
- **Managers:** Those in management positions who typically supervise one or more supervisors.
- **Supervisors**: First-line supervisors typically responsible for employees' performance

appraisals and leave approval.

- **Non-supervisor:** Anyone who does not have supervisory responsibilities.
- **Telework:** Telework means working at a location other than your normal work site during your regular work hours (excludes travel).
- **Work Unit:** This is your immediate work unit headed by your immediate supervisor (OEX, OCHP, etc.)
- **Organization:** This is your Region or AA/NPM. (AO)

How Much Time is Needed to Complete the Survey?

The survey should take about 20 minutes to complete. Unfortunately, some of you may not have received the survey yet.

Questions? If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Michelle McClendon at mcclendon.michelle@epa.gov at (202) 564-3150 and/or me at twillman.brian@epa.gov and (202) 564-5948.

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EPA eLearning: http://epa.skillport.com/

HQ's OHR Site: http://intranet.epa.gov/hrtraining/

EPA University's List of Mandatory Training: http://workplace.epa.gov/training.html

AO Sharepoint Site

AO's 2017 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey (FEVS) Response Rates per Office
As of 12:00 EDT on May 25, 2017 (Week 3 of 6)

(*these are updated every Thursday*)	**2017 Sample Size** ***(Final 2016 #'s in Parentheses)***	**2017 Completes to date** *(Final 2016 #'s in Parentheses)*	**2017 Response Rate to date*** ***(Final 2016 % in Parentheses)***
Governmentwide	**1,139,307** *(889,500)*	**289,904** *(407,789)*	**25.4%** *(45.8%)*
Environmental Protection Agency	**14,595** *(14,054)*	**5,061** *(10,156)*	**34.7%** *(72.3%)*
Office of the Administrator	**348** *(339)*	**106** *(246)*	**30.5%** *(72.6%)*
Office of Children's Health Protection (OCHP)	**12** *(14)*	**5** *(11)*	**41.7%** *(78.6%)*
Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations (OCIR)	**37** *(35)*	**11** *(23)*	**29.7%** *(65.7%)*
Office of Admin and Executive Services (OAES)	**20** *(No info)*	**4** *(No info)_*	**20.0%** *(No info)*
Office of Public Engagement and Environmental Education (OPEEE)	**12** *(11)*	**3** *(11)*	**25.0%** (*100%)*
Office of Homeland Security (OHS)	**9** *(7)*	**2** *(5)*	**22.2%** *(71.4%)*
Office of Policy (OP)	**136** (*131)*	**45** *(99)*	**33.1%** *(75.6%)*
Office of the Administrator (Immediate Office)	**16** *(No info)*	**0** *(No Info)*	**0.0%** *(No info)*
Office of the Executive Secretariat (OEX)	**15** *(14)*	**7** *(11)*	**46.7%** *(78.6%)*
Science Advisory Board (SAB)	**17** *(15)*	**4** *(10)*	**23.5%** *(66.7%)*
Office of Public Affairs (OPA)	**33** *(36)*	**8** (*22)*	**24.2%** *(61.2%)*
Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU)	**12** (*12)*	**5** *(8)*	**41.7%** *(66.7%)*
Office of Civil Rights (OCR)	**29** *(29)*	**12** *(25)*	**41.4%** *(86.2%)*

For more specifics, contact Brian Twillman

To: AO-OCIR Everyone[AOOCIR_Everyone@epa.gov]
From: Kent, Alison
Sent: Thur 6/8/2017 4:23:55 PM
Subject: State and Regional Partnerships Weekly Report attached for your consideration. Thank you.
State and Regional Partnerships Weekly Report 6.8.17 v2.docx

Alison (Ali) Kent

Lead Region Program Manager

Special Emphasis Program Manager (SEPM)

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State and Regional Partnerships Weekly Report
June 8, 2017

State Partnerships

Chesapeake Bay Executive Council Meeting

- On June 8, Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator of OCIR, Ken Wagner, Senior Advisor to the Administrator on State and Regional Affairs, and Tate Bennett, Deputy Associate Administrator of Intergovernmental Relations will attend the Chesapeake Bay Executive Council meeting in Annapolis, MD. The team will be joined by Region 3 leadership and EPA's Chesapeake Bay Office. The theme of this meeting is entitled "The Power of Partnership: Past and Future." To prepare the team, Region 3 has conducted two briefings followed by a session with the Executive Council and then a general session which will be open to the press.

ECOS' Performance & Partnership Workgroup

- On June 6, ECOS met to discuss the NPM Guidance planning process and timeline, and heard an update from the State Grants Subgroup (POC, Andrea Barbery, 564-1397).

National Environmental Performance Partnership System

FY 2018-19 NEPPS NPM Guidance

- The draft FY 2018-2019 NEPPS NPM Guidance is undergoing preliminary review with Regional NEPPS Coordinators. A pre-public review draft is under review by the OCIR senior management team. The draft guidance is due to OCFO on June 15 (POCs, Dan Murphy, 564-3227 & Mike Dexter 564-7437).

PPG Capacity and Utilization Analysis

- The OIR team is analyzing how PPGs are allocated across the regions and will assess the potential capacity to increase grant resources managed through PPGs. OIR has developed a capacity model which will be used in a preliminary analysis at the national level (POCs, Alison Kent, 564-7645 & Dan Murphy, 564-3227 & Mike Dexter, 564-7437).

Brownfields

- The OIR Team hosted a call on June 7 with Region 5 and OGD staff to review an issue paper regarding brownfields grant guidance and PPG policy. The Team is finalizing the issue paper and will follow up to plan next steps to discuss the issues with the HQs' Brownfields office (POCs, Mike Osinski, 564-3792 & Mike Dexter 564-7437 & Dan Murphy, 564-3227).

Partnerships Cross-Agency Strategy

- No updates.

Regional Partnerships

Regional Visits

- In June and July, Ken Wagner will visit Regions 5-10. On many of these visits, Ken will attend *All States* meetings where the region convenes the Environmental Commissioners from each of their respective states. In addition, the OIR team will meet with Ken on June 9 to scope visits for August and September. The OIR team will begin managing records (e.g. scanning relevant materials onto the shared drive) generated during Ken's visits to the regions (POC- Regional Visits, Chad Nitsch, 564-4714 & POC-State Visits, Andrea Barbery, 564-1397).

Lead Region Coordinators (LRCs)

- The LRCs will hold a special call with OCFO and the Acting DRAs on June 8. The purpose of this call is to discuss the FY 2017 Risk Assessments, and the goals and objectives established under the new FY 2018-2022 Strategic Plan Framework (POC, Alison Kent, 564-7645).

RA/AA/DRA Calls

- On June 6, the Regional and HQ 1st Assistants convened for a weekly check-in. The agenda included updates from OARM and OCFO (POC, Melissa Saddler, 564-5455).

OCIR SharePoint Site

- The development of the OCIR SharePoint site is underway. OCIR senior management was briefed on May 31st to review the completed framework and provided input on the details that will be collected by the site. Once approved, the site will be populated with initial data from the OIR Team and demonstrated to OCIR management team for comments regarding future data to be entered, collected, and managed by the SharePoint site (POC, Melissa Saddler, 564-5455).

Upcoming Meetings

Chesapeake Bay	June 8	Senior Advisor and OCIR AA meeting with Chesapeake Bay Exec Council
Regional/ HQ 1st Assistants	June 13	Weekly video-teleconference
Region 5 (confirmed)	June 13-14	Senior Advisor Regional Visit, includes all States
NEPPS Coordinators	June 15	Monthly teleconference (3rd THUR)
Region 6 (tentative)	June 19	Senior Advisor Regional Visit
Acting DRA-DAA Brownbag	June 22	Monthly video-teleconference (4th THUR)
Region 8	June 28-29	Senior Advisor Regional Visit, includes all States
Acting DRA	June 29	Monthly teleconference
Lead Region Coordinators	June 29	Monthly teleconference
Region 7	July 11-12	Senior Advisor Regional Visit, includes all States
Lead Region Coordinators	July 12-13	In person D.C.
Region 10	July 13	Senior Advisor Regional Visit
ECOS STEP	July 17	In person D.C.
ECOS-EPA Leadership	July 18	In person D.C.
EPA Senior Leadership Forum	July 19-20	In person D.C

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Fugh, Justina
Sent: Fri 5/26/2017 6:44:34 PM
Subject: RE: Speech

Hi there,

I need to know more about the event itself in order to provide you with advice. What is the organization that has asked you to speak, and is it clear that you would be speaking in your personal (as opposed to official) capacity?

Justina

Justina Fugh | Senior Counsel for Ethics | Office of General Counsel | US EPA | Mail Code 2311A | Room 4308 North, William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building | Washington, DC 20460 (for ground deliveries, use 20004 for the zip code) | phone 202-564-1786 | **Personal Phone/Ex. 6**

-----Original Message-----
From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 5:38 PM
To: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>
Subject: Speech

What are the rules if an Idaho industry group wants me to speak at a function they want to pay my way out for my flight only can I do it? I know that I cannot have my title printed on a program and things like that please give me your advice and counsel.

Sent from my iPhone

To: Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]
Cc: Goodin, John[Goodin.John@epa.gov]; Eisenberg, Mindy[Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Christensen, Damaris[Christensen.Damaris@epa.gov]; Cindy Barger[cindy.s.barger.civ@mail.mil]; Stacey.M.Jensen@usace.army.mil[Stacey.M.Jensen@usace.army.mil]; Downing, Donna[Downing.Donna@epa.gov]; McDavit, Michael W.[Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov]; Hanson, Andrew[Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov]; Wesson, Dolores[Wesson.Dolores@epa.gov]; David.F.Dale@usace.army.mil[David.F.Dale@usace.army.mil]; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky[Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Wagner, Kenneth[wagner.kenneth@epa.gov]
From: Hurld, Kathy
Sent: Tue 6/6/2017 6:06:45 PM
Subject: Re: WOTUS2: Federalism webinar with ASWM

Tate should have received a go to webinar notice that she is a panelist with a unique number. Damaris is sending you her number to use.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2017, at 2:01 PM, Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov> wrote:

Do we have a separate call-in number? Leader Line?

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Goodin, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 11:38 AM
To: Goodin, John; Eisenberg, Mindy; Bennett, Tate; Hurld, Kathy; Christensen, Damaris; Cindy Barger; Stacey.M.Jensen@usace.army.mil; Downing, Donna; McDavit, Michael W.
Cc: Bowles, Jack; Hanson, Andrew; Wesson, Dolores; David.F.Dale@usace.army.mil; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky; Bangerter, Layne; Wagner, Kenneth
Subject: WOTUS2: Federalism webinar with ASWM
When: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 2:00 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: DCRoomWest6300D/DC-CCW-OW-WEST

Be sure to register a day or two prior to the webinar to get a unique call in number.

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Agenda

Introductions

Welcome – Association chair

- EPA Political(s) – Tate Bennett, others
- Army rep
- USACE rep

Presentation – Mindy Eisenberg or John Goodin

Q&A

To: Hannon, Arnita[Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia[Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]; Dickerson, Aaron[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]
From: Hupp, Sydney
Sent: Mon 5/15/2017 4:20:15 PM
Subject: RE: Heads-Up! USCM's Invitation to Administrator - Re: Address 85th Annual Meeting/Miami Beach: June 23 - 26, 2017

Looking at that week I'm thinking it likely would not be doable but am happy to discuss with the scheduling team.

Thank you!

Sydney Hupp

Executive Scheduler

Office of the Administrator

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From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 12:08 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia <Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>; Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>; Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
Subject: Heads-Up! USCM's Invitation to Administrator - Re: Address 85th Annual Meeting/Miami Beach: June 23 - 26, 2017

Hi All – Exciting News!

Preliminary Information. Would appreciate asap any intel about the Administrator's availability just for our INTERNAL use for path forward.

-Event: US Conference of Mayors - 85th Annual Meeting/June 23 – 25/Miami Beach, FL

-Invitation to Administrator Pruitt: Address A Plenary Session– Re: "EPA's Priorities"/ Date Options: Flexible between Friday, June 23 and Sunday, June 25.

-Audience: **300 Mayors representing cities with populations of 30,000 or above + Other Meeting Participants, including city staff; federal and state agency representatives; USCM's Business Council members; Total 1200 Participants.

-Note: USCM represents cities with populations of 30,000 or above.

Press: Open

-Preparing Scheduling Form-

Thanks everyone!

Arnita

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From: Matthews, Demond
Sent: Thur 5/11/2017 2:33:51 PM
Subject: Small Communities Advisory Subcommittee (SCAS) Teleconference, Friday, May 12, 2017,
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SCAS-drafttemplate -05-08-17.xlsx
Regulatory_Reform_Agenda (EO 13777).pdf
SCAS-Agenda-May 12-2017.docx

Good Afternoon SCAS Members,

The **Small Communities Advisory Subcommittee (SCAS)** will meet via teleconference on

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The intent of the meeting is to offer members a final opportunity to provide input concerning Executive Order 13777, Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda, on regulations that may be appropriate for repeal, replacement or modification. Also, review additional documentation provided.

Looking forward to your ideas and input!

NOTE: The following links will provide you additional background:

Press release: https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/regulatory-reform-underway-epa

Regulatory Reform central web site: https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/regulatory-reform

Regulatory Reform central docket: https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EPA-HQ-OA-2017-0190

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LGAC Small Community Advisory Subcommittee (SCAS)

Friday, May 12, 2017
12:30 pm-1:00 pm (ET), WJC North 3528
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LGAC Small Community Advisory Subcommittee (SCAS) Members:

Commissioner Robert Cope, Chair
Secretary Jeff Witte
Chairman Shawn Yanity
Councilor Andy Beerman
Mayor Miro Weinberger
Mayor Johnny Dupree, Vice-Chair
Supervisor Ryan Sundberg
Mayor Bob Dixson
Mr. Rodney Bartlett

Agenda

12:30pm-12:35pm **Introduction/Welcome**
Commissioner Robert Cope, Chair
Mayor Johnny DuPree, Vice-chair

12:35pm-12:55pm **LGAC Charges Wrap Up**
Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda,
Executive Order 13777

Press release: https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/regulatory-reform-underway-epa

Regulatory Reform central web site: https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/regulatory-reform

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Regulatory Reform central docket: https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EPA-HQ-OA-2017-0190

ACTION: Workgroup Discusses Charge Issues

12:55pm-1:00pm **Next Steps/Action Items**
Commissioner Robert Cope, Chair

1:00 pm **Adjournment**
Commissioner Robert Cope, Chairman

To: AO-OCIR Everyone[AOOCIR_Everyone@epa.gov]; RCL's[CNRCLsOIntergov._Contacts@epa.gov]
From: Levine, Carolyn
Sent: Fri 5/19/2017 2:15:23 PM
Subject: OCIR Land, Response and Enforcement Team Weekly Report

Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

Land, Response and Enforcement Team

Week of May 22, 2017

MEETINGS/BRIEFINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May 22 (tentative): S. 822- Brownfields legislation Technical Assistance call with SEPW bipartisan staff

Week of May 29 (tbd)- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Grants announcement

TBD- National Priorities List (NPL) Rollout

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115th CONGRESS LEGISLATION:

S. 822 – Sen. Inhofe (OK); BUILD Act- To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions relating to grants, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1737 – Rep. Crawford (AR); FUELS Act-To amend the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 with respect to the application of the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure rule to certain farms, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1758 – Rep. Esty (CT); The Brownfields Reauthorization Act of 2017 - would reauthorize the Brownfields rogram at the Environmental Protection Agency. Referred to House Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.

S 203 – **Sen. Burr (NC);** "Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports Act of 2017"- a bill to reaffirm that the EPA may not regulate vehicles used solely for competition and for other purposes; referred to SEPW.

H.R. 350 – Rep. McHenry (NC); RPM Act of 2017; referred to HEC.

H.R. 848- Rep. Newhouse (WA); "Farm Regulatory Certainty Act" -the bill would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to incentivize efficient nutrient management practices and to clarify citizen suit provisions. The bill is similar to H.R.5685 introduced during the 114th Congress.

H.R.917 - Rep. Cook (CA); To control the export of electronic waste in order to ensure that such waste does not become the source of counterfeit goods that may reenter military and civilian electronics supply chains in the United States, and for other purposes. Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R.962 - Rep. Kildee (MI); To prohibit operation of aquaculture facilities that contribute to pollution of wild and scenic rivers. Referred to House Agriculture.

H.R.1034 - Rep. Ellison (MN); To authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to award grants for municipal solid waste prevention, reuse, and recycling program development, and for other purposes. Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Tue 6/6/2017 6:01:12 PM
Subject: RE: WOTUS2: Federalism webinar with ASWM

Do we have a separate call-in number? Leader Line?

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From: Goodin, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 11:38 AM
To: Goodin, John; Eisenberg, Mindy; Bennett, Tate; Hurld, Kathy; Christensen, Damaris; Cindy Barger; Stacey.M.Jensen@usace.army.mil; Downing, Donna; McDavit, Michael W.
Cc: Bowles, Jack; Hanson, Andrew; Wesson, Dolores; David.F.Dale@usace.army.mil; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky; Bangerter, Layne; Wagner, Kenneth
Subject: WOTUS2: Federalism webinar with ASWM
When: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 2:00 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: DCRoomWest6300D/DC-CCW-OW-WEST

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Here is the link to register: **Non-responsive Internal URL/Ex. 6**

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Presentation – Mindy Eisenberg or John Goodin

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From: Hannon, Arnita
Location: HQ-Room-WJCN-2530-50pp Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6
Importance: Normal
Subject: Meeting with Durango, CO/La Plata County Local Officials: Bonita Peak Mining District Issues
Start Date/Time: Wed 6/14/2017 7:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Wed 6/14/2017 7:30:00 PM
Pruitt Request 2017.05.31.pdf

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Meeting: City of Durango, Colorado/La Plata County Local Officials: Dean R. Brookie, City Councilor (*copied above*); Brad Blake, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners – La Plata County; Scott Fetchenhier, San Juan County Commissioner; Ty Churchwell, La Plata County citizen

Re: Bonita Peak Mining District Issues: Listing of Upper Animas River watershed on the NPL; Long Term impacts to area's economy, jobs and public health -re: Gold King Spill; Environmental, financial and legal impacts – re: 120 year old impact of acid mine waste in the region.

Note: The local officials requested a meeting with the Administrator. They appreciate the opportunity to meet with headquarters and regional staff in the Administrator's absence. While in Washington, they will also be visiting with their delegation members: Senators Michael Bennett and Cory Gardner; Rep. Scott Tipton.

Lead Offices: Office of Land & Emergency Management (OLEM)-Office of Superfund Remediation & Technology Innovation (OSRTI); Region VIII; Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations – Office of Intergovernmental Relations

To: Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia[Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]; Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]; Hannon, Arnita[Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Mon 5/15/2017 4:07:37 PM
Subject: Heads-Up! USCM's Invitation to Administrator - Re: Address 85th Annual Meeting/Miami Beach: June 23 - 26, 2017

Hi All – Exciting News!

Preliminary Information. Would appreciate asap any intel about the Administrator's availability just for our INTERNAL use for path forward.

-Event: US Conference of Mayors - 85th Annual Meeting/June 23 – 25/Miami Beach, FL

-Invitation to Administrator Pruitt: Address A Plenary Session– Re: "EPA's Priorities"/ Date Options: Flexible between Friday, June 23 and Sunday, June 25.

-Audience: **300 Mayors representing cities with populations of 30,000 or above + Other Meeting Participants, including city staff; federal and state agency representatives; USCM's Business Council members; Total 1200 Participants.

-Note: USCM represents cities with populations of 30,000 or above.

Press: Open

-Preparing Scheduling Form-

Thanks everyone!

Arnita

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To: Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tue 5/16/2017 8:18:21 PM
Subject: FW: LCR

Guys -

Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 4:09 PM
To: Evalenko, Sandy <Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov>; Lousberg, Macara <Lousberg.Macara@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: LCR

Hi again –

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Thanks!

From: Evalenko, Sandy
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 12:36 PM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>; Lousberg, Macara <Lousberg.Macara@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: LCR

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Sandy

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 10:43 AM
To: Evalenko, Sandy <Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov>; Lousberg, Macara <Lousberg.Macara@epa.gov>
Subject: LCR

Hi Sandy & Macara –

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Thanks you guys, as always.

To: AO-OCIR Everyone[AOOCIR_Everyone@epa.gov]
From: Bailey, KevinJ
Sent: Fri 5/19/2017 2:04:27 PM
Subject: Annual AO workspace inspection

OCIR,

OARM will be conducting their annual inspection of space in late June. The purpose of this inspection is to ensure a safe workplace and to ensure procedures are being followed. It also serves to increase awareness among employees.

The inspections evaluate working conditions and compliance with Safety, Occupational Health, and Environmental Management (SHEM) policies and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards. In particular, the inspectors will look for the following:

- Small, plugged in electrical appliances and equipment (space heaters, fans, etc.)
- Unkempt and cluttered cubicles and workspace
- Condition of walking and working surfaces

If significant issues need to be addressed, follow-up inspections will be conducted. Thanks and let me know if you have any questions.

Kevin J. Bailey

Director, Resources Management and Operations Division

Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: EZTech Notification
Sent: Thur 5/25/2017 7:20:07 PM
Subject: Notice for EZ Tech Users: Required System updates

Please do not respond to this message. Thank you.

Summary

Beginning on **Friday, May 26, 2017** at **11:00 p.m. EDT,** we will begin distribution of required Security Patches and Application updates to all EZ Tech users. These updates are important as they help keep our computers and networks safe by reducing the risk of attacks. To ensure your work productivity during normal work hours is not affected, EZ Tech will automatically distribute patches and updates to all EZ Tech customers' desktops and laptops on the EPA network overnight.

What You Need to Do

Before you leave the office on Friday please ensure that your computer is shut down.

□□□□□□□□□ Please note the patches and updates will be applied and your computer will be rebooted even if it has been left in a logged in state.

□□□□□□□□□ If your computer has been taken off-site, once you logon and have an Internet connection, a window will appear and lead you through the patching and updating process.

Contact

If you have any questions, please call 1 (866) 411-4EPA (4372) and Press Option 3 for the EZ Tech Service Desk — or EZTech@epa.gov

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Fort, Daniel
Sent: Tue 6/6/2017 5:29:54 PM
Subject: RE: Hi

Well, that depends. If you are leaving federal service, you'll have to file a termination OGE-278 report in Integrity, which should be pretty easy because you can upload information from your previous report. You can file this report no sooner than 15 days before your termination date and no later than 30 days after your termination date (although you can be granted up to two 45-day extensions with cause). You'll also need post-employment counseling. We'll have to assign you the termination report in Integrity, so if you are leaving please let us know immediately. You'll be able to use your EPA email address as your USERID, but we'll change that to your personal email once you leave (and we'll obviously need a personal email address).

If you are leaving EPA, but staying in federal service, let us know that as well. If you are staying in a covered position (i.e., moving to another position that requires you to file an OGE-278e), then the gaining Agency will set up a new Integrity account for you and the Office of Government Ethics will merge the accounts. If you are leaving EPA, but moving to noncovered position (i.e., a position that does NOT require you to file an OGE-278 report), then let us know that and we'll assign you a termination report. Finally, if you are leaving EPA for another federal agency and for a position that requires Senate confirmation, the gaining agency will set up a new Integrity account for you AND the Office of Government Ethics will set up a new account especially for the OGE-278 report that must be pre-cleared by them.

Please also be aware that you are required, under the STOCK Act, to notify us within three days of negotiating for employment with a non-federal entity. Please also be aware that seeking and negotiating for employment can result in conflicts of interest that you must be aware of. I highly recommend our new online course, "Leaving Federal Service" that covers both seeking and post-employment.

Feel free to call Justina (202 564-1786) or me (202 564-2200) if you have further questions.

Dan

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 1:09 PM

To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>
Subject: Hi

If I leave EPA (and I don't have immediate plans, but it may happen within a month) what am I required to do via your office?

Thanks!

Layne

From: Bowles, Jack
Location: DCRoomWest6300D/DC-CCW-OW-WEST
Importance: Normal
Subject: FW: WOTUS2: Federalism webinar with ASWM
Start Date/Time: Tue 6/6/2017 6:00:00 PM
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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Skip Brandt
Sent: Thur 5/11/2017 2:21:02 PM
Subject: Have you heard any of this?

https://www.dtnpf.com/agriculture/web/ag/perspectives/blogs/ag-policy-blog/blog-post/2017/05/11/trump-plans-massive-usda

Skip Brandt

Personal Address/Ex. 6

TRUMP
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To: AO-OCIR Everyone[AOOCIR_Everyone@epa.gov]; RCL's[CNRCLsOIntergov._Contacts@epa.gov]; Linkins, Samantha[Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov]
From: Moody, Christina
Sent: Thur 6/8/2017 3:58:32 PM
Subject: Crosscutting Weekly Report
Weekly Report 6.8.17.docx

See attached.

Christina J. Moody

US Environmental Protection Agency

Moody.Christina@epa.gov

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For the Week of June 5 – 8, 2017

LRMS:

Jun 7: SS-115-42, OMB Request for Views on S.1099 Saving Federal Dollars Through Better Use of Government Purchase and Travel Cards Act of 2017
Jun 8: SS-115-44, OMB Request for Views on S.842 Fair Chance to Compete for Jobs Act of 2017
Jun 9: SS-115-43, OMB Request for Views on S.951 Regulatory Accountability Act of 2017
Jun 14: RD-115-72, SBA Report on the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs for FY2014

CORRESPONDENCE:

***Under OCIR Review*:**
AL-17-000-7773: Support for the City of Albany
AL-17-000-6892: Markey - Restoring Hours of Annual Leave (Status: OARM updating edits)
AL-17-000-7218: Schatz - Regulatory Reform Task Force (OP)
AL-17-000-8995: Shaheen - BOSC member removal from committee (ORD)
AL-17-000-8140: Klobuchar -Grant letter for Troy
AL-17-000-8863: Kaine – Grant activity
AL-17-000-8721: Brown – Retirement benefits
AL-17-000-9264: Foster et al - BOSC member removal from committee (ORD)
AL-17-000-7966: 38 Members - Concerns Regarding the Closing of Region 5

OUTSTANDING CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES:

Member:

Shimkus – Requested a status update on the Tire Crumb Study

CBO:

CBO requested a cost estimate on S. 579, the Early Participation in Regulations Act of 2017

OTHER HOT TOPICS:

NA

To: Mayor Bob Dixson[mayor@greensburgks.org]
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From: Elizabeth B. Kautz
Sent: Wed 6/7/2017 8:22:31 PM
Subject: Re: REMINDER! TODAY! Wed., June 7th, 4:30-5:30 ET- LGAC Protecting America's Waters

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Thank you Chairman for the information. We will miss you.

Mayor Elizabeth B. Kautz
City of Burnsville, MN
Trustee & Past President of The US Conference of Mayors
Sent from my iPad

On Jun 7, 2017, at 2:10 PM, Mayor Bob Dixson <mayor@greensburgks.org> wrote:

Sue, Mayor Kautz and Fran,
Do to unforeseen circumstances, I will be unable to be on today's call. Please accept my apology.
Bob Dixson

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Eargle, Frances" <Eargle.Frances@epa.gov>
Date: 06/07/2017 1:10 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: Susan Hann <Hann.Susan@brevardschools.org>, "Elizabeth B. Kautz" <Elizabeth.Kautz@burnsvillemn.gov>, Robert Cope Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process Bob Bozien <bobziend@reno.gov>, Brad Pierce <bpierce@auroragov.org>, Cynthia Koehler <ckoehler@marinwater.org>, "Hector F. Gonzalez" <hgonzalez@ci.laredo.tx.us>, Jill

Personal Email/Ex. 6 jwitte@nmda.nmsu.edu, norm.archibald@abilenetx.com, Kevin Shafer <kshafer@mmsd.com>, Kim Driscoll <kdriscoll@salem.com>, Mark Stodola <mstodola@littlerock.gov>, Miro Weinberger <mayor@burlingtonvt.gov>, Shawn Yanity <syanity@stillaguamish.com>, Terri Goomann <tgoodman@cityofdubuque.org>, victoria.reinhardt@co.ramsey.mn.us, Sal Panto <spanto@easton-pa.gov>, Stephanie Chang <SChang@house.mi.gov>, Rodney Bartlett <rbartlett@peterboroughnh.gov>
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ATTACHMENTS ADDED

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Attachments added

PLEASE REPLACE THESE ATTACHMENTS: LGAC WOTUS Charge Issues (June 07) and LGAC Charge Questions (June 07)

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Subject: LGAC Protecting America's Waters Workgroup-Wed, June 7, 4:30-5:30 ET-Call in: Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6 -Agenda and Meeting Materials

Hi, LGAC Protecting America's Waters Workgroup (*And LGAC & SCAS Members*):

The ***LGAC Protecting America's Waters Workgroup*** **will meet Wednesday, June 7th, 4:30-5:30 ET. The call in number is:** Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6

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The Workgroup will continue the discussion on the Waters of the U.S. Charge (WOTUS) and specific areas where the LGAC's input is needed (see Meeting Agenda). LGAC and SCAS Members are also invited to take part (*pending any quorum issues*).

The purpose of this meeting will be to review and discuss the LGAC WOTUS General Issues and the Charge response. Thanks to Workgroup and LGAC Members who have provided written responses!!

The LGAC is on a tight schedule by the end of June to respond to the Charge. Your discussions have been very helpful and will contribute greatly to the Final Report!

There is an additional meeting of the Water Workgroup planned for **Thursday, June 22nd, 4:30-5:30 ET** to review the final draft of the LGAC WOTUS Report. So please mark this date on your calendar so that we can clear this action for the Full Committee.

Please also make sure that the **LGAC Full Committee Teleconference** is on your

calendar for **Thursday, June 29th, 2:00-3:00 ET** to take action on the LGAC Draft WOTUS Report.

Your photos are needed! Please consider sending in any photos of 'Waters' you would like to include in the Report (jpeg). Please provide information on the photo and photo source. We would like to include as many of LGAC photographs as possible in the Final Report.

For your reference, LGAC 2014 Waters of the U.S. Report:

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/11.5.14_w.o.t.u.s._report.pdf

Thanks so much for all your great work!

Fran Eargle

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Attachments:

-Agenda June 7th Water Workgroup

-LGAC WOTUS Charge

-Draft LGAC WOTUS Issues Paper

-Notes-May 18th Water Workgroup

-WOTUS PowerPoint (*for reference*)

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Subject: FW: (Delta Counties Coalition) Supervisor returns from D.C. feeling Delta issues are being heard

Hi Everyone!

Region IX shared this recent article that you will find of interest per our May 3rd meeting with representatives of the Delta Counties Coalition. Thanks to all of you again for participating and making this a very productive meeting. The Coalition reps appreciated deeply.

Best,

Arnita

M. Arnita Hannon

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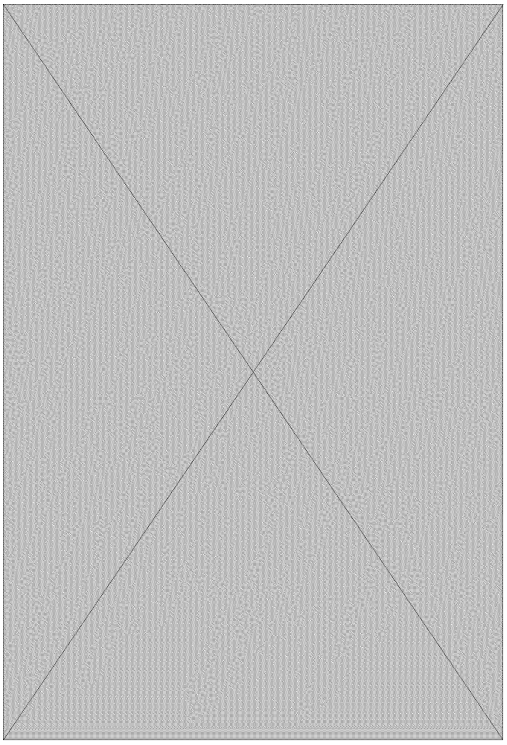
Subject: (Delta Counties Coalition) Supervisor returns from D.C. feeling Delta issues are being heard

Thought you might find the following news article from the Daily Republic in Fairfield, CA of interest. Please share with others who participated on the HQ call for this Delta Coalition.

Solano County

Supervisor returns from D.C. feeling Delta issues are being heard

By Todd R. Hansen From page A1 | May 20, 2017



Solano County Supervisor Skip Thomson. (Daily Republic file)

FAIRFIELD — Skip Thomson and other Delta Counties Coalition members had to finish one of their meetings in a hallway, but the Solano County supervisor came back from Washington, D.C., feeling that their voices on critical issues are being heard.

At the center of the two-day trip with Congressional and other agency representatives was Gov. Jerry Brown's tunnel project, the California Water Fix, but Thomson said all things Delta and water were on the agenda.

"The governor's plan is not good for the Delta physically, but also financially. It just doesn't pencil out," said Thomson, who made the trip on May 2-3.

"I felt that we were starting to get some traction," Thomson said.

The group met with Northern California representatives – or their staff members – in both the House of Representatives and the Senate. That is except for junior Sen. Kamala Harris, who the

supervisor said is unresponsive to their cause.

“To this day, she has not met with the Delta Counties Coalition,” Thomson said of the Democratic senator.

The group, which included coalition members Don Nottoli, Katherine Miller, Chuck Winn and Oscar Villegas, also met with a number of federal agencies. Nottoli is a Sacramento County supervisor, while Miller and Winn are San Joaquin County supervisors. Villegas sits on the Yolo County Board of Supervisors.

Perhaps the biggest ally is the Environmental Protection Agency.

“About four years ago, the (EPA) became out best friend,” Thomson said. “They understand our concerns and we talked to them about a lot of issues.”

Most promising for Thomson is the fact that the EPA, and others, are asking for specific information from the group.

“I think we are being heard and some of the questions being asked of us is to provide some details,” Thomson said.

And that is exactly what the coalition is prepared to do, including a financial analysis Thomson said shows where Gov. Brown’s plan leaks severely, as well as several near-ready projects the coalition said would help the Delta situation.

Additionally, the coalition is floating its own plan for the Delta, which includes a single tunnel, but also features through-Delta water conveyance.

But not everything is flowing down hill, and the coalition is not the only group lobbying in D.C. Brown and his people were there the weeks just prior to the coalition’s visit, Thomson said.

The coalition also promotes surface and groundwater storage, levee maintenance and new water sources such as desalination.

“If we don’t get this right, we will screw up the Delta forever,” Thomson said.

Thomson also returned from the trip very concerned about a piece of legislation (HR 1769) he said will strip the Delta of important environmental protections.

He told his colleagues on the Board of Supervisors that the influence of the Trump administration is also starting to be felt.

“It was an interesting trip,” Thomson said at the May 9 board meeting. “The dynamics of the new administration is starting to play into issues that are important to us or should be.”

Reach Todd R. Hanson at 427-6932 of thansen@dailyrepublic.net.

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Recap of Recent Events

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Federalism Consultation on WOTUS Continues

The Office of Intergovernmental Relations and the Office of Water are continuing to work together on federalism consultation with state and local government officials regarding the definition of Waters of the United States. On May 31, EPA will host a WOTUS consultation with the National Association State Departments of Agriculture and state agriculture secretaries and commissioners from around the country. On June 8, EPA will host a consultation with the Western Governors' Association and representatives from several governors' offices. Additional consultations may be scheduled in the near future. (Contact: Andrew Hanson)

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EPA to Meet with Mayor Faulconer (San Diego, CA)

On Tuesday, June 13, OIR, Office of Water, and Region IX staff will meet with Mayor Kevin Faulconer to continue discussions and dialogue on the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant, and the Pure Water Initiative. Region IX continues to work closely with the city on the city's continuing interest in statutory or regulatory revisions that would enable San Diego to avoid having to go through the 301(h) waiver process. Region IX also continues to work with relevant EPA headquarters offices and engage with the city on the city's regular input. Region IX, Headquarters OWM, OGC, and other offices joined San Diego Public Utilities representatives on May 18 for discussions ahead of the mayor's headquarters meeting. OIR hosted the call.

Mayor Faulconer has met with headquarters several times on the Point Loma concerns, and continues to seek EPA's administrative flexibility to enable the city to implement its plan to address issues at the Plant without future need for modified NPDES permits. In a meeting last year, the mayor reiterated his request that EPA assess options to approve "secondary equivalency" for the facility in evaluating future NPDES permits, alongside expansion of regional potable reuse capacity, consistent with the Integrated Planning and Permitting approach. The mayor and his team also discussed the city's *Pure Water Initiative* that includes a proposed long-term solution to issues around Point Loma. Region IX supports the Pure Water Initiative and has noted that it represents a very forward-thinking approach to potable reuse of wastewater. The Region has stated that the project, upon completion, would provide about a third of San Diego's drinking water needs. The city is also exploring an Integrated Planning project pursuant to EPA's Integrated Planning initiative. In February of this year, OIR hosted a conference call with the city to discuss the Integrated Planning approach in depth. Mayor Faulconer requested a meeting with Administrator Pruitt while he is in Washington. The Administrator is unable to meet with the mayor due to travel. Mayor Faulconer is happy to meet with EPA staff in the Administrator's staff, and appreciates the time he will spend with those who have been involved in the continuing dialogue with the city. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

USCM To Convene Annual Meeting

The US Conference of Mayors will convene its 85th Annual Meeting in Miami Beach, FL, June 23 – 26. Mayor Mick Cornett (Oklahoma City, OK), President, will preside. Mayors Mitch Landrieu (New Orleans, LA), and Stephen Benjamin (Columbia, SC) serve as Vice President, and Second Vice President, respectively. Resolutions are considered as policy committees meet, deliberate, adopt, and forward final products to the full body for adoption near the close of the conference. USCM has extended an invitation for Administrator Pruitt the mayors in a Plenary Session during the course of the conference. The Administrator would address 300 mayors, along with other conference participants, including city staff, and USCM's Business Council members, for a total of approximately 1200 participants. He is asked to bring remarks on EPA's Priorities, to include continuing partnerships with local governments. OIR staff will continue to coordinate with the Administrator's Scheduling Office on consideration of this invitation.

The Mayors Water Council will meet on Friday, June 23. Mayors Joy Cooper (Hallandale Beach, FL), and Jill Techel (Napa, CA), are Co-Chairs. The Council is considering inviting an EPA presenter to its meeting. A final decision remains pending as staff examines what topics may be of interest to the mayors. During the January winter meeting, the MWC members were excited to receive an update on EPA's new Stormwater Management online tools, as well as, information on several communities that have been selected to receive assistance with Stormwater Management approaches. OIR staff will continue to work with USCM staff on any invitation.

The Environment Committee will convene on Saturday, June 24. Mayor Greg Stanton (Phoenix, AZ), Chairs the Committee. To date, the only order of business will be consideration of Resolutions. Chairman Stanton and staff will decide if invitations will be extended for Federal Agency presenters. OIR staff will work with USCM staff accordingly.

The Annual Meeting also features the Mayors Climate Protection Awards Luncheon (Friday, June 23), where cities in small, medium, and large size categories are honored for innovative programs and approaches to promote, among other things, energy and water conservation, clean energy, sustainability, and resiliency. Select cities are also recognized for outstanding sustainability, environmental and public health protection programs and initiatives during the Annual Luncheon: A Celebration of City Livability. At the end of the conference, Mayor Cornett will complete his tenure as USCM President. Mayor Landrieu will move up to assume his one year term as President. Mayor Benjamin will become Vice President. OIR will manage EPA's participation in the conference. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

The LGAC's Small Community Advisory Subcommittee Workgroup will meet Thursday, May 25 to discuss and develop recommendations on agricultural and rural issues related to the LGAC Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) Charge from the LGAC's Protecting America's Waters Workgroup . (Contact: Demond Matthews)

EPA Meets with Village of Hartland, WI

On Wednesday, May 24, OIR and Region V staff met with Village Administrator David E. Cox, and Village President Jeffrey Pfannerstill. Consultants to the Village Linda J. Hansen, Founder and President, Capacity Strategies, LLC, and Mark J. Block, Founder, Director Electronic Vaping Coalition of American (EVCA), and Karis McKinney, Deputy Director, EVCA, joined the meeting. This courtesy visit provided an opportunity for the local officials to establish intergovernmental points of contact for EPA, and to share ideas about how to most effectively engage and partner with the Agency. The officials especially appreciated learning about EPA's LGAC and SCAS. They also welcomed Region V staff as a resource. The Village has a population of over 9,200 – 9,400. They are very supportive of meaningful engagement of small communities during the rulemaking processes of federal agencies. They also are trying to examine ways that local governments can better represent their interests with federal agencies. The officials applauded EPA's outreach efforts and avenues that will allow them to engage with the Agency, and stay informed regularly.

The Village representatives had concerns that fall under the jurisdiction of HHS/FDA. They are concerned about FDA regulations they believe would close down vaping stores and manufacturers. The operations are key to the Village's economy, property tax collectability, and jobs for the residents. The officials also prioritize the protection of public health and are advocates for the success of vaping devices in helping people break the use of tobacco and continue to successfully abstain. In coordinating with the city, OIR learned about these issues and that the officials were appropriately seeking to meet with FDA while in Washington. The officials appreciated OIR's help in identifying appropriate HHS and FDA staff, and working with that staff to finalize a meeting. The delegation planned to present to FDA a set of findings about the impact of one of the Agency's regulations they believe will impact their community negatively. The officials left a package with EPA as well. The Village of Hartland delegation looks forward to working with EPA, exploring partnerships, and serving as a resource whenever EPA may need them. (Contacts: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon; Demond Matthews; Andrew Hanson)

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Sent: Thur 6/8/2017 3:57:32 PM
Subject: Check-in

Hey Layne,

I hope all is well. When you're back in the office, can we chat? I want to touch base on Quianna. Thanks.

Kevin J. Bailey

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Ref: 8WP-CWQ

Stephen G. Nawrocki
City Council President
City of Pueblo
1 City Hall Place
Pueblo, Colorado 81003

Dear Mr. Nawrocki:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 20, 2016, describing the selenium and sulfate water quality issues in Pueblo, Colorado. We recognize that Pueblo has been working for many years to address these issues, and greatly appreciate that Pueblo has worked collaboratively with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and other stakeholders to find a solution. If a decision is made to initiate a process to review and revise Colorado's water quality standards (e.g., to consider adoption of a variance) you can expect that the EPA will participate collaboratively in the state's rulemaking and be supportive of options that are consistent with the Clean Water Act and the EPA's implementing regulation.

In response to your letter, representatives from the EPA's Office of Water Protection will be meeting with city officials in Washington, D.C. on May 16, 2017. These discussions are important to build partnerships, share information, and support the best decision-making by all parties. We look forward to continuing to work with the city of Pueblo, CDPHE and other stakeholders on this important issue.

Sincerely,

for

Debra H. Thomas
Acting Regional Administrator

Meeting with Pueblo, Colorado Local Officials
Tuesday, May 16, 2017/3:30 pm – 4:00 pm/Room 2530 WJC North
Re: EPA's Selenium Standards

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Pueblo Local Officials: Council President Steve Nawrocki; Council Members Chris Nicoll; Ray Aguliera; Lori Winner; and Ed Brown; City Manager Sam Azad; Nancy Keller, Director of Water and Wastewater

Background: In an April 20, 2016 letter *(copy attached)* to Administrator Pruitt, to which Region VIII has responded (*copy attached)*, the Pueblo City Council outlined the city's concerns that the regional geology naturally causes elevated selenium and sulfate concentrations in groundwater and in Fountain Creek, Wild Horse Creek, and the Arkansas River in the Pueblo area. As a result, natural selenium concentrations exceed EPA's selenium criteria and sulfate guideline. Recognizing the natural sources, the Council stated that the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission adopted ambient standards for selenium and sulfate that are higher than EPA's. the city is moving forward with plans to study the effectiveness of several approaches to addressing its selenium and sulfate exceedances. Approaches include sewer lining pilot projects. To accommodate the sewer lining project, Pueblo plans to request a variance from the water quality standards. In its May 19th response to the city's letter, Region VIII has responded that if a decision by the state is made to initiate a process to review and revised Colorado's water quality standards (e.g., consider adoption of a variance), the city can expect that EPA will participate collaboratively in the state's rulemaking, and support options that are consistent with the CWA and EPA's implementing regulation.

The local officials have pointed out their commitment to addressing the selenium and sulfate challenges even though the city is suffering from economic stress. They believe that the city needs a long-term variance to allow time to study the effects of sewer lining and process organization. The studies are projected to take at least ten years. The city has been working with the state and EPA staff for several years to find solutions, and looks forward to the meeting dialogue, and to continuing to work on the challenges.

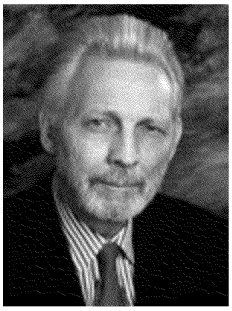
EPA Participants: OIR Staff; Nick Chamberlain, Drinking Water SRF Team Lead, Office of Groundwater & Drinking Water (Office of Water); Sheila Frace, Deputy Director, Office of Wastewater Management (OW); Kelly Tucker, Clean Water SRF, Office of Wastewater Management (OW); Sara Hisel-McCoy, Director, Standards and Health Protection Division, Office of Science & Technology (OW); Region VIII: Christopher Wardell, Congressional and

Intergovernmental Liaison; Jody Ostendorf, Office of Public Affairs; Johanna Miller

Profile: Pueblo, CO:
-Population: 106,595; County Seat; 267th most populous cite in US; 9th largest city in Colorado.
-One of the largest steel producing cities in the US.
- Situated in confluence of Arkansas River and Fountain Creek – 112 miles south of Denver (State Capitol).
-Pueblo MSA totals over 160,000.

The City of Pueblo has a long and colorful history dating back to 1842, when it was called Fort Pueblo. What brought our city from a small fort in southern Colorado to the backbone of Colorado were the ore mines. This area once housed 4 separate towns, which are Pueblo, South Pueblo, Central Pueblo, and Bessemer. These 4 towns together now make up the City of Pueblo.

The City of Pueblo is also known as "America's Home of Heroes," as was proclaimed by the United States Congress in 1993. Pueblo hosts National Medal of Honor Day and has had as many as 4 living Medal of Honor recipients living in our community.



City Council President and Representative at Large Steve Nawrocki is the Executive Director of the Senior Resource Development Agency. He has served on numerous State and local boards over the past 38 years and currently serves on the Pueblo Economic Development Corporation (PEDCO) and the Historic Arkansas Riverwalk of Pueblo (HARP) boards.
Education: Bachelor of Science from Southern Colorado State College; Master's Degree - University of Oklahoma

Professional Experience: **1978 – 1983:** Executive Director, Valley Human Resource for the Disabled, Pueblo; **1983 – 1988:** Executive Director, Pueblo Goodwill Industries; **1988 – Present:** Executive Director, Senior Resource Development Agency (SRDA)

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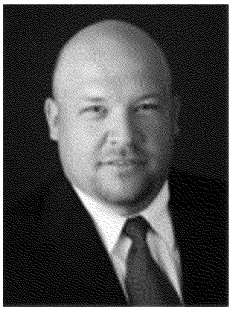

Pueblo City Council Representative at Large Chris Nicoll volunteered to work on a bi-partisan committee to assess a strong mayor form of government to replace Pueblo's current city manager form of government (2009). He helped organize Pueblo Citizens for Open Government (2007) and also led the community in an anti-smoking ban within the City's limits.

He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Computer Information Systems from the University of Southern Colorado, and a Bachelor's Degree in Technical Journalism from Colorado State University. He went on to earn his Master's Degree in Computer Information Systems from Regis University.

Professional Experience

Present: Mr. Nicoll works in the field of Information Technology.

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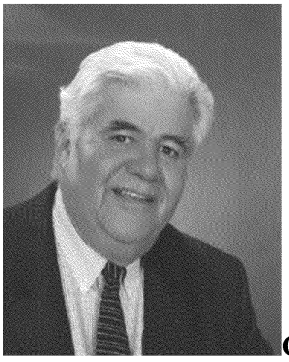

Council Member Ray Aguilera

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Council Member Lori Winner

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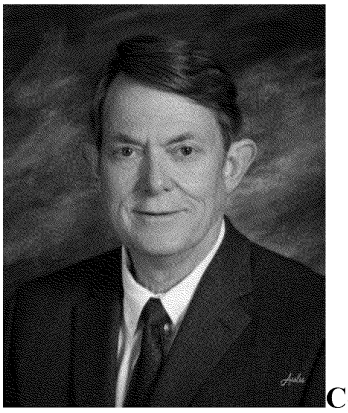

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April 20, 2016

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RE: Selenium and sulfate issues in Pueblo, Colorado

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pueblo has been assessing and addressing selenium and sulfate issues in the Arkansas River Basin for more than 20 years. The regional geology naturally causes elevated selenium and sulfate concentrations in groundwater and in Fountain Creek, Wild Horse Creek and the Arkansas River in the Pueblo area. As a result, natural selenium concentrations exceed the EPA's selenium criteria of 3.1 µg/L and sulfate guideline of 250 mg/L. Recognizing the natural sources, the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission adopted ambient standards of 14.1 µg/L selenium and 329 mg/L sulfate.

The same natural high groundwater sources cause selenium and sulfate concentrations in the Pueblo Water Reclamation Facility effluent to exceed the site-specific standards. Groundwater with high concentrations of selenium (in many instances 3000 to 10,000 µg/L) and sulfate (greater than 5000 mg/l) enters the Pueblo sewer system through infiltration and sump pump discharges, particularly during times of high groundwater in areas of Pueblo located over selenium-bearing bedrock. There are virtually no industrial sources of selenium or sulfate to the sewer system.

Pueblo's studies over more than two decades have shown:

- Pueblo's Water Reclamation Facility effluent represents only 6% of the selenium load to the Arkansas River.
- Pueblo's Water Reclamation Facility incidentally removes some selenium through its treatment process, providing a net environmental benefit by removing some of the naturally-occurring selenium found in groundwater that is tributary to the Arkansas River.
- Fish populations in the Arkansas River are typical of those expected in high plains streams and few fish abnormalities were observed and there is little evidence of abnormalities caused by increased selenium.
- There are no domestic wells affected by high sulfate concentrations originating from the Arkansas River near Pueblo.

Pueblo is moving forward with plans to study the effectiveness of lining sewers and manholes in areas of the City with elevated selenium and sulfate in the groundwater, as a way of controlling the selenium and

sulfate addition to the sewer system through infiltration. These studies include pilot lining projects and long-term groundwater and sewer system monitoring to study the effects of the projects. Pueblo is also studying whether it can optimize the WRF treatment processes to remove more selenium or sulfate. Through these efforts, Pueblo is seeking an environmentally and financially responsible way of reducing pollutants and improving water quality. To accommodate the sewer lining project, Pueblo plans to request a variance from the water quality standards.

Please consider the following:

- Pueblo has committed to lining the sanitary sewers to reduce infiltration in areas where groundwater naturally has selenium concentrations of 3,000-10,000 µg/L. This will cost the ratepayers $31 million over 10 years.

- Treatment to remove selenium and sulfate to meet the stream standards would cost $200–$500 million and cause unacceptable environmental consequences.

- Pueblo is suffering from economic stress:

    - The median household income is 35% below the national median and 43% below Colorado median.

    - 25% of Pueblo residents had an income below the poverty level.

    - Pueblo's population is growing at a much lower rate than other Colorado cities.

- Selenium and sulfate treatment would impose undue hardships on the City and would prevent Pueblo from addressing more important environmental challenges including phosphorus and nitrogen.

Pueblo needs a long-term variance to allow time to study the effects of sewer lining and process optimization. These studies will take at least ten years to implement and understand the results of sewer lining and optimization. For several years, Pueblo has been working with state and EPA staff to find solutions, and looks forward to continued discussion. Pueblo intends to ask EPA to use available flexibility under existing regulations to find a workable, effective, and reasonable solution to Pueblo's selenium and sulfate problems, by approving Pueblo's variance request under EPA's Clean Water Act § 303(c) authority.

Sincerely,

Stephen G. Nawrocki
City Council President

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Thanks and they are being signed in now,

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From: Aridi, Mary
Sent: Wed 6/7/2017 8:16:54 PM
Subject: RE: What May Occur During Your Investigation Period

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What is your physical office location?

From: Aridi, Mary
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To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: What May Occur During Your Investigation Period

Sure!

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 10:20 AM
To: Aridi, Mary <Aridi.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: What May Occur During Your Investigation Period

Thanks! Will drop by today.

From: Aridi, Mary
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 9:35 AM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: What May Occur During Your Investigation Period

Hello Layne,

I was not in the office yesterday but I will be here the rest of the week, my number is below. My number is below.

Mary

Mary C. Aridi

(ManTech Contractor)

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COR: Tina Johnson

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To: Aridi, Mary <Aridi.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: What May Occur During Your Investigation Period

FYI. Plus, coming to see you today or sometime this week… What is your office number?

Thanks! Layne

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Subject: What May Occur During Your Investigation Period

Dear Layne Bangerter:

Thank you for submitting the forms and information required to initiate your background investigation. You have met the initial security requirements. Your background investigation will be conducted by the National Background Investigations Bureau (NBIB) and may take many months to complete (the actual time depends on the level of background investigation and NBIB's workload).

If your position has been designated moderate or high risk, an NBIB investigator will contact you for an interview. You can expect questions about your level of honesty, financial responsibility, criminal conduct, drug and alcohol use, and loyalty to the United States. He/she may also interview some of your neighbors, employers, references, and officials at schools you attended.

Investigations for low-risk positions include written inquiries and record checks covering employment, references and education, along with a review of law enforcement and investigative records. Neither you nor others will be contacted by an NBIB investigator.

If you are a current EPA employee, you may refer to "Risk Designation and the Investigative Process." More information about investigations is available on NBIB's "Background Investigations" site. To verify an investigator's credentials, you may call the NBIB at 1-888-795-5673, between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, or send an email to nbib@opm.gov.

If you have any questions or concerns about the NBIB investigative process, including about how the NBIB investigator conducts the interview (moderate and high-risk investigations only), please contact the EPA Personnel Security Branch at Personnel_Security@epa.gov or at (202) 564-7912.

Sincerely,

The EPA Personnel Security Branch

To: Message from the Chief of Staff[messagefromthechiefofstaff@epa.gov]
From: Message from the Chief of Staff
Sent: Thur 11/16/2017 1:59:44 PM
Subject: Welcoming Alexandra Dapolito Dunn as Region 1 Administrator

Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce Administrator Pruitt's appointment of Alexandra Dapolito Dunn (Alex) to become regional administrator for Region 1. Please join me in welcoming Alex to the agency. She will join EPA on Jan. 7, 2018.

With over two decades of experience in environmental law, legislation, policy and regulatory affairs, Alex will oversee federal environmental protection efforts in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

Alex currently serves as executive director and general counsel for the Environmental Council of States (ECOS), a national nonprofit, nonpartisan organization committed to helping state agencies improve environment outcomes for Americans. Since 2014, she has helped state governments improve water infrastructure, air pollution control, site cleanup, chemical management, and economic development. Prior to joining ECOS, Alex served as executive director and general counsel for the Association of Clean Water Administrators.

Last month, Alex was elected to the Board of Regents of the American College of Environmental Lawyers, and she serves on the executive committee and board of directors of the Environmental Law Institute. She has chaired the American Bar Association's (ABA) section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, its World Justice Task Force, and served on the ABA Presidential Task Force on Sustainable Development.

I want to thank Deb Szaro, who has been serving as acting regional administrator. With Alex's arrival, Deb will return to her permanent position as Region 1 deputy regional administrator.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

To: Hannon, Arnita[Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Mon 5/22/2017 8:34:32 PM
Subject: FDA State/Local Relations

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Inquiries for FDA from State, Local, Tribal and Territorial Officials can be directed to the following mailbox:

StateAndTribalInquiries@fda.hhs.gov.

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 12:03 PM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: What I'm up to as I get ready to retire

Arni approach is good.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 22, 2017, at 8:53 AM, Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Layne –

Interesting email. Mr. Grant's letter offers no clue as to what the folks from the Village of Hartland, WI, want to discuss relative to EPA. Nevertheless, Arni expressed an interest in taking a look and may reach out to Mr. Grant to see what – other than vaping – he has on his mind.

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 10:28 AM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: What I'm up to as I get ready to retire

Would you mind reviewing this email and getting back to Fred Grant. Let him know I asked you to reach out and see if we can accommodate meeting with his people from Wisconsin? We can only address the environmental protection agency and out of this and make no commitments about the food and drug administration. Thank you very much.

Layne

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Layne Bangerter Personal Email/Ex. 6

Date: May 22, 2017 at 7:48:06 AM MDT
To: Layne Bangerter <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: What I'm up to as I get ready to retire
Reply-To: Personal Email/Ex. 6 >

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Mon, May 22, 2017 at 6:32 AM, fred grant

< Personal Email/Ex. 6 > wrote:

I am Making some last attempts to restrict the regulatory overreach by the federal agencies by relying on local government to seek coordination. I rely on several ex orders issued by the president including one of his latest where specifically he ordered coordination. He has also emphasizes local government repeatedly when ordering agencies to review their regulations in order to weed out those that have adverse impact

on the local economics.

I am working with the village of Hartland Wisconsin in their effort to secure coordination for the benefit of all small towns which get overlooked by big time regulators. They are particularly interested in EPA and food and drug because their regs are overreaching for small markets.

The city administrator David cox is one of the most professional, competent public office administrators I have ever met. He and the chairman of the village trustees are coming into Washington to see Wisconsin senator Johnson on Tuesday and Wednesday of this next week---23-24. If you could spare just a few minutes to meet with them it would do wonders for their pride in their new found authority as a real government

Also if you or the person in the executive wing who is responsible for food and drug could help facilitate a meeting with a person in the regulatory division of food and drug for these folks for as little even as fifteen minutes I would certainly owe you a big favor .

Their business with food and drug is requested coordination regarding regulations that may well close down vaping stores and manufacturers which make up a critical part of the villages economy and property tax collectability. I learned a

lot about. Vaping such as it is the absolute best and perhaps the only effective method for tobacco addicts to kick the habit and stay clean. Layne, 480,000 people die annually from tobacco caused illness. These vaping devices use liquid nicotine but the experts all agree that nicotine is not the cause of the serious diseases and death. It is tar and residues from lighting the traditional cigarette that cause the diseases and death. I learned and came to understand the vaping Industry a lot during a three day hearing I conducted for Hartland

They just need to deliver a set of findings setting forth facts about what will happen to Hartland when the regs are implemented.

Layne any help you can be I will be thankful eternally.

Fred

Fred Kelly Grant, Esq.

To: Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Wagner, Kenneth[wagner.kenneth@epa.gov]; Osinski, Michael[Osinski.Michael@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Bailey, KevinJ[Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov]
From: Barbery, Andrea
Sent: Thur 6/8/2017 3:55:25 PM
Subject: ECOS STEP Meeting - July 1 7

Hi OCIR leaders + Ken!

Trying to get ahead and make sure folks who are interested and available to attend ECOS' 2017 STEP (**ST**ate **E**nvironmental **P**rotection) Meeting on Monday, July 18 are registered.

The theme is "Reframing Our Environmental Future" and the draft agenda shows a full day of thoughtful discussion on the topics of federal, state, local, and corporate roles and opportunities to advance environmental protection and accountability.

I'm hoping to get us all registered before the $495 "early bird" rate goes up on June 24, so please let me know ASAP if you're interested, so we can get those SF-182s started!

Thanks,

Andrea

202-564-1397

PS – as a reminder, the discussion at the July 17 STEP meeting will carry over into the July 18 ECOS-EPA Leadership meeting, which I also hope you will be able to attend! (8:00 a.m. – noon in the Green Room)

To: Washburn, Ben[washburn.ben@epa.gov]
Cc: Gaines, Cynthia[Gaines.Cynthia@epa.gov]; Janifer, Pamela[Janifer.Pamela@epa.gov]; Kuhn, Kevin[Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov]; Denton, Loren[Denton.Loren@epa.gov]; Pollins, Mark[Pollins.Mark@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]; Carey, Curtis[Carey.Curtis@epa.gov]; Farris, Erika D.[Farris.Erika@epa.gov]; Folkemer, Nathaniel[Folkemer.Nathaniel@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Hannon, Arnita[Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Mon 5/15/2017 3:22:20 PM
Subject: FW: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief
MayorMarion(Keokuk,IowaMarch2017Correspondence.pdf

Hi!

Ben – As you know, our DAA for Congressional Affairs- Christian – after receiving Regional guidance also that there should be no further conversations with the Senator's office given the active Consent Decree - relayed to Senator Ernst's staff that the city should contact you about the concerns raised in the March 12, 2017 letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion to Administrator Pruitt. We pretty much concluded that a response to the mayor's letter is not needed. However, the *correspondence needs to be "closed out," or whatever the term is for shutting down any further action on the letter.*

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I have looped Cynthia Gaines in OEX and perhaps she can advise about whether this letter was officially controlled, and how to close this out. Cynthia can you please respond by e-mail so that we can wrap this up? Would appreciate deeply.

Thanks everyone!

Arnita

FYI: Update from Pamela Janifer on March 9 as she shared Regional guidance:

The city of Keokuk is currently under an EPA Administrative Order on Consent to address CSOs and SSOs. Here's a brief summary.

Keokuk, Iowa CWA-07-2008-0053

Findings of Violation and Order for Compliance on Consent filed December 30, 2010

City to submit Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) by December 31, 2012 (Due date extended to March 1, 2013)

LTCP approved by EPA 4/12/2013 at which time three of nine active CSO outfalls had been eliminated (LTCP calls for elimination of all but CSO 002)

Complete specified sewer separations to eliminate CSOs 004, 005, 011 & 012 by December 31, 2015

Complete Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey (SSES) and Capacity Assessment of the separate sewer system to address SSOs by July 31, 2013

The city has completed WWTP improvements in April 2017

Implement all requirements of Order and LTCP by December 31, 2030

M. Arnita Hannon

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hannon.arnita@epa.gov

From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 5:15 PM
To: Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov>; Pollins, Mark <Pollins.Mark@epa.gov>;

Denton, Loren <Denton.Loren@epa.gov>; Nagle, Deborah <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov>; Weiss, Kevin <Weiss.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>; Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief

Mayor: Thomas D. Marion, City of Keokuk, IA

Scope: Mayor views SSO Deadline of 20 years from 2010 as an Unfunded Mandate; Expected Repairs Over $1 m; Forcing the city to separate the sewers ove a 22 year period without serious financial damage strains credulity.

Ask: Amend the Consent Decree to give the City an additional 20 years to effectuate the separation.

Congressional Interest: Sen. Ernst; No timeline but expecting the Senator to perhaps request a meeting with EPA for the mayor. My colleague here Kevin can provide more on what the Senator is expected to do and when.

Correspondence: To Administrator/Dated March 12. I just received this through channels here. *Attached.*

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Thanks all for please giving any guidance on how we should proceed!

Arnita

M. Arnita Hannon

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March 12, 2017

Scott Pruitt, Director

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Mail Code 3801R
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Director Pruitt:

The City of Keokuk, Iowa needs your help with the unfunded mandated by the Unites States Environmental Protection Agency that the City separate it's sanitary and storm sewers in a total of twenty years from 2010.

Keokuk is a community with a population of 10,700 on the Mississippi River. The City has been working on this separation project since 2009 and has made significant progress, however, our other infrastructure and other needs are suffering. The city was incorporated in 1847 and the sewers are so old that when we televised the pursuant to the EPA mandate, we found well over an additional $1,000,000 in needed repairs not covered by the cost of the separation.

The City's sewer engineers and financial advisors anticipate that by the time this project is finished the total cost will be over $100,000.00 dollars. Our bond attorney expects that the City will be right at its bond limit which will cause a reduction of our bond rating. Many of the city streets need repairs but the resulting burden on the City insures that we will have the best sewer system but we will be driving on gravel streets.

The prior powers who ran the EPA didn't take into consideration the fact that the Mississippi River has been being polluted for nearly 175 years, and to force the City to separate the sewers over a 22 year period without serious financial damage strains credulity.

I am crying out to you and the new administration to come to our aid and amend the consent order to give the City another twenty years to effectuate the separation.

Sincerely,

Thomas D. Marion

Thomas D. Marion
Mayor of the City of Keokuk, Iowa

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Aridi, Mary
Sent: Wed 6/7/2017 8:14:38 PM
Subject: RE: What May Occur During Your Investigation Period

Hello Layne,

It is B414 I am actually close to the badging office.

The only thing is I am leaving in 20 minutes.

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 4:01 PM
To: Aridi, Mary <Aridi.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: What May Occur During Your Investigation Period

What is your physical office location?

From: Aridi, Mary
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 10:25 AM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: What May Occur During Your Investigation Period

Sure!

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 10:20 AM
To: Aridi, Mary <Aridi.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: What May Occur During Your Investigation Period

Thanks! Will drop by today.

From: Aridi, Mary
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 9:35 AM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: What May Occur During Your Investigation Period

Hello Layne,

I was not in the office yesterday but I will be here the rest of the week, my number is below. My number is below.

Mary

Mary C. Aridi

(ManTech Contractor)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Personnel Security Branch (PSB)

Security Management Division

Direct (202)-564-2350

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

Email: aridi.mary@epa.gov

COR: Tina Johnson

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 11:14 AM
To: Aridi, Mary <Aridi.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: What May Occur During Your Investigation Period

FYI. Plus, coming to see you today or sometime this week… What is your office number?

Thanks! Layne

From: personnel_security@epa.gov [mailto:personnel_security@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 11:00 AM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Cc: Bellerose, William <Bellerose.William@epa.gov>; Myers, Kevin <Myers.Kevin@epa.gov>; Lesperance, Twanna <Lesperance.Twanna@epa.gov>; Goldring, Sharquita <Goldring.Sharquita@epa.gov>
Subject: What May Occur During Your Investigation Period

Dear Layne Bangerter:

Thank you for submitting the forms and information required to initiate your background investigation. You have met the initial security requirements. Your background investigation will be conducted by the National Background Investigations Bureau (NBIB) and may take many months to complete (the actual time depends on the level of background investigation and NBIB's workload).

If your position has been designated moderate or high risk, an NBIB investigator will contact you for an interview. You can expect questions about your level of honesty, financial responsibility, criminal conduct, drug and alcohol use, and loyalty to the United States. He/she may also interview some of your neighbors, employers, references, and officials at schools you attended.

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Sincerely,

The EPA Personnel Security Branch

To: All HQ Employees[All_HQ_Employees@epa.gov]
From: HQ_Facilities_Updates
Sent: Thur 5/25/2017 6:05:03 PM
Subject: Fire Alarm testing in WJC East/West/Connecting Wing tonight starting at 7:00 pm - 3:00 am

This evening the General Services Administration Fire Life Safety Team will be conducting testing of the William Jefferson Clinton East, West, and Connecting Wing fire alarm system. The testing will begin at 7:00 pm and last till 3:00 am. The audible alarm and strobes will activate on all floors during the testing. GSA will make announcements to alert occupants prior to the testing.

Please contact the Building Services Desk at 202-564-2100 if you have any questions.
Thank you

To: gary.baughman@state.co.us[gary.baughman@state.co.us]; Elaine.Boyd@tn.gov[Elaine.Boyd@tn.gov]; patrick.stevens@wisconsin.gov[patrick.stevens@wisconsin.gov]; william.ehm@dnr.iowa.gov[william.ehm@dnr.iowa.gov]; Valerie.Thomson@deq.virginia.gov[Valerie.Thomson@deq.virginia.gov]; wwaskin@des.state.nh.us[wwaskin@des.state.nh.us]; bgraves@ecos.org[bgraves@ecos.org]; OBrien, Kathy[Obrien.Kathy@epa.gov]; Polk, Denise[Polk.Denise@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; stephers@dhec.sc.gov[stephers@dhec.sc.gov]; Sharon.Tahtinen@dnr.iowa.gov[Sharon.Tahtinen@dnr.iowa.gov]; Jencius, Morgan[jencius.morgan@epa.gov]; Maldonado, Mayra[maldonado.mayra@epa.gov]; Santos, Marco[santos.marco@epa.gov]; Sumpter, Richard[Sumpter.Richard@epa.gov]; Bulanowski, Gerard[Bulanowski.Gerard@epa.gov]; Wood, MelanieL[Wood.MelanieL@epa.gov]; Vuong, Stephanie[Vuong.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Brookshire, Malena[Brookshire.Malena@epa.gov]; Greenblott, Joseph[Greenblott.Joseph@epa.gov]; Burchard, Beth[Burchard.Beth@epa.gov]; Murphy, Dan[Murphy.Dan@epa.gov]; Gollan, Christopher[Gollan.Christopher@epa.gov]; Jones, Laurice[Jones.Laurice@epa.gov]; Milazzo, Julie[Milazzo.Julie@epa.gov]; Holliday, Kysha[Holliday.Kysha@epa.gov]; Walters, Margaret[Walters.Margaret@epa.gov]; Hopkins, Daniel[Hopkins.Daniel@epa.gov]; Roberts, Timothy-P[Roberts.Timothy-P@epa.gov]; omcaleer@ecos.org[omcaleer@ecos.org]; Dominic Homac[dhomac@ecos.org]; Osinski, Michael[Osinski.Michael@epa.gov]; Dexter, Michael[Dexter-Luffberry.Michael@epa.gov]; Kennedy, Chandra[Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; Jerah.Sheets@dnr.iowa.gov[Jerah.Sheets@dnr.iowa.gov]; Bryant, Tracy[Bryant.Tracy@epa.gov]; Ashley.Hoekstra@wisconsin.gov[Ashley.Hoekstra@wisconsin.gov]; Waskin, Wendy[Wendy.Waskin@des.nh.gov]; Layman, Joseph[Layman.Joseph@epa.gov]; DCRoomARN3428/OCIR[DCRoomARN3428@epa.gov]; pamela.mckinney@tceq.texas.gov[pamela.mckinney@tceq.texas.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Budd, Kathryn[budd.kathryn@epa.gov]; Shaw, Nena[Shaw.Nena@epa.gov]; Bowles, Scott[Bowles.Scott@epa.gov]
Cc: Tyler, Tom[Tyler.Tom@epa.gov]
From: Barbery, Andrea
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 6:25:32 PM
Subject: RE: Notes from May 2 P&P Co-Chairs Call
Procedures for Handling Nebraska EQC.DOCX

Hello,

Following up from the May P&P Call – please see the attached for a sample SOP for how Nebraska and Region 7 work together on state legislative and regulatory actions.

Thanks,

Andrea Barbery

Office of Intergovernmental Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-564-1397

From: Barbery, Andrea
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 11:38 AM
To: gary.baughman@state.co.us; Elaine.Boyd@tn.gov; patrick.stevens@wisconsin.gov; william.ehm@dnr.iowa.gov; Valerie.Thomson@deq.virginia.gov; wwaskin@des.state.nh.us; bgraves@ecos.org; OBrien, Kathy <Obrien.Kathy@epa.gov>; Polk, Denise <Polk.Denise@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; stephers@dhec.sc.gov; Sharon.Tahtinen@dnr.iowa.gov; Jencius, Morgan <jencius.morgan@epa.gov>; Maldonado, Mayra <maldonado.mayra@epa.gov>; Santos, Marco <santos.marco@epa.gov>; Sumpter, Richard <Sumpter.Richard@epa.gov>; Bulanowski, Gerard <Bulanowski.Gerard@epa.gov>; Wood, MelanieL <Wood.MelanieL@epa.gov>; Vuong, Stephanie <Vuong.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Brookshire, Malena <Brookshire.Malena@epa.gov>; Greenblott, Joseph <Greenblott.Joseph@epa.gov>; Burchard, Beth <Burchard.Beth@epa.gov>; Murphy, Dan <Murphy.Dan@epa.gov>; Gollan, Christopher <Gollan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Jones, Laurice <Jones.Laurice@epa.gov>; Milazzo, Julie <Milazzo.Julie@epa.gov>; Holliday, Kysha <Holliday.Kysha@epa.gov>; Walters, Margaret <Walters.Margaret@epa.gov>; Hopkins, Daniel <Hopkins.Daniel@epa.gov>; Roberts, Timothy-P <Roberts.Timothy-P@epa.gov>; omcaleer@ecos.org; Dominic Homac <dhomac@ecos.org>; Osinski, Michael <Osinski.Michael@epa.gov>; Dexter, Michael <Dexter-Luffberry.Michael@epa.gov>; Kennedy, Chandra <Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov>; Jerah.Sheets@dnr.iowa.gov; Bryant, Tracy <Bryant.Tracy@epa.gov>; Ashley.Hoekstra@wisconsin.gov; Waskin, Wendy <Wendy.Waskin@des.nh.gov>; Layman, Joseph <Layman.Joseph@epa.gov>; DCRoomARN3428/OCIR <DCRoomARN3428@epa.gov>; pamela.mckinney@tceq.texas.gov; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Budd, Kathryn <budd.kathryn@epa.gov>; Shaw, Nena <Shaw.Nena@epa.gov>; Bowles, Scott <Bowles.Scott@epa.gov>
Cc: Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: Notes from May 2 P&P Co-Chairs Call

P&P Team --

A draft summary of the May 2 P&P Co-Chairs call is below. Please let me know if you have comments or corrections. Thank you!

Andrea Barbery

Office of Intergovernmental Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-564-1397

Notes from 5/2/17 P&P Co-Chairs Call

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Next call: Tuesday, June 6

Procedures for Handling Nebraska EQC

What: The Nebraska Environmental Quality Council (EQC) is a body which meets quarterly. One of their duties is to approve any changes to Nebraska state regulations governing delegated environmental programs. Well in advance of the meetings (4-5 weeks), EPA receives notice of the time and place of the meeting with a copy of the agenda and proposed rule changes.

Who: Carla Felix Carla.felix@nebraska.gov is the point of contact at the state. Her office manager will send the material to the RA, the Legislative Liaison (Currently Ben Washburn, OPA) and Dick Sumpter (Nebraska Administrative Project Officer for the PPG).

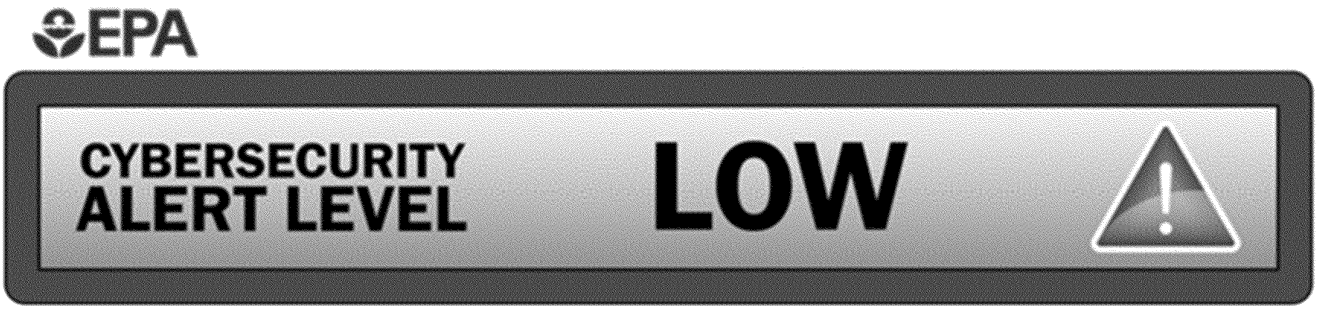
When: According to an agreement in the PPA, we will return our comments at least seven calendar days before the meeting.

How:

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

To: EPA-DynamicMassMailer[EPA-DynamicMassMailer@epa.gov]
From: OEI-MassMailer-Mailbox
Sent: Tue 5/16/2017 6:57:16 PM
Subject: ATTENTION - WannaCry Ransomware!



Please do not respond to this message. Thank you.

BEWARE: WannaCry Ransomware!

We have recently learned that a new ransomware called "**WannaCry**" is infecting computers worldwide. Ransomware, often found in phishing emails and software vulnerabilities, is a type of malicious software that infects and restricts access to a computer until a ransom is paid. As you may recall, Phishing emails appear to be from a legitimate source, but actually contain malicious code within a link or attachment. The goal is to trick you into opening or downloading the attachment (exposing your PC to the malware), or clicking the link to a website that may be infected with malware.

To help protect against WannaCry, employees are encouraged to:

•□□□□□□□ Be careful when clicking directly on links in emails, even if the sender appears to be known; your local helpdesk can help you verify the link.

•□□□□□□□ Exercise caution when opening email attachments; be particularly wary of compressed or ZIP file attachments.

If you believe that you have been a victim of a phishing attack or ransomware infection, immediately report the incident to the EPA Call Center (1-866-411-4372) and choose Option #1.

For more information, please visit the link for ransomware on the Department of Homeland Security's website.

To: 'Chris Hornback'[CHornback@nacwa.org]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Wed 6/7/2017 7:45:32 PM
Subject: RE: WOTUS Federalism Meeting Agenda.docx and Slide presentation

Hi Chris –

Just use the address provided in the slides, cwawotus@epa.gov, and it's always good to cc Donna Downing.

On the other, while I hesitate to call it a "hard" deadline, I would not want a contractor to see a post-June 19 submission date and (potentially) put your comments in a "lower priority" grouping. To be clear, I'm not saying that that would happen, and I know that OWOW staff will be diligent and fair about comment analysis. But you get my general drift, right?

From: Chris Hornback [mailto:CHornback@nacwa.org]
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 3:21 PM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: WOTUS Federalism Meeting Agenda.docx and Slide presentation

Andrew – We are preparing comments for June 19 (the date discussed in April). Is that still a hard deadline and are there any specific instructions for submitting comments (like who we should address our letter to, etc.)?

Any help is much appreciated.

-Chris

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From: Hanson, Andrew [mailto:Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 1:21 PM
To: Hanson Carolyn <chanson@ecos.org>; randerson@usmayors.org; Schaefer, Alex <ASchaefer@NGA.ORG>; wscott@westgov.org; Chris Hornback <CHornback@nacwa.org>; Gerry Baker <gerry.baker@iogcc.state.ok.us>; nathan@nasda.org; peg.bostwick@aswm.org; twillardson@wswc.utah.gov; ilyle@nwra.org; Jeffrey Stockdale <jstockdale@csg.org>
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Subject: WOTUS Federalism Meeting Agenda.docx and Slide presentation

Folks –

Attached are the agenda (which includes the call-in number) and a copy of the slide presentation for this afternoon's Federalism briefing.

Please do not forward any portion of this email, including attachments, to colleagues or your groups' members until AFTER the meeting concludes.

AH

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From: Hannon, Arnita
Location: HQ-Room-WJCN-2530-50pp Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6
Importance: Normal
Subject: Meeting with Newton, NC Local Officials - Re: Water, Sewer Stormwater Rehabilitation-Revitalization & Infrastructure Project
Start Date/Time: Thur 6/15/2017 7:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 6/15/2017 7:30:00 PM

Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6

Meeting: City of Newton, North Carolina(population: 10,000): **Mayor Anne Stedman; City Manager Todd Clark;** ***accompanying: Leslie C. Mozingo, Strategics Consulting (DC rep-copied above)***

Re: Main Street Revitalization and Infrastructure Project: Water, Sewer and Stormwater Rehabilitation. Despite many challenges, including devastating job losses, population decline, and economic depression, the city of Newton welcomes the completion of NC Highway 16 and the potential to reduce travel time between Newton and Charlotte as a catalyst for substantial economic revitalization for this small community. As the city anticipates growth, officials are concerned that adequate resources and infrastructure must be in place to spur on revitalization. They are exploring federal partnerships to help the City prepare for pending economic opportunities. These resources and partnerships include EPA programs to support water infrastructure and stormwater management. Also so interest will be programs to support efforts to promote sustainable communities.

EPA Program Offices: **Office of Water** (including: Office of Wastewater Management; Water Infrastructure & Resiliency Finance Center; Green Infrastructure; SRFs); **Office of Sustainable Communities; Region IV; Office of Intergovernmental Relations**

To: Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
Cc: Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Mon 6/12/2017 6:40:28 PM
Subject: Your Engagement Session at USCM-Your Preference: Closed or Open Press-We Have Those 2 Options-Thanks!

Hi Tate!

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Tue 5/23/2017 1:36:28 PM
Subject: Re: task force input

Fred-
Thanks again for all you are sharing, and we are glad that you hopefully realize that what you have articulated by way of outreach to and meaningful involvement with our small communities are such a vital part of our mission. This will be great to hear thoughts from the local officials and engage in dialogue. But also to emphasize our hopes for partnership opportunities.

Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Arnita

Sent from my iPhone

On May 23, 2017, at 9:22 AM, fred grant Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Thank you Andrew for the information, I will pass this on to our officials. As Layne said, I have worked with local governments over a 28 year period now in trying to improve the agency-local government relationships around the country. I have always believed that local government is he most important level of government for the citizen. It is the level of government that delivers services: water, sewer, waste disposal, schools, school buses, general transportation, police protection, fire protection, road work, and on and on and on. One thing that I have found is that rarely does the National Association of Cities or Counties or States actually and realistically involve local governments in discussions in which input from the locals is really listened to. The money support for those organizations comes from large cities and industry supporters (for example in Idaho, Boise city contributes more than half the funding for the Association so pretty much the Association's work is done once Boise's position has been stated.. Local governments such as the Village of Hartland get lost in the shuffle when Milwaukee, Madison and the other big fish start moving and shaking at the meetings.
This is not to criticize you or your agency which has a tremendously hard job of dealing directly with small towns, since they can't often come to DC and you don't have personnel to travel to every hamlet in the nation. But there are ways of involving small villages and towns that are within your means, we believe and our officials will tell you our thoughts. I have, as Layne said, been a proponent of coordination as defined by NEPA and the Council on Environmental Quality and EPA regs for years, and through coordination, by singling out the issues of the coordinating government, we have found a way for agencies to work with specific towns or cities without prejudicing those that deal through the national associations. Hartland has taken a very progressive forward step, it is a broad based

community of mixed industry, and mixed levels of income and nationalities---it is really like a little America.

Personal Matters/Ex. 6

On Tue, May 23, 2017 at 6:50 AM, Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Fred -

Just a quick note to let you know that the Agency's outreach efforts on E.O. 13777 are complete, at least in terms of the initial phase. EPA's intergovernmental office hosted a briefing on the Order last month for 30+ State/local government professional associations, including the National League of Cities and the National Association of Towns and Townships, encouraging these groups to engage their vast memberships in this effort. As of May 15, the agency had received over 92,000 comments from a broad cross-section of stakeholders.

We look forward to meeting the folks from the Village of Hartland, and thanks again for reaching out.

-----Original Message-----
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 11:55 PM
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Cc: laynebangerter@yahoo.com; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: task force input

No problem at all Fred. Just sent you a note to hopefully have the Administrator and Chairman over on Wednesday afternoon. Take a look and just let me know tomorrow and we welcome this opportunity!

Best,

Arnita

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 22, 2017, at 10:15 PM, fred grant Personal Matters/Ex. 6 wrote:
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Personal Matters/Ex. 6

day and missed your message when it first came), I neglected to say that the Administrator and Chairman do have a few comments that they wish to leave with personnel of the EPA regarding Administrator Pruitt's Staff Memo of March 24, 2017 regarding implementation of President Trump's Executive Order 13777 regarding a task force review of EPA rules. That memo tracked the President's emphasis on input from local governments and small businesses, directing the Task Force to get input from local governments. Since Hartland is hardly a common name even in the circles of municipal government around the nation, it is understandable that EPA would not have sought input from these officials in particular. But as I said, Hartland has become progressively involved in interagency and intergovernmental policy and planning and coordination and would like very much the opportunity to present some ideas regarding the EPA effort----ideas from small businesses, consumers and local government.
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> Thank you again for trying to set up a meeting.
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> fred kelly grant

To: Hanson, Andrew[Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 3:37:22 PM
Subject: On Conference Call - Will Pop Over ASAP!

So sorry! Had to join prep call for meeting coming up on Carroll, IOWA NPDES permit. Will rush over as soon as I can!

A

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Goodin, John[Goodin.John@epa.gov]; Christensen, Damaris[Christensen.Damaris@epa.gov]; Downing, Donna[Downing.Donna@epa.gov]; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky[Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Wed 6/7/2017 7:33:38 PM
Subject: FW: Waters of the US
2017-06-06-Railroad Commission of Texas-Comments-Waters of the US.pdf

L -

Some feedback from the Texas RRC, an IOGCC member and the State's regulatory authority for oil and gas development and extraction. (also, a vestige of the early 20th C) Leslie's worked with us before (specifically, Jan Matuszko in OW/OST) on oil and gas effluent limitations guidelines.

FWIW, the Texas Railroad Commission is often a launching pad for folks who go on to be members of Congress, etc, so they carry some weight.

From: Leslie Savage [mailto:Leslie.Savage@rrc.texas.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 3:07 PM
To: CWAwotus <CWAwotus@epa.gov>
Cc: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: Waters of the US

Mr. Hanson and Ms. Downing;

Comments from the Railroad Commission of Texas are attached.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide these comments and look forward to working with you in the future on this effort.

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Ferris, Lena
Sent: Mon 5/22/2017 7:14:47 PM
Subject: FW: Speaking Invitation - Western State Farm Bureau Governmental Affairs Directors

Layne – I tried to get a more definitive answer from Adm Pruitt's scheduling staff regarding Western Farm Bureau Meeting in June in Idaho. Adm Pruitt cannot attend but they have not indicated to me who Ryan Jackson has decided to send in his place.

Perhaps you will have an easier chance finding out.

Sydney did indicate she would inform Russ Hendricks at the Western Farm Bureau that Adm Pruitt will not be attending. Again – not sure who will be selected in go in his place.

Sorry I couldn't be more helpful.

Lena Ferris

From: Hupp, Sydney
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 3:11 PM
To: Ferris, Lena <Ferris.Lena@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Speaking Invitation - Western State Farm Bureau Governmental Affairs Directors

Yep.

Sydney Hupp

Executive Scheduler

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From: Ferris, Lena
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 10:24 AM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Speaking Invitation - Western State Farm Bureau Governmental Affairs Directors

Sydney – will you be informing the Western Farm Bureau that Adm Pruitt will not be attending? Their meeting is in three weeks and they will need to modify their agenda and speakers.

Lena Ferris

From: Hupp, Sydney
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Ferris, Lena <Ferris.Lena@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Speaking Invitation - Western State Farm Bureau Governmental Affairs Directors

The Administrator won't be able to due to travel. Let me touch base with Ryan on it.

Thanks!

Sydney Hupp

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From: Ferris, Lena
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 1:03 PM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Speaking Invitation - Western State Farm Bureau Governmental Affairs Directors

Here's the invite from the Farm Bureau that I wrote to you about. If Pruitt can't go…they want someone else. Maybe Troy Lyons or Layne Bangerter would be good choices.

Please let me know what is decided.

thanks

Lena

From: Russ Hendricks [mailto:rhendricks@idahofb.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 12:56 PM
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Subject: Speaking Invitation - Western State Farm Bureau Governmental Affairs Directors

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

I am writing to invite you to speak at an upcoming meeting of the Directors of Governmental Affairs for the western state Farm Bureau organizations. Farm Bureau is the largest agricultural organization in the nation, and the policies of the EPA have a dramatic impact upon our members as they conduct their farming and ranching operations.

We are very encouraged by the direction that you and President Trump have been taking during the first 100 days of the administration. We are very supportive of the proposed withdrawal of the WOTUS rule, the clean power plan, and other burdensome regulations which went far beyond the legal scope of power for the EPA.

Each year the state Farm Bureau Directors of Governmental Affairs meet together to discuss issues, hear from experts and determine how best to work with the administration and Congress to remove unnecessary and overreaching regulatory burdens so our members can do what they do best, provide food, fiber and fuel for the rest of the nation and the world.

If you are available, we would love to have you join us on **Wednesday, June 14 at 11:00 am** at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in Coeur d'Alene Idaho. You would have up to one hour for your comments and to take Q&A. Representatives from every western state except California have registered at this point. We anticipate approximately 17 attendees, plus some spouses, so it will be an intimate setting. No press will be present, unless you would like us to invite the press for your presentation.

This will be a great opportunity to share President Trump's and your vision of the proper role of the EPA and how EPA can work more effectively with the states. We believe our organizations can have a positive influence on the Congressional delegations from the western states to help implement your goals and priorities. We see this as an opportunity to ensure we are all on the same page and moving forward in a unified manner.

We understand that you cannot always be at every event that you would like to attend. If you cannot attend personally, we would appreciate the opportunity to hear from another senior political official within EPA.

If you need any additional information from me, please don't hesitate to contact me using the information below.

Thanks for your consideration of this request, we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Director of Governmental Affairs

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From: Janifer, Pamela
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 7:28:03 PM
Subject: RE: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief

Thanks Ben.

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The letter should be a lot easier for EPA to respond to since it from the city and not Sen. Ernst.

LaTonya, can you please give me the most appropriate rep in the R7 for city to reach out to?

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Thanks so very much Pamela. And to whom should the city reach out in Region VII? I'm sure the city actually knows who the Region VII contact is, but since they have correspondence to the Administrator pending, just trying to make sure that all bases are covered. And this June 15th meeting with the City Administrator in the Senator's office – hmmm- what would be the scope of that, given this very clear guidance?

Thanks all!

Arnita

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All:

The city is currently under an existing order. What the city is asking the EPA to do is to renegotiate or modify its order, which falls within the scope of an ongoing enforcement matter. Consistent with agency policy on communication with outside parties. We cannot comment or discuss this issue any further to Senator Ernst, beyond what is publically available. The city can reach out to Region 7 office about modifying the order since that would be a discussion between the parties to the existing order, but it is not appropriate for EPA to have discussions with any outside parties.

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Thank you for additional info!

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This just in from R7.

The city of Keokuk is currently under an EPA Administrative Order on Consent to address CSOs and SSOs. Here's a brief summary.

Keokuk, Iowa CWA-07-2008-0053

Findings of Violation and Order for Compliance on Consent filed December 30, 2010

City to submit Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) by December 31, 2012 (Due date extended to March 1, 2013)

LTCP approved by EPA 4/12/2013 at which time three of nine active CSO outfalls had been eliminated (LTCP calls for elimination of all but CSO 002)

Complete specified sewer separations to eliminate CSOs 004, 005, 011 & 012 by December 31, 2015

Complete Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey (SSES) and Capacity Assessment of the separate sewer system to address SSOs by July 31, 2013

The city has completed WWTP improvements in April 2017

Implement all requirements of Order and LTCP by December 31, 2030

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Hi Loren and thank you very much! We will stay tuned.

Arnita

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2017, at 11:54 AM, Denton, Loren <Denton.Loren@epa.gov> wrote:

> Arnita,
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> I've reached out to our enforcement counterparts in R7 (waiting to hear back) to discuss thoughts on recommended approach to move forward. I will get back to you soon.
>
> Loren
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> Loren Denton
> Chief, Municipal Enforcement Branch
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Thanks so much Kevin! Still outstanding is the matter of the Keokuk Mayor's letter to Administrator Pruitt that we received yesterday outlining the concerns and whether the Region should start drafting a response or whether just a phone call to the mayor's staff acknowledging receipt of the letter and noting the upcoming Hill meeting and EPA's availability for any appropriate further meetings. We are inclined to do a minimum courtesy call to the mayor's staff just acknowledge receipt of the letter at this point. However, as noted, we'll consider any OECA and Regional guidance on that matter and keep everyone posted.

Thanks!

Arnita

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Sent: Wed 6/7/2017 6:54:05 PM
Subject: RE: Question from NLC About A Portion of the President's Infrastructure from OH Today - Thx!

Happy to forward.

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Hi-

NLC staff just finished watching the President's Infrastructure speech from Cincy. Carolyn said they had interest in the following and wondered if more specifics might be available. I wondered if you all would want to check in with Billy or someone at the WH for any additional details that might be available to the public around what was said today. The NLC query might be the first of many from associations representing state and local officials. Who knows. This is the first one that has come in to me today. I have copied my teammates over here in case they are getting any such queries. Thanks so much and here goes:

The President said that the $200 billion of the $1 trillion will be in direct federal investment and will be "matched" by state and local money. He didn't specify how the match would take place or what the ratio would be.

-NLC wants to know more about this part of the statement – especially matching requirements…

Thanks!

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Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 7:27:16 PM
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The letter should be a lot easier for EPA to respond to since it from the city and not Sen. Ernst.

LaTonya, can you please give me the most appropriate rep in the R7 for city to reach out to?

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Thanks so very much Pamela. And to whom should the city reach out in Region VII? I'm sure the city actually knows who the Region VII contact is, but since they have correspondence to the Administrator pending, just trying to make sure that all bases are covered. And this June 15th meeting with the City Administrator in the Senator's office – hmmm- what would be the scope of that, given this very clear guidance?

Thanks all!

Arnita

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All:

The city is currently under an existing order. What the city is asking the EPA to do is to renegotiate or modify its order, which falls within the scope of an ongoing enforcement matter. Consistent with agency policy on communication with outside parties. We cannot comment or discuss this issue any further to Senator Ernst, beyond what is publically available. The city can reach out to Region 7 office about modifying the order since that would be a discussion between the parties to the existing order, but it is not appropriate for EPA to have discussions with any outside parties.

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This just in from R7.

The city of Keokuk is currently under an EPA Administrative Order on Consent to address CSOs and SSOs. Here's a brief summary.

Keokuk, Iowa CWA-07-2008-0053

Findings of Violation and Order for Compliance on Consent filed December 30, 2010

City to submit Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) by December 31, 2012 (Due date extended to March 1, 2013)

LTCP approved by EPA 4/12/2013 at which time three of nine active CSO outfalls had been eliminated (LTCP calls for elimination of all but CSO 002)

Complete specified sewer separations to eliminate CSOs 004, 005, 011 & 012 by December 31, 2015

Complete Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey (SSES) and Capacity Assessment of the separate sewer system to address SSOs by July 31, 2013

The city has completed WWTP improvements in April 2017

Implement all requirements of Order and LTCP by December 31, 2030

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Hi Loren and thank you very much! We will stay tuned.

Arnita

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> Arnita,
>
> I've reached out to our enforcement counterparts in R7 (waiting to hear back) to discuss thoughts on recommended approach to move forward. I will get back to you soon.
>
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Sent: Mon 6/19/2017 10:29:36 PM
Subject: Idaho UIC Class II program

Layne –

It was a pleasure to speak with you at the IACI annual conference last week. I am following up to ask your help in putting me in contact with the appropriate person at EPA's Washington, D.C. offices to pursue processing of an application for a Class II injection well in Idaho. As we discussed, the inability to re-inject produced water is a serious economic impediment to the successful development of an oil and gas industry in Idaho. The only alternative currently available to the active operator in the state, Alta Mesa, is evaporation through a third party vendor, and it is several times more expensive than injection. That additional expense has already forced Alta Mesa to shut in wells as the volume of water, and the cost of disposing of it, has exceeded the economic threshold. With re-injection, those wells would still be producing today, the state would still be receiving severance taxes from them, and mineral interest owners would still be receiving royalties. If a Class II well is not permitted in Idaho in the near future, it is not hyperbole to say that the continued operation of the field and facilities in southwest Idaho is threatened.

The scenarios presented by EPA's representative from Seattle, Peter Contreras, at the recent meeting at IDL were:

1. IDWR had applied for delegation of primary for all UIC classes under Section 1422 of the CWA. Approval was granted in 1985 subject to a ban on Class II wells. IDWR conducted a rulemaking in 2013 to create a set of Class II rules and to update its rules for Class V, with the goal of amending its primacy delegation. EPA's approval of the revised rules and amending the primacy delegation has been held up due to a handful of issues as to which EPA and IDWR have not been able to come to agreement, mostly involving Class V. Because the application was made under 1422, EPA will not decouple Class II from other well classes (principally Class V) in its approval process. The timeline for resolving this is unknown, and it has been at a standstill since early 2016.

2. The parties discussed the possibility that IDWR or DEQ could make separate application for delegation of Class II under Section 1425 of the CWA, but EPA was noncommittal about accepting such an application while the 1422 application remains outstanding. EPA suggested

that such an application would take 12-15 months to review, although the standard under 1422 is "no less stringent than federal regulations," while the standard under 1425 is "effective to prevent water pollution." Given that, aside from the few remaining issues, EPA has apparently concluded that Idaho's program is no less stringent than federal regulations, it necessarily must have also concluded that the program would be effective to prevent water pollution – otherwise it would be concluding EPA's own rules are not effective to prevent water pollution. Thus, a 1425 application should be reviewable on a much more abbreviated schedule.

3. The possibility of EPA itself processing an application from Alta Mesa for a Class II well was discussed. EPA raised the "ban" in the 1985 delegation to IDWR as an impediment. However, the "ban" is on Idaho processing Class II applications. EPA cannot have imposed a complete ban on Class II wells in Idaho, even permitting by EPA itself; this would usurp Congressional authority. EPA also raised staffing resource concerns as an impediment, although I suspect Region X could seek assistance from another region with experience processing Class II well applications.

As you can see from the above discussion, the picture presented by EPA's Seattle representative was decidedly less favorable than what it appears you have heard from EPA D.C. staff. I would appreciate any assistance you can provide, in particular putting me in touch with the appropriate person at EPA with whom to work to move Idaho's Class II program forward.

Thanks,

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From: HQ_Facilities_Updates
Sent: Fri 5/5/2017 1:22:25 PM
Subject: Update -- Partial Ceiling Collapse in RRB Garage - 14th Street Garage Ramps

The North Ramp on 14th Street of the RRB Parking Garage has been repaired and will reopen Saturday, May 6 at 7:00am. Within a few hours after reopening of the North Ramp, the South Ramp will closed so that repairs can be made to the false ceiling. FPS will be present to direct traffic into the North ramp, as a new traffic pattern for truck deliveries will be in place, and the Day Care Drop-Off Lane will follow a new pattern, as well. Day Care parents have been advised by TCMA in a separate email. We expect the South Ramp to be closed for two to three weeks, and will inform you when it is scheduled to reopen. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the HQ Building Services Desk at (202)564-2100. Thank you for your continued patience.

From: HQ_Facilities_Updates
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 10:46 AM
To: All HQ Employees <All_HQ_Employees@epa.gov>
Subject: Update -- Partial Ceiling Collapse in RRB Garage - North 14th Street Garage Ramp

The north entrance to the RRB Parking Garage remains closed at this time. GSA's engineers have reported that what failed were anchors holding up the plaster false ceiling of one panel. Engineers have also determined that the South Ramp false ceiling is safe, and GSA will continue to monitor the configuration closely until reaching a permanent solution. There is no false ceiling over the 13 1/2 St / Pennsylvania Avenue vehicle entrance.

The debris from the incident has been removed and the ceiling has been draped with a protective plastic layer. The North Ramp will remain closed until further notice. GSA has an engineering firm assessing the configuration(s) and a recommendation is forthcoming in the next days on whether and how to make modifications for additional safety. GSA apologizes for the disruption to traffic flow and obvious heightened level of concern.

We will continue to monitor this situation closely, and will keep you well informed. Again, please call the HQ Building Services Desk at (202)564-2100 with any questions or concerns.

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GSA has informed the EPA that on Thursday, April 20, 2017, a ceiling panel on the north 14th Street ramp of the Ronald Reagan Building garage fell. The north ramp is currently closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic (both exiting and entering). All other RRB garage entrances are not impacted at this time. As we obtain additional information from GSA regarding the incident, as well as the reopening of the garage entrance, we will provide you with updates.

In the meantime, if there are any questions, please contact the HQ Building Services Desk at (202)564-2100.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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Sent: Mon 5/22/2017 6:36:01 PM
Subject: RE: Comp Time

Hi, Layne. I've been out of the office for a couple of weeks, so I am just seeing your email. Were you able to resolve the issue with your comp time? Also, the OASDI tax is for Social Security.

Suzanne

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 5:05 PM
To: Roberts, Suzanne <Roberts.Suzanne@epa.gov>
Cc: Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>
Subject: Comp Time

Hi Suzanne: I have been racking up a lot of comp time but have not seen an accounting of it on my earning and leave statements which shows no balance. Can you give me any guidance. Copying Quianna who has helped me with my time sheets.

Also, what is OASDI Tax?

Thank you! Layne

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Cc: Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]; Hanson, Andrew[Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov]; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky[Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov]; Hannon, Arnita[Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Wed 6/7/2017 6:53:17 PM
Subject: Question from NLC About A Portion of the President's Infrastructure from OH Today - Thx!

Hi-

NLC staff just finished watching the President's Infrastructure speech from Cincy. Carolyn said they had interest in the following and wondered if more specifics might be available. I wondered if you all would want to check in with Billy or someone at the WH for any additional details that might be available to the public around what was said today. The NLC query might be the first of many from associations representing state and local officials. Who knows. This is the first one that has come in to me today. I have copied my teammates over here in case they are getting any such queries. Thanks so much and here goes:

The President said that the $200 billion of the $1 trillion will be in direct federal investment and will be "matched" by state and local money. He didn't specify how the match would take place or what the ratio would be.

-NLC wants to know more about this part of the statement – especially matching requirements…

Thanks!

Arnita

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From: Edwards, Crystal
Location: 3233 WJCE
Importance: Normal
Subject: WOTUS Call in Personal Phone/Ex. 6 passcode Personal Phone/Ex. 6
Start Date/Time: Wed 5/31/2017 2:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Wed 5/31/2017 2:45:00 PM
Agenda -- WOTUS 31 May 2017 final.docx

To: Janifer, Pamela[Janifer.Pamela@epa.gov]; Palich, Christian[palich.christian@epa.gov]
Cc: Kuhn, Kevin[Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov]; Nagle, Deborah[Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov]; Pollins, Mark[Pollins.Mark@epa.gov]; Weiss, Kevin[Weiss.Kevin@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]; Carey, Curtis[Carey.Curtis@epa.gov]; Farris, Erika D.[Farris.Erika@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Sanders, LaTonya[Sanders.Latonya@epa.gov]; Denton, Loren[Denton.Loren@epa.gov]; Hannon, Arnita[Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]
From: Washburn, Ben
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 7:27:02 PM
Subject: RE: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief

Keokuk can reach out to me, and I can coordinate here internally in R7.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 2:20 PM
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Subject: RE: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief

Correct! You should not participate in this meeting.

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Subject: RE: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief

Thanks for that background Pamela. So what I'm taking from below is that I shouldn't attend this meeting next month and encourage the Senators office to have Keokuk reach out to region 7, right?

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Thank you for additional info!

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Subject: RE: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief

This just in from R7.

The city of Keokuk is currently under an EPA Administrative Order on Consent to address CSOs and SSOs. Here's a brief summary.

Keokuk, Iowa CWA-07-2008-0053

Findings of Violation and Order for Compliance on Consent filed December 30, 2010

City to submit Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) by December 31, 2012 (Due date extended to March 1, 2013)

LTCP approved by EPA 4/12/2013 at which time three of nine active CSO outfalls had been eliminated (LTCP calls for elimination of all but CSO 002)

Complete specified sewer separations to eliminate CSOs 004, 005, 011 & 012 by December 31, 2015

Complete Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey (SSES) and Capacity Assessment of the separate sewer system to address SSOs by July 31, 2013

The city has completed WWTP improvements in April 2017

Implement all requirements of Order and LTCP by December 31, 2030

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Hi Loren and thank you very much! We will stay tuned.

Arnita

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2017, at 11:54 AM, Denton, Loren <Denton.Loren@epa.gov> wrote:

> Arnita,
>
> I've reached out to our enforcement counterparts in R7 (waiting to hear back) to discuss thoughts on recommended approach to move forward. I will get back to you soon.
>
> Loren
>
> Loren Denton
> Chief, Municipal Enforcement Branch
> Water Enforcement Division
> U.S. EPA (2243A)
> Washington, D.C. 20460
> Phone: (202) 564-1148
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Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:58 AM
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Thanks so much Kevin! Still outstanding is the matter of the Keokuk Mayor's letter to Administrator Pruitt that we received yesterday outlining the concerns and whether the Region should start drafting a response or

Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

However, as noted, we'll consider any OECA and Regional guidance on that matter and keep everyone posted.

Thanks!

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Hi All,

I wanted to provide the Congressional context on the Keokuk, IA request and Arnita's email below.

Senator Ernst's staff is meet with an the city Administrator on the morning of June 15th to discuss the their request to lengthen the timeframe the city of Keokuk has to carry out its sewer separation work.

Ernst staff have invited Christian Palich – the new DAA covering Senate issues in OCIR – to attend. Christian has asked who might be best to handle this meeting with him. Andrew Sawyers is able to attend the meeting to cover OW issues. OECA's ability to attend is

pending response. Once we have a better understanding of who can attend and what the core issues are, I will follow up with Christian on what additional information he will need before the meeting.

Please let me know if you have any comments/concerns.

Best,

Kevin

Kevin Kuhn

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From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 9:51 AM
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Subject: Re: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief

Thanks Deborah!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2017, at 9:18 AM, Nagle, Deborah <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov> wrote:

> Mark. I think this is your lead
>
> Deborah
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 8, 2017, at 5:14 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> **Mayor:** Thomas D. Marion, City of Keokuk, IA
>
> **Scope:** Mayor views SSO Deadline of 20 years from 2010 as an Unfunded Mandate; Expected Repairs Over $1 m; Forcing the city to separate the sewers ove a 22 year period without serious financial damage strains credulity.
>
> **Ask:** Amend the Consent Decree to give the City an additional 20 years to effectuate the separation.
>
> **Congressional Interest**: Sen. Ernst; No timeline but expecting the Senator to perhaps request a meeting with EPA for the mayor. My colleague here Kevin can provide more on what the Senator is expected to do and when.
>
> **Correspondence**: To Administrator/Dated March 12. I just received this through channels here. *Attached.*
>
> **Interim Action:** Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

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Thanks all for please giving any guidance on how we should proceed!

Arnita

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<MayorMarion(Keokuk,IowaMarch2017Correspondence.pdf>

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Gary H. Baise
Sent: Tue 6/6/2017 4:25:09 PM
Subject: RE: The Hill: Dem states challenge EPA over pesticide, 6/6/17

Thanks

From: Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 12:06 PM
To: Gary H. Baise
Subject: FW: The Hill: Dem states challenge EPA over pesticide, 6/6/17

FYI

From: McGonagle, Kevin
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 12:04 PM
To: AO OPA OMR CLIPS <AO_OPA_OMR_CLIPS@epa.gov>
Subject: The Hill: Dem states challenge EPA over pesticide, 6/6/17

The Hill

http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/336521-dem-states-challenge-epa-over-pesticide

Dem states challenge EPA over pesticide

By Timothy Cama 6/6/17 11:29 AM

Seven Democratic states are formally challenging the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) March decision not to further restrict the use of the controversial pesticide chlorpyrifos.

The states' attorneys general, led by New York's Eric Schneiderman (D), filed the objection Tuesday as an administrative challenge. The states could file a court lawsuit if they are not successful at the initial challenge.

The states say that the Trump administration violated federal law regarding pesticides, because scientific studies show chlorpyrifos is harmful to the nervous systems and brains of young children.

“The EPA’s first job is ensuring the health and safety of New Yorkers and all Americans — especially our children. Yet the Trump administration is jeopardizing our children's health by allowing continued exposure to this toxic pesticide at levels it has not found to be safe,” Schneiderman said in a statement.

“If the Trump Administration won’t follow the law — and put our children’s well-being first — we will fight back.”

Schendierman was joined by the attorneys general of California, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Washington and Vermont.

EPA head Scott Pruitt made the chlorpyrifos in March, reversing the Obama administration’s proposal to ban the agricultural use of the pesticide on plants like strawberries, wheat and corn. Agricultural interests strongly support Pruitt’s decision, saying chlorpyrifos is a widely-used pesticide and the scientific studies used by the Obama administration were not sound.

Dow Chemical Co., which sells the pesticide under the brand name Lorsban, also supported Pruitt’s decision.

Earthjustice, the Pesticide Action Network and the Natural Resources Defense Council are also challenging the decision. They had ongoing litigation regarding the pesticide in the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and asked the court to formally review the EPA’s decision.

The chlorpyrifos challenge is just the latest of numerous legal moves by Schneiderman and other Democratic attorneys general against the Trump administration in areas like the environment and immigration.

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From: Moody, Christina
Sent: Thur 5/25/2017 4:23:17 PM
Subject: RE: Andy Byrne's Good-bye Taco Lunch

The taco party starts at 12:25 – come on by to celebrate☺

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Subject: Andy Byrne's Good-bye Taco Lunch

Hi Everyone,

District Taco will not have the tacos ready until noon – we had asked for 11:45 – and the conference room is occupied until noon. So the fiesta will start a little bit late – probably about 12:10 or 12:15. I will shoot everyone a note when we are ready for you to come on down for the party.

And save room for cake because I got a big one!!! Pat

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From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Fri 5/5/2017 1:18:44 PM
Subject: Taunton Letter

Hi Team-
I think we can target Monday for getting this letter finalized and signed and off. Between today and Monday just send any final edits if you have any on second read. I have maybe 1 or 2 minor ones. And Lee reminded last night to cc Hall on the final. Hope this all sounds ok and thanks to Demond for finalizing once we do one more scrub! And I have updated Billy and will keep him looped.

Thanks all!

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Sent from my iPhone

To: Levine, MaryEllen[levine.maryellen@epa.gov]; Pollins, Mark[Pollins.Mark@epa.gov]
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From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Mon 6/19/2017 9:43:01 PM
Subject: Lexington, KY

Folks -
Once again will need your guidance on any Consent Decree discussion and needed DOJ involvement wher **Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5** And looping Region 4 so they can provide an update-background paper over the next few days. Pre-brief I might have ahead of the meeting. The usual.

Thanks!

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Wilkes, Quianna
Sent: Mon 5/22/2017 6:35:57 PM
Subject: RE: Please enter time in PP+ by c.o.b. Tues. (nfm)

Okay great. Also Latonia brought down an envelope from the Department of the Interior (Bogart) Would you like for her to send it to your home or would you like for her to just hold it until you get back?

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 1:43 PM
To: Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Please enter time in PP+ by c.o.b. Tues. (nfm)

Hey there. I am working out of the Boise office and working remotely this week but please help me remember to do this tomorrow. Hope you're having a great week I miss all you guys but it's going to be home a little bit.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Scales, Wuanisha" <Scales.Wuanisha@epa.gov>
Date: May 22, 2017 at 8:57:40 AM MDT
To: AO-OCIR Everyone <AOOCIR_Everyone@epa.gov>
Subject: Please enter time in PP+ by c.o.b. Tues. (nfm)

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Aridi, Mary
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 1:34:32 PM
Subject: RE: What May Occur During Your Investigation Period

Hello Layne,

I was not in the office yesterday but I will be here the rest of the week, my number is below. My number is below.

Mary

Mary C. Aridi

(ManTech Contractor)

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COR: Tina Johnson

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Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 11:14 AM
To: Aridi, Mary <Aridi.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: What May Occur During Your Investigation Period

FYI. Plus, coming to see you today or sometime this week… What is your office number?

Thanks! Layne

From: personnel_security@epa.gov [mailto:personnel_security@epa.gov]
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Subject: What May Occur During Your Investigation Period

Dear Layne Bangerter:

Thank you for submitting the forms and information required to initiate your background investigation. You have met the initial security requirements. Your background investigation will be conducted by the National Background Investigations Bureau (NBIB) and may take many months to complete (the actual time depends on the level of background investigation and NBIB's workload).

If your position has been designated moderate or high risk, an NBIB investigator will contact you for an interview. You can expect questions about your level of honesty, financial responsibility, criminal conduct, drug and alcohol use, and loyalty to the United States. He/she may also interview some of your neighbors, employers, references, and officials at schools you attended.

Investigations for low-risk positions include written inquiries and record checks covering employment, references and education, along with a review of law enforcement and investigative records. Neither you nor others will be contacted by an NBIB investigator.

If you are a current EPA employee, you may refer to "Risk Designation and the Investigative Process." More information about investigations is available on NBIB's "Background Investigations" site. To verify an investigator's credentials, you may call the NBIB at 1-888-795-

5673, between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, or send an email to nbib@opm.gov.

If you have any questions or concerns about the NBIB investigative process, including about how the NBIB investigator conducts the interview (moderate and high-risk investigations only), please contact the EPA Personnel Security Branch at Personnel_Security@epa.gov or at (202) 564-7912.

Sincerely,

The EPA Personnel Security Branch

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Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 7:20:14 PM
Subject: RE: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief

Thanks so very much Pamela. And to whom should the city reach out in Region VII? I'm sure the city actually knows who the Region VII contact is, but since they have correspondence to the Administrator pending, just trying to make sure that all bases are covered. Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

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Thanks all!

Arnita

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Thank you for additional info!

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This just in from R7.

The city of Keokuk is currently under an EPA Administrative Order on Consent to address CSOs and SSOs. Here's a brief summary.

Keokuk, Iowa CWA-07-2008-0053

Findings of Violation and Order for Compliance on Consent filed December 30, 2010

City to submit Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) by December 31, 2012 (Due date extended to March 1, 2013)

LTCP approved by EPA 4/12/2013 at which time three of nine active CSO outfalls had been eliminated (LTCP calls for elimination of all but CSO 002)

Complete specified sewer separations to eliminate CSOs 004, 005, 011 & 012 by December 31, 2015

Complete Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey (SSES) and Capacity Assessment of the separate sewer system to address SSOs by July 31, 2013

The city has completed WWTP improvements in April 2017

Implement all requirements of Order and LTCP by December 31, 2030

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Hi Loren and thank you very much! We will stay tuned.

Arnita

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2017, at 11:54 AM, Denton, Loren <Denton.Loren@epa.gov> wrote:

Arnita,

I've reached out to our enforcement counterparts in R7 (waiting to hear back) to discuss thoughts on recommended approach to move forward. I will get back to you soon.

Loren

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Thanks so much Kevin! Still outstanding is the matter of the Keokuk Mayor's letter to Administrator Pruitt that we received yesterday outlining the concerns and Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

Thanks!

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Hi All,

I wanted to provide the Congressional context on the Keokuk, IA request and Arnita's email below.

Senator Ernst's staff is meet with an the city Administrator on the morning of June 15th to discuss the their request to lengthen the timeframe the city of Keokuk has to carry out its sewer separation work.

Ernst staff have invited Christian Palich – the new DAA covering Senate issues in OCIR – to attend. Christian has asked who might be best to handle this meeting with him. Andrew Sawyers is able to attend the meeting to cover OW issues. OECA's ability to attend is pending response. Once we have a better understanding of who can attend and what the core issues are, I will follow up with Christian on what additional information he will need before the meeting.

Please let me know if you have any comments/concerns.

Best,

Kevin

Kevin Kuhn

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Thanks Deborah!

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On May 9, 2017, at 9:18 AM, Nagle, Deborah <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov> wrote:

Mark. I think this is your lead

Deborah

Sent from my iPhone

On May 8, 2017, at 5:14 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:

Mayor: Thomas D. Marion, City of Keokuk, IA

Scope: Mayor views SSO Deadline of 20 years from 2010 as an Unfunded Mandate; Expected Repairs Over $1 m; Forcing the city to separate the sewers ove a 22 year period without serious financial damage strains credulity.

Ask: Amend the Consent Decree to give the City an additional 20 years to effectuate the separation.

Congressional Interest: Sen. Ernst; No timeline but expecting the Senator to perhaps request a meeting with EPA for the mayor. My colleague here Kevin can provide more on what the Senator is expected to do and when.

Correspondence: To Administrator/Dated March 12. I just received this through channels here. *Attached.*

Interim Action: Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

Thanks all for please giving any guidance on how we should proceed!

Arnita

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***REMINDER! TODAY*! Wednesday, June 7th, 4:30-5:30 ET-** LGAC Protecting America's Waters Workgroup**-Call in:** Personal Phone/Ex. 6 **code-**Personal Phone/Ex. 6 **-** Attachments added

PLEASE REPLACE THESE ATTACHMENTS: LGAC WOTUS Charge Issues (June 07) and LGAC Charge Questions (June 07)

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Subject: LGAC Protecting America's Waters Workgroup-Wed, June 7, 4:30-5:30 ET-Call in: 1-Personal Phone/Ex. 6#-Agenda and Meeting Materials

Hi, LGAC Protecting America's Waters Workgroup (*And LGAC & SCAS Members*):

The ***LGAC Protecting America's Waters Workgroup*** **will meet Wednesday, June 7th, 4:30-5:30 ET. The call in number is:** Personal Phone/Ex. 6**.**

The Workgroup will continue the discussion on the Waters of the U.S. Charge (WOTUS) and specific areas where the LGAC's input is needed (see Meeting Agenda). LGAC and SCAS Members are also invited to take part (*pending any quorum issues*).

The purpose of this meeting will be to review and discuss the LGAC WOTUS General Issues and the Charge response. Thanks to Workgroup and LGAC Members who have provided written responses!!

The LGAC is on a tight schedule by the end of June to respond to the Charge. Your discussions have been very helpful and will contribute greatly to the Final Report!

There is an additional meeting of the Water Workgroup planned for **Thursday, June 22nd, 4:30-5:30 ET** to review the final draft of the LGAC WOTUS Report. So please mark this date on your calendar so that we can clear this action for the Full Committee.

Please also make sure that the **LGAC Full Committee Teleconference** is on your calendar for **Thursday, June 29th, 2:00-3:00 ET** to take action on the LGAC Draft WOTUS Report.

Your photos are needed! Please consider sending in any photos of 'Waters' you would like to include in the Report (jpeg). Please provide information on the photo and photo source. We would like to include as many of LGAC photographs as possible in the Final

Report.

For your reference, LGAC 2014 Waters of the U.S. Report:

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/11.5.14_w.o.t.u.s._report.pdf

Thanks so much for all your great work!

Fran Eargle

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Attachments:

-Agenda June 7th Water Workgroup

-LGAC WOTUS Charge

-Draft LGAC WOTUS Issues Paper

-Notes-May 18th Water Workgroup

-WOTUS PowerPoint (*for reference*)

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Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Thur 5/11/2017 1:21:03 PM
Subject: Telework and AL First Portion of Today

Team-
I am Teleworking for the first portion of today, with AL between 10:30 and 11:30 am. I will be in the office early afternoon. Reachable as needed,

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

To: Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]; Scott, Sonya[scott.sonya@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Fri 5/5/2017 1:12:09 PM
Subject: Telework This AM-In Office Later

Team-
I am teleworking this am and in the office later this morning. Please teach me as needed.

Thanks!

Arnita

Sent from my iPhone

To: Anderson, Denise[anderson.denise@epa.gov]
From: Anderson, Denise
Sent: Mon 6/19/2017 9:31:07 PM
Subject: 6.21.17 - 6.28.17 | Schedule for Acting Deputy Administrator Mike Flynn

Schedule for Acting Deputy Administrator Mike Flynn

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

08:30 AM - 09:00 AM Daily Meeting w/Special Assistants - 3412 WJC-N (Mike's Office)

09:00 AM - 09:30 AM Weekly General check-in Region 1 - Deb Szaro - Teleconference

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

10:00 AM - 03:30 PM EO Discussion - DCRoomARN3330/DC-AR-OARM

04:00 PM - 04:30 PM Daily Hot Topics - DCRoomARN3500/OPEI

Thursday, June 22, 2017

08:30 AM - 09:00 AM Daily Meeting w/Special Assistants - 3412 WJC-N (Mike's Office)

09:30 AM - 10:00 AM Weekly Check-in with Acting RA Cecil Rodrigues - Teleconference

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Weekly General Discussion - WJC-N 3412

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Executive Time: Do Not Schedule -

12:00 PM - 04:00 PM EO Discussion - DCRoomARN3330/DC-AR-OARM

03:30 PM - 04:00 PM Check-In with Mike - 3402 WJC-N

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM OHS Weekly General - Room 3302A WJC North

04:30 PM - 06:30 PM Happy Hour - Dirty Habit - 8th Street between E and F, Northwest

Friday, June 23, 2017

08:30 AM - 09:00 AM Daily Meeting w/Special Assistants - 3412 WJC-N (Mike's Office)

11:00 AM - 03:00 PM EO Discussion - DCRoomARN3330/DC-AR-OARM

11:45 AM - 01:15 PM HOLD: National Security Council's (NSC's) Senior Officials Exercise - FEMA National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) SW

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM Weekly Check-in with Acting RA Alexis Strauss - Teleconference

04:00 PM - 04:30 PM Daily Hot Topics - DCRoomARN3500/OPEI

Monday, June 26, 2017

08:30 AM - 09:00 AM Daily Meeting w/Special Assistants - 3412 WJC-N (Mike's Office)

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Midyear Discussion - WJC-N 3412

Staff:

Ruth Etzel

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Pre-brief for BIEC Meeting - WJC-N 3412

Staff:

Carol Holmes

Roy Chaudet

Rosemarie Kelley

Connie Dwyer

Amy Porter

12:30 PM - 01:00 PM Executive Time: Do Not Schedule -

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM Senior Staff Meeting - Alm Conference Room

Conference Line: Personal Phone/Ex. 6

02:30 PM - 03:00 PM Weekly Check-in with Acting RA Bob Kaplan - Teleconference

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

04:00 PM - 04:30 PM Daily Hot Topics - DCRoomARN3500/OPEI

04:30 PM - 05:00 PM Weekly Check-in with Sam Coleman -

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

08:00 AM - 10:00 AM Personal Apt -

08:30 AM - 09:00 AM Daily Meeting w/Special Assistants - 3412 WJC-N (Mike's Office)

09:00 AM - 09:30 AM Weekly Check-in with Region 2 RA Catherine McCabe - Teleconference

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Force Insider Threat Program Assessment 2016 out brief. - TBD

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Depart en route to 1717 H Street NW -

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM BIEC Principals Meeting - 1717 H Street NW Bonference Rooms B&C

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM Depart en route to WJC-N -

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM National HQ & RG 1st Assistants VTC - DCRoomARN3330/DC-AR-OARM

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM HQ 1st Assistants Business Meeting - DCRoomARN3330/DC-AR-OARM

12:30 PM - 01:00 PM Executive Time: Do Not Schedule -

02:00 PM - 02:15 PM Executive and Administrative Check-in -

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM Weekly Check-in with Region 7 Acting RA Ed Chu - Teleconference

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03:30 PM - 04:00 PM Check-In with Mike - 3402 WJC-N

04:00 PM - 04:30 PM Weekly Check-in with ARA Debra Thomas - Teleconference

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Wednesday, June 28, 2017

08:30 AM - 09:00 AM Meet Jennifer O-Z -

08:30 AM - 09:00 AM Daily Meeting w/Special Assistants - 3412 WJC-N (Mike's Office)

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM HOLD: ORD Executive Council Meeting - Hyatt Regency, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA

09:00 AM - 09:30 AM Weekly General check-in Region 1 - Deb Szaro - Teleconference

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12:30 PM - 01:00 PM Executive Time: Do Not Schedule -

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM CDP ERB Meeting (VTC) - DCRoomARN3330/DC-AR-OARM

Conference Call Number: **Personal Phone/Ex. 6**

04:00 PM - 06:30 PM ORIA event - Potomac Yard, Conference Room 4370/80

04:00 PM - 04:30 PM Daily Hot Topics - DCRoomARN3500/OPEI

04:00 PM - 04:30 PM Weekly Check-in with Acting RA Anne Heard - Teleconference

Teleconference line: **Personal Phone/Ex. 6**

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Cc: Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
From: Haman, Patricia
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 1:13:08 PM
Subject: Re: Jim Donafrio

Yes but the Administrator's staff turned down his meeting request and delegated it to OAR. He in turn told you he did not want to meet with OAR. If he changed his mind about that, all he needs to do is call them back to set up the meeting. If he still wants to meet with the Administrator, I can't help him - they turned down the meeting.

As I indicated before, he really needs to meet with the AA for OAR when one is confirmed. However when he makes that request, the first thing they will ask is if he met with OTAQ. So even if he finds it a waste of time, I would punch that ticket. His choice.

I don't know what the process is for outside groups to request a meeting with Ryan Jackson. Perhaps he would like to redirect?

Am cc'g Robin to see if there is a scheduling appeals process for the Administrator and how he can request a meeting with RJ.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 30, 2017, at 6:20 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Sorry. Jim Donafrio the boat guy.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On May 30, 2017, at 5:10 PM, Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov> wrote:
>>
>> With whom?
>>
>> Patricia Haman
>> Office of Congressional Affairs
>> U.S. EPA
>> 202-564-2806
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Bangerter, Layne
>> Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 5:07 PM
>> To: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
>> Subject: Jim Donafrio
>>
>> Can you please call Jim Donna for you at Personal Phone/Ex. 6? Thank you very much! He wants to set up a meeting here.
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone

To: Palich, Christian[palich.christian@epa.gov]
Cc: Kuhn, Kevin[Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov]; Nagle, Deborah[Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov]; Washburn, Ben[washburn.ben@epa.gov]; Pollins, Mark[Pollins.Mark@epa.gov]; Weiss, Kevin[Weiss.Kevin@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]; Carey, Curtis[Carey.Curtis@epa.gov]; Farris, Erika D.[Farris.Erika@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Sanders, LaTonya[Sanders.Latonya@epa.gov]; Denton, Loren[Denton.Loren@epa.gov]; Hannon, Arnita[Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]
From: Janifer, Pamela
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 7:19:42 PM
Subject: RE: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief

Correct! You should not participate in this meeting.

Pamela Janifer

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Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 3:17 PM
To: Janifer, Pamela <Janifer.Pamela@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief

Thanks for that background Pamela. So what I'm taking from below is that I shouldn't attend this meeting next month and encourage the Senators office to have Keokuk reach out to region 7, right?

Christian R. Palich

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Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 3:06 PM
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All:

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Deadline-Seeking Relief

Thank you for additional info!

M. Arnita Hannon

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Cc: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Nagle, Deborah <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov>; Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov>; Pollins, Mark <Pollins.Mark@epa.gov>; Weiss, Kevin <Weiss.Kevin@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>; Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>; Farris, Erika D. <Farris.Erika@epa.gov>; Folkemer, Nathaniel <Folkemer.Nathaniel@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
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This just in from R7.

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Subject: Re: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief

Hi Loren and thank you very much! We will stay tuned.

Arnita

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2017, at 11:54 AM, Denton, Loren <Denton.Loren@epa.gov> wrote:

Arnita,

I've reached out to our enforcement counterparts in R7 (waiting to hear back) to discuss thoughts on recommended approach to move forward. I will get back to you soon.

Loren

Loren Denton
Chief, Municipal Enforcement Branch
Water Enforcement Division
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Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:58 AM
To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Nagle, Deborah <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov>; Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov>; Pollins, Mark <Pollins.Mark@epa.gov>; Denton, Loren <Denton.Loren@epa.gov>; Weiss, Kevin <Weiss.Kevin@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>; Janifer, Pamela <Janifer.Pamela@epa.gov>; Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>; Farris, Erika D. <Farris.Erika@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
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Thanks!

Arnita

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Hi All,

I wanted to provide the Congressional context on the Keokuk, IA request and Arnita's email below.

Senator Ernst's staff is meet with an the city Administrator on the morning of June 15th to discuss the their request to lengthen the timeframe the city of Keokuk has to carry out its sewer separation work.

Ernst staff have invited Christian Palich – the new DAA covering Senate issues in OCIR – to attend. Christian has asked who might be best to handle this meeting with him. Andrew Sawyers is able to attend the meeting to cover OW issues. OECA's ability to attend is pending response. Once we have a better understanding of who can attend and what the core issues are, I will follow up with Christian on what additional information he will need before the meeting.

Please let me know if you have any comments/concerns.

Best,

Kevin

Kevin Kuhn

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From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 9:51 AM
To: Nagle, Deborah <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov>
Cc: Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov>; Pollins, Mark <Pollins.Mark@epa.gov>; Denton, Loren <Denton.Loren@epa.gov>; Weiss, Kevin <Weiss.Kevin@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief

Thanks Deborah!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2017, at 9:18 AM, Nagle, Deborah <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov> wrote:

> Mark. I think this is your lead
>
> Deborah
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 8, 2017, at 5:14 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> > **Mayor:** Thomas D. Marion, City of Keokuk, IA
> >
> > **Scope:** Mayor views SSO Deadline of 20 years from 2010 as an Unfunded Mandate; Expected Repairs Over $1 m; Forcing the city to separate the sewers ove a 22 year period without serious financial damage strains credulity.

Ask: Amend the Consent Decree to give the City an additional 20 years to effectuate the separation.

Congressional Interest: Sen. Ernst; No timeline but expecting the Senator to perhaps request a meeting with EPA for the mayor. My colleague here Kevin can provide more on what the Senator is expected to do and when.

Correspondence: To Administrator/Dated March 12. I just received this through channels here. *Attached.*

Interim Action: Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

Thanks all for please giving any guidance on how we should proceed!

Arnita

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<MayorMarion(Keokuk,IowaMarch2017Correspondence.pdf>

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Fugh, Justina
Sent: Thur 5/11/2017 9:57:52 PM
Subject: your financial disclosure report

Hi there,
Just a quick note to say that I'll be able to certify your financial disclosure report today (hooray and thanks!). I deleted your USAA term life insurance entry (it's not reportable) and appreciate your answers to my other pesky questions.

I'm also letting you know that, later this week (probably Thursday or Friday), I'll be releasing your certified report to the people who have requested seeing it. You may recall that I explained that this report is public, so anyone can ask me to release it once I receive it. OGC/Ethics typically waits to fill those requests until after we have certified the report, though. Here are the people who will be getting your report:

Joe Gaeta, Senator Sheldon Whitehouse
Alison Gregor, ProPublica
Alexander Guillen, Politico
Nick Surgey, Center for Media and Democracy

Best,
Justina

Justina Fugh | Senior Counsel for Ethics | Office of General Counsel | US EPA | Mail Code 2311A | Room 4308 North, William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building | Washington, DC 20460 (for ground deliveries, use 20004 for the zip code) | phone 202-564-1786 | fax 202-564-1772

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tue 5/16/2017 4:51:44 PM
Subject: Emerg Resp. polo

Shirt fitting at 2:30. I'll pick you up.

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 11:41 AM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: The Office of Intergovernmental Relations' Activities in Support of EPA's Regulatory Reform Task Force

I gotta have some

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 11:12 AM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Cc: Hanson, Tracey A -FS <traceyahanson@fs.fed.us>
Subject: RE: The Office of Intergovernmental Relations' Activities in Support of EPA's Regulatory Reform Task Force

You know it's only safe to wear them inside this building, or accompanying me to the deserts of South and West Texas.

(otherwise, it's like a big ol' flashing target on your back)

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 11:10 AM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: The Office of Intergovernmental Relations' Activities in Support of EPA's Regulatory Reform Task Force

Hey, EPA T-shirt? How can I buy one?

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 5:34 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Kent, Alison <Kent.Alison@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>; Eargle, Frances <Eargle.Frances@epa.gov>
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+ Byron Brown and Brittany Bolen

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Subject: RE: The Office of Intergovernmental Relations' Activities in Support of EPA's Regulatory Reform Task Force

Thank you Andrew! Just double checking who to send it to…Ryan Jackson, Samantha Dravis, others? Thanks again, Robin

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Robin H Richardson

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Subject: FW: The Office of Intergovernmental Relations' Activities in Support of EPA's Regulatory Reform Task Force

Hi Robin –

Just a quick reminder that several offices' E.O. 13777 write-ups – including ours -- are due to the RRTF tonight, so this (attached) is the version of the OIR submission you should forward.

Ali mentioned that the State/Regional Team is waiting until c.o.b. today to give the west coast regions as much time as possible, so their piece is forthcoming.

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 5:32 PM
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Subject: The Office of Intergovernmental Relations' Activities in Support of EPA's Regulatory Reform Task Force

Hi Guys –

Here ‘tis….definitely the product of a team effort. I attempted to make it as “symmetrical” as possible, but please feel free to “pretty it up” further if you are so moved.

To: Anderson, Denise[anderson.denise@epa.gov]
From: Anderson, Denise
Sent: Mon 6/19/2017 9:29:48 PM
Subject: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 | Schedule for Acting Deputy Administrator Mike Flynn

Schedule for Acting Deputy Administrator Mike Flynn

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

08:30 AM - 09:00 AM Daily Meeting w/Special Assistants - 3412 WJC-N (Mike's Office)

Call In # Personal Phone/Ex. 6 / Participant code: Personal Phone/Ex. 6

09:30 AM - 10:00 AM Meeting Re: WEFTEC Conference Spend Request - WJC-3412

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM Executive and Administrative Check-in -

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM General Discussion with Jacqueline Werner - WJC-N 3412

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM National HQ & RG 1st Assistants VTC (Agenda Attached) - DCRoomARN3330/DC-AR-OARM

12:30 PM - 01:00 PM Mary Begg's retirement party - WJC East 1117A and B

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM EO Discussion - DCRoomARN3330/DC-AR-OARM

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03:30 PM - 04:00 PM Check-In with Mike - 3402 WJC-N

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To: AO PUBLIC GROUPS[AO_PUBLIC_GROUPS@epa.gov]
From: Twillman, Brian
Sent: Thur 6/15/2017 1:29:48 PM
Subject: TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO COMPLETE THE 2017 FEVS Survey - Please Do It Right Now!
horses 2017.docx
AO 2017 FEVS Response Rates as of June 15 8am.docx

Today is the Last Day to Complete the Survey!

EPA's 2017 FEVS Survey

Update for AO

(NEW DATE: The Survey is NOW available through June 15, 2017)

All permanent part and full-time career employees who were onboard

as of October 17, 2016 are INVITED to complete the survey

It takes only 20 minutes to complete!

Our thanks to those who already have completed the survey!

AO Colleagues,

We are now approaching the final week of OPM's Employee Viewpoint Survey period.

Participation in the survey is voluntary and your responses are confidential. Your answers will not be linked to you in the reports or results that EPA and AO end up receiving. They are combined with the responses from other employees in the final report and sub-office reports.

On behalf of the those involved including AO's senior leaders and members of the AO Workforce Engagement (WE) Workgroup, your feedback helps us to improve your work experience here at EPA. If you are part of the few people at EPA or in AO that have not yet taken the survey, we would love to hear your voice. Thank you in advance for taking part of a federal wide survey and helping to build a stronger EPA and AO!

For those who have yet to complete the survey, we encourage you to:

- *Search for the email from evep@opm.gov in your Outlook email inbox (**be sure to check your Junk AND Clutter folders**)*
- *Click on your personalized link in the email*
- *Complete survey*
- *Read the Engaged EPA blog about how EPA offices are turning FEVS data into actions!*

As of 8 am TODAY,

AO's Response Rate is Now 54.9%

EPA's current response rate is at 58.9%

Governmentwide, the current response rate is 37.9%

Our goal is for all AO Offices with 10 or more respondents who are eligible to take the Survey to have at least 10 people complete the survey as it will enable that office to obtain a Sub-Office Report.

The members of the AO WE Workgroup are planning to help each office to better understand and make good use of these reports. We will be establishing a template to highlight key the most positive responses and those that are one's that can be improved. In addition, these reports will help AO's Senior Leaders and us to Identify current best practices underway throughout AO.

As of today the following AO Offices will receive a customized Sub-Office report:

OCIR, OP, OPA, OCR, OAES and OEX

Offices that are short of having 10 completed surveys are:

OSDBU (needs just 2 more surveys to be completed)

OCHP and SAB (each needs just 3 more respondents)

OPEEE (needs 4 more respondents)

Immediate Office (needs 5 more respondents)

Note: **OHS** (has 3 respondents out of 9 eligible so they are unable to have a report given the number eligible to take the survey is less than 10)

➢· For additional information about AO's past improvements, please see the AO Happenings and the Workforce Engagement sections in the AO Sharepoint Site.

➢· The agency's EVS SharePoint page provides additional information. It is accessible by all EPA employees. All of the reports that the EPA FEVS team and management have received from OPM from 2012 through 2016 are located on this site. This is where the agency will post the 2017 FEVS results.

How Much Time is Needed to Complete the Survey?

The survey should take about 20 minutes to complete. Unfortunately, some of you may not have received the survey yet.

Questions? If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Michelle McClendon at mcclendon.michelle@epa.gov at (202) 564-3150 and/or me at twillman.brian@epa.gov and (202) 564-5948.

Brian M. Twillman, MS-ABS - *Training Coordinator and Organization Development Specialist*

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EPA eLearning: http://epa.skillport.com/

HQ's OHR Site: http://intranet.epa.gov/hrtraining/

EPA University's List of Mandatory Training: http://workplace.epa.gov/training.html

AO Sharepoint Site

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AO's 2017 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey (FEVS)
Response Rates per Office

	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F
As of June 15, 8am, EDT ***AO Offices with 10 or more responses (known as 'completes') will receive a customized office report.***	**2017 FEVS Sample Size** *(Total Invited to Take the Survey)*	*(Final 2016 #'s)*	**Current 2017 FEVS 'Completes'** *(those who have taken the survey)*	*(Final 2016 #'s)*	**Current 2017 FEVS Response Rates**	*(Final 2016 #'s)*
Governmentwide	**1,139,307**	*(889,509)*	**431,564**	*(407,789)*	**37.9%**	*(45.8%)*
Environmental Protection Agency	**14,595**	*(14,054)*	**8,597**	*(10,156)*	**58.9%**	*(72.3%)*
Office of the Administrator	**348**	*(339)*	**191**	*(246)*	**54.9%**	*(72.6%)*
Office of Children's Health Protection (OCHP)	**12**	*(14)*	**7**	*(11)*	**58.3%**	*(78.6%)*
Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations (OCIR)	**37**	*(35)*	**18**	*(23)*	**48.6%**	*(65.7%)*
Office of Admin and Executive Services (OAES)	**20**	*(No info)*	**11**	*(No info)*	**55%**	*(No info)*
Office of Public Engagement and Environmental Education (OPEEE)	**12**	*(11)*	**6**	*(11)*	**50%**	*(100%)*
Office of Homeland Security (OHS)	**9**	*(7)*	**3**	*(5)*	**33.0%**	*(71.4%)*
Office of Policy (OP)	**136**	*(131)*	**78**	*(99)*	**65.5%**	*(75.6%)*
Office of the Administrator (Immediate Office)	**16**	*(No info)*	**5**	*(No Info)*	**31.3%**	*(No info)*
Office of the Executive Secretariat (OEX)	**15**	*(14)*	**13**	*(11)*	**86.7%**	*(78.6%)*
Science Advisory Board (SAB)	**17**	*(15)*	**7**	*(10)*	**41.2%**	*(66.7%)*
Office of Public Affairs (OPA)	**33**	*(36)*	**16**	*(22)*	**48.5%**	*(61.2%)*
Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU)	**12**	*(12)*	**8**	*(8)*	**66.7%**	*(66.7%)*
Office of Civil Rights (OCR)	**29**	*(29)*	**19**	*(25)*	**65.5%**	*(86.2%)*

Hurry Hurry!

The 2017 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey is Available thru June 15!

The AO WE Workgroup wants to hear from YOU!!!

To: Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Davis, Patrick[davis.patrick@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David[fotouhi.david@epa.gov]
From: Patrick, Monique
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 1:03:54 PM
Subject: RE: Meeting Request 5/24

OK

From: Schwab, Justin
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 5:17 PM
To: Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <fotouhi.david@epa.gov>; Patrick, Monique <Patrick.Monique@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting Request 5/24

Dear Monique,

Please send an invite to Messrs Bangerter, Fotouhi, and Davis for 9-10 am Thursday 6/22
Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2017, at 4:43 PM, Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov> wrote:

Will you please send a calendar invite?

Patrick Davis

Environmental Protection Agency

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management

202-564-3103 office

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Information sent to this email address may be subject to FOIA.

From: Schwab, Justin
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 3:02 PM
To: Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <fotouhi.david@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting Request 5/24

Ok. Will tell Tom Perry that 9-10 am on thurs 6/22 works for us. Thanks to all

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2017, at 2:58 PM, Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov> wrote:

> At this point either time frame works for me.
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> Thanks,
>
> Patrick Davis
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> Sent from my iPad
>
> On May 30, 2017, at 2:56 PM, Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > All eyes on Patrick
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > On May 30, 2017, at 2:07 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:
> >
> > > I am available either day
> > >
> > > Sent from my iPhone
> > >
> > > On May 30, 2017, at 12:21 PM, Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov> wrote:
> > >
> > > > Gentlemen – Mr. Perry would like to speak about the issues facing the phosphate fertilizer industry in re regulatory exemptions for wastewater.

Are you available to meet on either of the times he lists below (Wednesday 6/21 at or after three thirty, or the morning of Thursday 6/22?)

I could make either time work although the wed. afternoon slot is better for me.

From: Thomas C. Perry [mailto:tperry@martenlaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 12:17 PM
To: Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request 5/24

Justin – Hope you were able to get a little down time over the holiday. Thanks for taking the time to chat with me while I was in DC. As a follow-up to our discussion, we were wondering if your team had time to meet either the afternoon of 6/21 (3:30 or after) or the morning of 6/22? Many thanks, Tom

On May 16, 2017, at 6:04 PM, Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov> wrote:

> I should be free 11 to noon if that works
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 16, 2017, at 5:54 PM, Thomas C. Perry <tperry@martenlaw.com> wrote:
>
> > Mr. Schwab – At the recommendation of my good friend Layne Bangerter, I am emailing to see if you have a couple minutes next Wednesday morning to visit while I'm in town. Please let me know if that works for you. Best, Tom

Thomas C. Perry

Partner

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From: Palich, Christian
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 7:17:13 PM
Subject: RE: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief

Thanks for that background Pamela. So what I'm taking from below is that I shouldn't attend this meeting next month and encourage the Senators office to have Keokuk reach out to region 7, right?

Christian R. Palich

Deputy Associate Administrator

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Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 3:06 PM
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Subject: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief

All:

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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From: Hannon, Arnita
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Subject: RE: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief

Thank you for additional info!

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Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 12:10 PM
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Cc: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Nagle, Deborah <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov>; Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov>; Pollins, Mark <Pollins.Mark@epa.gov>; Weiss, Kevin <Weiss.Kevin@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>; Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>; Farris, Erika D. <Farris.Erika@epa.gov>; Folkemer, Nathaniel

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This just in from R7.

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Subject: Re: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief

Hi Loren and thank you very much! We will stay tuned.

Arnita

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2017, at 11:54 AM, Denton, Loren <Denton.Loren@epa.gov> wrote:

Arnita,

I've reached out to our enforcement counterparts in R7 (waiting to hear back) to discuss thoughts on recommended approach to move forward. I will get back to you soon.

Loren

Loren Denton
Chief, Municipal Enforcement Branch
Water Enforcement Division
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Thanks so much Kevin! Still outstanding is the matter of the Keokuk Mayor's letter to Administrator Pruitt that we received yesterday outlining the concerns and whether the Region should start drafting a response or whether just a phone call to the mayor's staff acknowledging receipt of the letter and noting the upcoming Hill meeting and EPA's availability for any appropriate further meetings. We are inclined to do a minimum courtesy call to the mayor's staff just acknowledge receipt of the letter at this point. However, as noted, we'll consider any OECA and Regional guidance on that matter and keep everyone posted.

Thanks!

Arnita

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Hi All,

I wanted to provide the Congressional context on the Keokuk, IA request and Arnita's email below.

Senator Ernst's staff is meet with an the city Administrator on the morning of June 15th to discuss the their request to lengthen the timeframe the city of Keokuk has to carry out its sewer separation work.

Ernst staff have invited Christian Palich – the new DAA covering Senate issues in OCIR – to attend. Christian has asked who might be best to handle this meeting with him. Andrew Sawyers is able to attend the meeting to cover OW issues. OECA's ability to attend is pending response. Once we have a better understanding of who can attend and what the core issues are, I will follow up with Christian on what additional information he will need before the meeting.

Please let me know if you have any comments/concerns.

Best,

Kevin

Kevin Kuhn

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Subject: Re: March 12, 2017 Letter from Keokuk, IA Mayor Thomas D. Marion - Re: SSO Deadline-Seeking Relief

Thanks Deborah!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2017, at 9:18 AM, Nagle, Deborah <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov> wrote:

> Mark. I think this is your lead
>
> Deborah
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 8, 2017, at 5:14 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> > **Mayor:** Thomas D. Marion, City of Keokuk, IA
> >
> > **Scope:** Mayor views SSO Deadline of 20 years from 2010 as an Unfunded Mandate; Expected Repairs Over $1 m; Forcing the city to separate the sewers

ove a 22 year period without serious financial damage strains credulity.

Ask: Amend the Consent Decree to give the City an additional 20 years to effectuate the separation.

Congressional Interest: Sen. Ernst; No timeline but expecting the Senator to perhaps request a meeting with EPA for the mayor. My colleague here Kevin can provide more on what the Senator is expected to do and when.

Correspondence: To Administrator/Dated March 12. I just received this through channels here. *Attached.*

Interim Action: Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

Thanks all for please giving any guidance on how we should proceed!

Arnita

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<MayorMarion(Keokuk,IowaMarch2017Correspondence.pdf>

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Thur 5/11/2017 9:50:50 PM
Subject: RE: Your Certificate from the Administrator

You are very welcome!

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From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 5:50 PM
To: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Your Certificate from the Administrator

hey thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 11, 2017, at 5:37 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Layne – Wow I mentioned to Pamela how we'd like to have a duplicate of that beautiful certificate and she said that a very long time ago we did have a print shop. She's checking around tomorrow since we're hoping we can get this done for free and NOT have to turn to Staples and have a charge. Stay tuned☺!

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PS – I guess you can tell I like being on a mission – loll!

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To: All HQ Employees[All_HQ_Employees@epa.gov]
From: HQ_Facilities_Updates
Sent: Fri 5/5/2017 12:29:43 PM
Subject: Public Address System Testing -- Saturday, May 6, 2017

On Saturday, May 6th, from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, the Facilities Management and Services Division (FMSD) and the Office of Environmental Information will conduct a full system test of the Public Address System (PAS) in the Potomac Yard South Building.

The test will involve multiple announcements so that the PAS speakers can be checked and adjusted, if needed. Additional tests are planned for EPA Headquarters and the testing schedule is as follows:

WJC South	7:30 am - 5:00 pm	5/13/2017
WJC North	7:30 am - 5:00 pm	5/20/2017
WJC East	7:30 am – 5:00 pm	5/27/2017
WJC West	7:30 am – 5:00 pm	6/3/2017

FMSD will send a facility update reminder a day or two prior to the upcoming tests, as well. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the HQ Building Services Desk at (202)564-2100.

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Wed 5/10/2017 4:51:07 PM
Subject: FW: Taunton follow up

Just FYI

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Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 5:00 PM
To: Nagle, Deborah <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Schroer, Lee <schroer.lee@epa.gov>; Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Bukhari, Samir <Bukhari.Samir@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Taunton follow up

Yes! All clear now with Lee's latest note so we are moving along to have the letter ready for Layne's signature tomorrow. Will copy all of you on the final.

Thanks so much all!

Arnita

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I think Lee's earlier email clarified that DOJ thought EPA should sign the letter. Layne should sign the letter, since the incoming was addressed to him and Billy Kirkland.

Deborah

Sent from my iPhone

On May 4, 2017, at 4:24 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Team!

We are trying to move the response to Taunton Mayor Hoye's latest correspondence along. Thanks to Pooja for sending the DRAFT to our office for Layne's review. Layne is fine with the letter.

There seems to be some discussion about WHO should sign our outgoing letter, and I believe the Acting RA suggested in a meeting just now that he thought that either DOJ or EPA's lead Attorney should or would sign the letter. We have prepared the letter for Layne's signature and he is prepared to sign the outgoing. However, just in case I may have missed something, I am wondering if any of you may have heard that alternatives on the signature are being discussed and what your guidance might be on the signature.

The letter does make clear that any and all further inquiries should be directed to DOJ (Sarah and David – both of whom came over for our meeting last month with the Mayor). However, we just need to decide who will sign the letter since I am hearing rumblings so help with any guidance please!

Thanks all!

Arnita

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From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 4:14 PM
To: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Taunton follow up

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Moraff, Kenneth" <Moraff.Ken@epa.gov>
> **Date:** May 4, 2017 at 4:11:47 PM EDT
> **To:** "Bowles, Jack" <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>
> **Subject: FW: Taunton follow up**
>
> Jack –
>
> As we just discussed.
>
> Ken
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** "Bangerter, Layne" <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
> > **Date:** May 2, 2017 at 11:04:37 AM EDT
> > **To:** "Dierker, Carl" <Dierker.Carl@epa.gov>, "Hannon, Arnita" <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>, "Nagle, Deborah" <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov>
> > **Cc:** "Schroer, Lee" <schroer.lee@epa.gov>, "Gutro, Doug" <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>, "Bowles, Jack" <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>, "Parikh, Pooja" <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>, "Bukhari, Samir" <Bukhari.Samir@epa.gov>, "Neugeboren, Steven" <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>, "Matthews, Demond"

<matthews.demond@epa.gov>
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Guess I better weigh-in, but this is consistent to what we have said all along. Let our attorney's lead...

Thanks,

Layne

-----Original Message-----
From: Dierker, Carl
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 10:05 AM
To: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>; Nagle, Deborah <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov>
Cc: Schroer, Lee <schroer.lee@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Bukhari, Samir <Bukhari.Samir@epa.gov>; Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>
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Agree that the best approach is to follow DOJ's advice on litigation strategy.

Thanks, Samir, for working on a draft response with David, Sarah, Lee & Pooja and quickly getting that down to OCIR for review and issuance.

Thanks,
Carl
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Thanks so much Deborah! I think this is shaping up to be total agreement on that path and will now yield to headquarters and regional lawyers to work on this response and keep us all looped. Steve, Lee, Samir-will you lead and circulate the draft for this crowd as Fyi and then finalize? And cc our DOJ friends on the final? Sound ok group?

Thank you!

Arnita

Thanks everyone

Sent from my iPhone

On May 2, 2017, at 12:45 AM, Nagle, Deborah <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov> wrote:

I recommend we go with DOJ's advice - lawyers respond with a short response indicating that this matter is in litigation.

Deborah

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On May 1, 2017, at 2:31 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you so very much Lee for sharing this very helpful DOJ guidance! I know Deborah Nagle is on travel right now but I will try to coordinate an internal meeting with all of you as soon as she and Layne signal, and as you said, we can confirm at that meeting how to respond. Or, if you and Steve and Samir and the others think a conference call would be easier and quicker in terms of settling, we can make that work. But DOJ's guidance sounds like the way to go.

Thanks all!

Arnita

Sent from my iPhone

On May 1, 2017, at 5:07 PM, Schroer, Lee <schroer.lee@epa.gov> wrote:

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hannon, Arnita

Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 10:59 AM

To: Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>

Cc: Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack

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Subject: Re: Taunton follow up

Thanks guys! Looking forward to seeing this. Really appreciate!

Arnita

Sent from my iPhone

On May 1, 2017, at 10:51 AM, Neugeboren, Steven
<Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov> wrote:

Lee - pls share doj's advice with this group. thx

Steven Neugeboren

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Hi-

Will update you after consulting with Layne, Deborah Nagle and a couple of others as I had suggested we have a conference call between headquarters and the region to chart a path forward like we did before.

Stay tuned and thanks for checking Doug.

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> On May 1, 2017, at 9:54 AM, Gutro, Doug
> <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Hi jack and aRNita
>
> Senior leadership in the region asked me to check in to see how Mr Hall's latest request regarding Taunton is being handled.

Thanks

Doug

Sent from my iPhone

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Cc: Hanson, Andrew[Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Wagner, Kenneth[wagner.kenneth@epa.gov]; David.F.Dale@usace.army.mil[David.F.Dale@usace.army.mil]; Donald.e.jackson@usace.army.mil[Donald.e.jackson@usace.army.mil]; Moyer, Jennifer A HQ02[jennifer.a.moyer@usace.army.mil]; Stine, John (MPCA)[john.stine@state.mn.us]; Martha Rudolph[martha.rudolph@state.co.us]; keogh@adeq.state.ar.us[keogh@adeq.state.ar.us]; Todd Parfitt[todd.parfitt@wyo.gov]
From: Alexandra Dapolito Dunn
Sent: Mon 6/19/2017 9:04:42 PM
Subject: ECOS Letter to Administrator Pruitt Regarding Waters of the U.S.
FINAL ECOS June 19 WOTUS Letter.pdf

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

On behalf of the ECOS Officers - John Linc Stine of Minnesota, Todd Parfitt of Wyoming, Becky Keogh of Arkansas, and Martha Rudolph of Colorado - and all the ECOS Members - I am pleased to transmit to you the attached letter in response to the federalism consultation on Waters of the United States.

We very much look forward to our continuing collaboration with you.

Sincerely yours,

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Esq.

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Save the Date! ECOS' State Environmental Protection (STEP) Meeting, 7/17/17, Washington, DC, www.ecos.org

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June 19, 2017

The Honorable E. Scott Pruitt
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Redefining Waters of the U.S.

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

The Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) is pleased to respond to the U.S Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) request for input on the redefining of waters of the U.S. following the February 28, 2017, Presidential Ex ecutive Order on "Restoring the Rule of Law, Federalism, and Economic Growth by Reviewing the 'Waters of the United States' Rule.'"

ECOS, the nonpartisan national association of state and territorial environmental agency leaders, appreciates your direct outreach to governors with Mr. Douglas Lamont P.E. on behalf of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). Many states are preparing their own comments, through which EPA and the Corps may receive more thorough, technical, and differing recommendations. These comments will more specifically address the questions posed by the agencies regarding the terms used to define waters of the U.S., though each state's comments will be based on their available resources and the level of effort able to contribute in the given timeframe. While ECOS will not speak to all of the technical details of this rulemaking in this letter, states thank you for starting out the process with this consultation with governors, and emphasize the importance of ongoing and continuous state involvement – perhaps even through a negotiated rulemaking process in which states and the agencies engage in a dynamic conversation that incorporates diverse views and needs.

In addition to considering state and other stakeholder input, ECOS encourages EPA and the Corps to use the resources and expertise of other federal experts in the field, like the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). The USGS is equipped with scientific research that can help inform this rulemaking, and many states may turn to available USGS data to inform recommendations to the two agencies.

We are extremely grateful for the early and thorough outreach to states, but we also recognize that attempting to define waters of the U.S. has been and will continue to be a challenge. We encourage EPA and the Corps to maintain focus on the end result and the question of regionalization of the rulemaking, as we know from experience that this will be crucial to effective implementation. The process of defining the terms in question for the rulemaking, such as "relatively permanent" or "continuous surface connection" will present different challenges in every region, and states hope for an approach that focuses on the outcome of such definitions.

While we know all states have different water protection priorities, the states wish to provide more unified, helpful input than 50 different comment letters on how to define waters of the U.S. ECOS therefore requests that EPA and the Corps engage states and other parties with significant interest in the ultimate WOTUS regulation via a negotiated rulemaking. This approach has been effective in previous drinking water rulemaking efforts and is currently being used by the Agency in the implementation of the new Lautenberg Act.

Again, w e believe that your early consultation with states is a strong step towards a successful rulemaking process and productive continuing conversations on this issue. We thank you again for seeking our input.

Regards,

John Linc Stine
Commissioner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
ECOS President

CC: Mr. Douglas W. Lamont, P.E.
Senior Official Performing Duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)

From: Barbery, Andrea
Location: Open for Call-In
Importance: Normal
Subject: CANCELED: Bi-Weekly Check-In
Start Date/Time: Thur 6/15/2017 1:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 6/15/2017 2:00:00 PM

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Integrity.gov
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 7:09:26 PM
Subject: Integrity.gov: Filing Reminder Assignment

This notice is a reminder that your 2017 New Entrant report is due on 05/22/2017. You may access the report by logging into Integrity at https://integrity.gov. If you have any questions concerning the filling out of the form, you can send a note to ethics@epa.gov and we'll get back to you within 48 hours.

Please let us know if you need an extension by sending an email to Justina Fugh or sending a request to ethics@epa.gov. You need to give a reason (e.g., workload, travel, need to gather materials) and say whether you need 45 or 90 additional days.

Also, check out our intranet site in INTEGRITY for more information:
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For additional guidance about filling out the OGE-278 annual and OGE-278-T periodic financial disclosure form, see: https://www2.oge.gov/Web/278eGuide.nsf

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Thur 5/11/2017 9:37:08 PM
Subject: Your Certificate from the Administrator

Hey Layne – Wow I mentioned to Pamela how we'd like to have a duplicate of that beautiful certificate and she said that a very long time ago we did have a print shop. She's checking around tomorrow since we're hoping we can get this done for free and NOT have to turn to Staples and have a charge. Stay tuned☺!

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PS – I guess you can tell I like being on a mission – loll!

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Thur 5/11/2017 11:30:43 AM
Subject: Leave Today

Good Morning Layne,

I am out of the office today, Personal Phone/Ex. 6 I am on iPhone if you need to reach me.

Best,
Jack

Sent from my iPhone

From: Hanson, Andrew
Location: 3442 WJ Clinton North (Layne's office)
Importance: Normal
Start Date/Time: Tue 5/16/2017 4:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Tue 5/16/2017 4:30:00 PM

Chip,

I will meet you in the lobby of WJ Clinton North around 11:55 a.m. tomorrow. My mobile is Personal Phone/Ex. 6 What is yours?

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Eargle, Frances
Sent: Fri 5/19/2017 1:17:38 PM
Subject: RE: TODAY'S LGAC Water Workgroup call, May 18th, 4:30-5:30 ET-Call Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Missed you! Discussion was good and they got into a lot of WOTUS changes. Great input! Think you would have been pleased.

-----Original Message-----
From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 5:54 PM
To: Eargle, Frances <Eargle.Frances@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: TODAY'S LGAC Water Workgroup call, May 18th, 4:30-5:30 ET-C Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Sorry to miss this one!

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 18, 2017, at 2:01 PM, Eargle, Frances <Eargle.Frances@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Layne,
>
> If you are able to call in to the LGAC Water Workgroup call on WOTUS at 4:30-5:30 ET, the call in number is: 1 Personal Phone/Ex. 6
>
> I'm not sure that Tate will be able to join the call, so if you can join I'm sure everyone would like to hear from you.
>
> All Best-
>
> Fran Eargle
> From: Eargle, Frances
> Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 4:15 PM
> To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov<mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>>
> Cc: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov<mailto:Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov<mailto:matthews.demond@epa.gov>>
> Subject: TOMORROW'S LGAC Water Workgroup call, May 18th, 4:30-5:30 ET-Call in- Personal Phone/Ex. 6
code Personal Phone/Ex. 6
>
> Hi Tate,
>
> Thank you so much for your input on the LGAC/SCAS 2017 Membership. We're working on getting you the materials you requested and should have that for you asap.
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> For tomorrow's LGAC's Water Workgroup teleconference, May 18th, 4:30-5:30 ET. The call in is: 1 Personal Phone/Ex. 6 - Personal Phone/Ex. 6 code-2 Personal Phone/Ex. 6 The Water Workgroup will discuss the Waters of the U.S. Charge. The national intergovernmental organizations have been invited to give input to their charge. So far we have heard from USCM, NLC, NAWQA and National Association of Towns and Townships. There will likely be more joining the call. We are expecting good participation.
>
> Here is your Annotated Agenda for you to kick off the meeting by giving a welcome and brief remarks. (See attached). I am also sending the public agenda and meeting materials.
>
> If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 202-564-3115.

>
> Thanks so much!
>
> Fran Eargle
> DFO for LGAC
> <WaterWG-AGENDA-May18-2017.docx>
> <TomSloancomments-WOTUS-05-17.pdf>
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> <Waters of the US Letter -BradPierce-May 15 2017.pdf>

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Wed 5/10/2017 4:50:44 PM
Subject: FW: Taunton follow up

E-mail trail. It looks like neither Robin nor Troy appeared on the list of those reading these. I mistakenly was viewing Jack as sort of the "go-between" with the front office since he initially raised with me that he would need to check with Robin and Troy on the final signature. And that is when I first talked to you that he was running those traps and I was running the guidance traps with Lee and our other legals, the Region, and DOJ. Jack said that in a later conversation with me, he asked ME to circle back with Robin and Troy once more before finalizing the signature issue. I totally missed or misunderstood that and continued to I guess assume that Jack was running traps with them. But on last Friday, I did make one last plea to you, Jack and Demond that if you had any other issues or edits to please let us know. And at that point, having heard not another peep about WHO should sign the letter, I took that as "no objections" being raised from ANY levels. And I knew that you had appropriately agreed to sign the letter and were following the consensus guidance – AND what made SENSE.

Again, I am sooo sorry about how this played out and that you were hit like that. But, as you and I have discussed, we followed what we saw as appropriate guidance and clearance at all levels. And, in my heart and mind, we did this right. Thank YOU.

Ok, take this HUG please, and I promise to stop stirring up trouble☺!

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Lee thank you so very much and this clears things up for sure! Really appreciate and sorry I had to circle back but glad we are all straight now. Layne is happy to sign and Demond and I will move the letter promptly and copy all of you plus Billy Kirkland over at WHIG since I am keeping Billy updated.

Thanks to all of you☺!

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Arnita,

I have talked with Steve Neugeboren as well as Carl Dierker and Ken Moraff in Region 1 and we all agree that it would be best if Layne signs the letter. I cleared up with Ken Moraff (who was on a call representing the Acting RA that you mentioned) that he did not intend to suggest that DOJ or EPA attorneys should sign the letter rather than Layne. Ken was merely stating that he thought DOJ would be signing the letter. Ken supports Layne signing the letter. I also confirmed with Steve Neugeboren that we do not see any need for Troy Lyons to sign the letter instead of Layne. Since the letter came in to Layne, we all agree it would be best for Layne to sign the response. Hope this clears things up.

Lee

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From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 4:14 PM
To: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Taunton follow up

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Moraff, Kenneth" <Moraff.Ken@epa.gov>
Date: May 4, 2017 at 4:11:47 PM EDT

To: "Bowles, Jack" <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Taunton follow up

Jack –

As we just discussed.

Ken

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bangerter, Layne" <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Date: May 2, 2017 at 11:04:37 AM EDT
To: "Dierker, Carl" <Dierker.Carl@epa.gov>, "Hannon, Arnita" <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>, "Nagle, Deborah" <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov>
Cc: "Schroer, Lee" <schroer.lee@epa.gov>, "Gutro, Doug" <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>, "Bowles, Jack" <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>, "Parikh, Pooja" <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>, "Bukhari, Samir" <Bukhari.Samir@epa.gov>, "Neugeboren, Steven" <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>, "Matthews, Demond" <matthews.demond@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Taunton follow up

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Thanks,

Layne

-----Original Message-----
From: Dierker, Carl
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 10:05 AM
To: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>; Nagle, Deborah <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov>
Cc: Schroer, Lee <schroer.lee@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Bukhari, Samir <Bukhari.Samir@epa.gov>; Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Taunton follow up

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Thanks, Samir, for working on a draft response with David, Sarah, Lee & Pooja and quickly getting that down to OCIR for review and issuance.

Thanks,

Carl
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-----Original Message-----
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 9:40 AM
To: Nagle, Deborah <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov>
Cc: Schroer, Lee <schroer.lee@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Bukhari, Samir <Bukhari.Samir@epa.gov>; Dierker, Carl <Dierker.Carl@epa.gov>; Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Taunton follow up

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Arnita

Thanks everyone

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On May 2, 2017, at 12:45 AM, Nagle, Deborah <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov> wrote:

Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

Deborah

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On May 1, 2017, at 2:31 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you so very much Lee for sharing this very helpful DOJ guidance! I know Deborah Nagle is on travel right now but I will try to coordinate an internal meeting with all of you as soon as she and Layne signal, and as you said, we can confirm at that meeting how to respond. Or, if you and Steve and Samir and the others think a conference call would be easier and quicker in terms of settling, we can make that work. Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

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Thanks all!

Arnita

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On May 1, 2017, at 5:07 PM, Schroer, Lee <schroer.lee@epa.gov> wrote:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hannon, Arnita

Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 10:59 AM

To: Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>

Cc: Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack

<Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Nagle, Deborah <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov>;

Schroer, Lee <schroer.lee@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne

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Subject: Re: Taunton follow up

Thanks guys! Looking forward to seeing this. Really appreciate!

Arnita

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> On May 1, 2017, at 10:51 AM, Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Lee - pls share doj's advice with this group. thx
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> Steven Neugeboren
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> Water Law Office
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> Environmental Protection Agency

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hannon, Arnita

Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 10:11 AM

To: Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>

Cc: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Nagle, Deborah

<Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov>; Neugeboren, Steven

<Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Schroer, Lee
<schroer.lee@epa.gov>;

Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Taunton follow up

Hi-

Will update you after consulting with Layne, Deborah Nagle and a couple of others as I had suggested we have a conference call between headquarters and the region to chart a path forward like we did before.

Stay tuned and thanks for checking Doug.

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On May 1, 2017, at 9:54 AM, Gutro, Doug
<Gutro.Doug@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi jack and aRNita

Senior leadership in the region asked me to check in to see how Mr Hall's latest request regarding Taunton is being handled.

Thanks

Doug

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To: Grevatt, Peter[Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov]; Burneson, Eric[Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]; Gonzalez, Yvonne V.[Gonzalez.Yvonne@epa.gov]; Thompkins, Anita[Thompkins.Anita@epa.gov]; Bissonette, Eric[Bissonette.Eric@epa.gov]; Bergman, Ronald[Bergman.Ronald@epa.gov]; Corr, Elizabeth[Corr.Elizabeth@epa.gov]; Christ, Lisa[Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]; Rodgers-Jenkins, Crystal[Rodgers-Jenkins.Crystal@epa.gov]; Lopez-Carbo, Maria[Lopez-Carbo.Maria@epa.gov]; Plastino, Michael[Plastino.Michael@epa.gov]; Mclain, Jennifer[Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Davis, CatherineM[Davis.CatherineM@epa.gov]; Green, Holly[Green.Holly@epa.gov]; Damico, Brian[Damico.Brian@epa.gov]; Wirth, Karen[Wirth.Karen@epa.gov]; Fort, Felecia[Fort.Felecia@epa.gov]; Chamberlain, Nick[Chamberlain.Nick@epa.gov]; Albert, Ryan[Albert.Ryan@epa.gov]; Huff, Lisa[Huff.Lisa@epa.gov]; Travers, David[Travers.David@epa.gov]; Newberry, Debbie[Newberry.Debbie@epa.gov]; Tidwell-Shelton, Patricia[Tidwell-Shelton.Patricia@epa.gov]; Workman, Rosemary[Workman.Rosemary@epa.gov]; Pickard, Brian[Pickard.Brian@epa.gov]; Carpenter, Thomas[Carpenter.Thomas@epa.gov]; Hanson, Andrew[Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; wagner.ken@epa.gov[wagner.ken@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Sven-Erik[Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Behl, Betsy[Behl.Betsy@epa.gov]; Wood, Robert[Wood.Robert@epa.gov]; Eisenberg, Mindy[Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov]; Sawyers, Andrew[Sawyers.Andrew@epa.gov]; Jernberg, Jorianne[jernberg.jorianne@epa.gov]; Stein, Raffael[Stein.Raffael@epa.gov]; Dorfman, Jordan[Dorfman.Jordan@epa.gov]
Cc: Bridget O'Grady[bogrady@asdwa.org]; dosterhoudt@asdwa.org[dosterhoudt@asdwa.org]; Anthony ASDWA[aderosa@asdwa.org]
From: Roberson, Alan
Sent: Fri 5/5/2017 12:25:55 PM
Subject: Loudoun Water Trap Rock Treatment Plant Tour

To my friends and colleagues at EPA, I have arranged for another tour on the afternoon of June 30th of the Trap Rock Water Treatment Plant that is being built by Loudoun Water between Dulles Airport and Leesburg. Nicolle Boulay, the manager of the Potomac Water Supply Program, has been kind enough to set up a few tours for folks that work in water, as new water treatment plants are rarely built in the Washington, DC area.

Potomac Water Supply Program Tour for EPA

When	Fri Jun 30, 2017 1pm – 3pm (EDT)
Where	Meet at 20460 Gant Lane, Leesburg, VA
Who	Nicolle Boulay

It's about 37 miles between EPA and the treatment plant site and it takes about an hour to get there from downtown, using the Dulles Toll Road and the Greenway. I would recommend using your GPS as the site is a little remote and you go down some narrow roads but the directions have always worked for me. There is also an electrical co-generating facility being built next door so keep your eyes out for the signs for PC Construction who is the contractor building the water treatment plant.

So please send me an RSVP if you or some of your staff are planning to attend so that I can let Nicole know the general size of our group. However, if you decide you can make it at the last minute, that's fine also as it's a big construction site (wear shoes you dont' mind getting a little dirty) so there's lots of room for anyone that wants to take advantage of this opportunity. Thanks and have a good weekend. Alan

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Executive Director

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Mon 6/19/2017 8:57:21 PM

So, did Dansel tell you what the timeframe would have been had he accepted the offer?