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From: ECOS
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 3:47:12 PM
Subject: Event registration is pending for ECOS 2017 Spring Meeting/Washington, DC/06 Apr 2017

Dear Layne Bangerter,

Your event registration is awaiting payment.

Event: ECOS 2017 Spring Meeting
Date: 06 Apr 2017 - 08 Apr 2017 EDT
Location: Washington, DC

To complete the registration, log in at https://ecos.wildapricot.org/ with your email bangerter.layne@epa.gov and password and follow instructions on your profile.

Don't know your password? Reset it here https://ecos.wildapricot.org/Sys/ResetPasswordRequest

To: Hannon, Arnita[Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]
Cc: Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Thur 3/9/2017 5:42:26 PM
Subject: Re: Any Confirmation on the Administrator's M&G with NLC Leadership Prior to Luncheon?

Hi! I was able to get the Administrator there at 12:30pm in advance of him speaking at 12:50. Does that work? Best, Robin

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On Mar 8, 2017, at 11:02 AM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok, thanks so very much to you both.

Arnita

M. Arnita Hannon

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From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 10:50 AM
To: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Any Confirmation on the Administrator's M&G with NLC Leadership Prior to Luncheon?

Hi Arnita,

Just asked at our 10:15, and Robin said it this request will be discussed at tomorrow morning's scheduling meeting.

Best,

Jack

From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 10:38 AM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Any Confirmation on the Administrator's M&G with NLC Leadership Prior to Luncheon?

Hi!

Any word on whether we will have some extra time for a 20 minute M&G/Dialogue just before the Closing Luncheon Plenary? Just checking and thanks!

Meet & Greet Run of Show: (20 minutes) (Room TBD – but generally across hall from Ballroom)

- with NLC leadership from 12:25: PM – 12:45 PM before remarks during the Closing Luncheon Plenary.

-Scope: NLC leadership will share perspectives on issues of concern to cities and towns. engage in dialogue about how EPA can continue to partner with NLC in addressing these issues. NLC President Councilman Matt Zone (Cleveland, OH), will facilitate the discussion. **[Closed Press]**

-Following M&G - Proceed to Ballroom to deliver Remarks to the Closing Plenary Luncheon

NLC Leadership:

President: Councilman Matt Zone (Cleveland, OH)

1st VP: Mayor Mark Stodola (Little Rock, AR) **LGAC member

2nd VP: Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson (Gary, IN) **LGAC member

Chair, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee: Mayor Sal Panto (Easton, PA)

Vice Chair (EENR): Deputy Mayor Cynthia Pratt (Lacey, WA)

Vice Chair (EENR): Councilmember Hattie Portis-Jones (Fairburn, GA)

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To: Datcher, Dawn[Datcher.Dawn@epa.gov]
From: Datcher, Dawn
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 3:02:39 PM
Subject: [Talent Hub] Legislative and Program Policy Support to OLEM/OCPA Director - Detail Opportunity

I would like to inform you of an exciting opportunity within the Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM). If you are interested in applying, please apply through the Agency's Talent Hub system. To see the announcement in Talent Hub, please click on the link below.

Title: Legislative and Program Policy Support to OLEM/OCPA Director
Link:

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Cc: Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia[Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Sun 3/12/2017 9:48:22 PM
Subject: EENR Wrapped Up

Lots of focus on Advocacy Priorities: Climate Change; Infrastructure -Water especially; Brownfields. We will see support for many of our efforts like WIFIA, Integrated Planning, Green Infrastructure, and of course BF grants. Calls for continued support for Energy Efficiency and other assistance to communities as they address climate issues. And again, the letter to the President being circulated for signatures re: Climate Change outlines areas of support. Copies in you in boxes tomorrow.

Jennifer Keller was great discussing the VW Settlement!

Oops my stop is coming up soon so all for now.

Sent from my iPhone

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Julie Ufner[JUfner@naco.org]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Mon 4/10/2017 2:17:20 PM
Subject: RE: Mtg with NACo Leaders 4/28

We can make it work.

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Julie Ufner <JUfner@naco.org>
Cc: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Mtg with NACo Leaders 4/28

How about 10:30AM that day? Andrew does that work, if so please place it on our calendars.

Thanks everyone!

Layne Bangerter

From: Julie Ufner [mailto:JUfner@naco.org]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 10:00 AM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Cc: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: Mtg with NACo Leaders 4/28

Good Morning Layne,

Per our previous conversation, Valley County, Idaho County Commissioner Gordon Cruickshank will be in town for a NACo leadership fly-in April 26-28.

We were wondering whether you have any time the morning of Friday, April 28 (between 8:30am—11am) to meet with Commissioner Cruickshank and a couple of his fellow elected county officials?

At the very least, attending the meeting would be Commissioner Cruickshank and Boone County, Ky. Judge-Executive Gary Moore (Chair; NACo's Environment, Energy and Land Use Steering Committee). Some of NACo's executive leadership team may also attend.

Thanks for your consideration!

Julie A. Ufner

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From: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia
Location: HQ-Room-WJCN-4530-50pp
Importance: Normal
Subject: Weekly Update w/ OCIR staff
Start Date/Time: Mon 3/27/2017 7:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Mon 3/27/2017 7:30:00 PM

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: Walsh, Ed[Walsh.Ed@epa.gov]
Cc: Blizzard, James[Blizzard.James@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Tue 2/28/2017 12:21:46 AM
Subject: Re: Attending Appropriations Member Day hearing tomorrow

Thank you Ed!

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> On Feb 27, 2017, at 3:29 PM, Walsh, Ed <Walsh.Ed@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Hi Robin and Layne
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> I talked to the staffers about the member day and they let me know that 16-20 Members are signed up to speak. But only 1-2 EPA issues will be brought up.
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> Bill Posey will discuss National Estuaries Program and Sheila Jackson Lee will discuss the need for clean Air and water.
>
> The subcommittee will also web cast the hearing, and suggested to me that it may be a better use of time to simply watch it on the computer.
>
> I have been assured by staff that there should be ample seats available and if you would still like to attend, it would be easy to walk into the subcommittee hearing room Rayburn 2007 shortly before 1:30 pm.
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> Here is the line up... still subject to minor changes (in alphabetical order) Also is the link to the webcast:
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> http://appropriations.house.gov/calendar/eventsingle.aspx?EventID=394724
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> Thanks
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> Ed
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Richardson, RobinH
> Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 3:08 PM
> To: Walsh, Ed <Walsh.Ed@epa.gov>; Blizzard, James <Blizzard.James@epa.gov>
> Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
> Subject: Attending Appropriations Member Day hearing tomorrow
>
> Hi Ed & Jim - Layne is interested in attending the hearing tomorrow at 1pm. Please advise on next steps. Thank you! Robin
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From: Barbery, Andrea
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 5:49:10 PM
Subject: Materials for ECOS - Closed session - Friday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Session Agenda_4-7-17.pdf
ECOS 2017 Spring Mtg Agenda.pdf
ECOS Attendee List_as of 4-4-7.pdf
ECOS Officers Bios_3-2-17.docx
ECOS 3-21-17 Q&A - updated 4-3-17.docx
Briefing Memo_ECOS 2017 Spring Mtg - Closed Session_4-7-17.docx

Ken, Troy, Tate, and Byron --

Thank you for your participation in this Friday's meeting with ECOS! The meeting will take place at the **Mayflower Hotel** (1127 Connecticut Ave NW). You are confirmed to represent EPA at the closed session from **3:30 – 4:30 p.m.** in the **Grand Ballroom.** Please know that the four of you will have reserved seats at the table with the ECOS Commissioners. Tables will be arranged in a double-horseshoe, with you seated at the bottom of the outer horseshoe.

Attached are materials which you may find helpful. As a reminder, this session is CLOSED to non-state, non-EPA attendees, so we can have an open discussion without press in the room. I've alerted ECOS staff that EPA will likely be in "listening mode," though I know the commissioners will welcome any input you may have to offer.

Attachments include:

1) Briefing memo

2) Closed session agenda

3) Full meeting agenda

4) Attendee list

5) Bios

6) Qs&As prepared for the Administrator's call w/ECOS Members on March 21 (for a flavor of what ECOS is interested in)

Please let me know if you need anything more.

Thanks,

Andrea Barbery (ECOS Liaison)

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Washington D.C.

April 4, 2017

STATE-EPA CLOSED SESSION at the
ECOS 2017 SPRING MEETING

DATE: Friday, April 7, 2017
LOCATION: Mayflower Hotel, Grand Ballroom
1127 Connecticut Ave NW / Washington, DC
MEETING TIME: See attached agenda, for all meeting times.
YOUR TIME: **3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**
FROM: Andrea Barbery

I. PURPOSE

EPA will participate in the closed (states and EPA only) session at the Environmental Council of the States' (ECOS) 2017 Spring Meeting, to engage with states in a discussion on priorities (see agenda). **YOU** will attend in lieu of the Administrator as a listener/observer; the states also welcome **YOUR** input on the discussion topics to the degree **YOU** wish to weigh in.

II. BACKGROUND

ECOS is the national, non-profit, non-partisan organization whose members are the Secretaries/Commissioners/Directors of each of the states' environmental agencies. ECOS hosts two full-membership meetings per year, in the spring and the fall. The theme of the 2017 Spring meeting is, "New Administration, New Congress: States' Path Ahead." Administrator Pruitt is confirmed to deliver the keynote earlier in the day. Over 250 participants are expected to attend, including representatives from 45 states and approximately 50 EPA senior leaders and staff.

III. PARTICIPANTS

This session is only open to state, EPA, and ECOS employees. Please see the list of registered attendees, appended separately.

<u>ECOS Leaders</u>:

- John Linc Stine, Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and ECOS President
- Todd Parfitt, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, and ECOS Vice President
- Becky Keogh, Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, and ECOS Secretary-Treasurer
- Martha Rudolph, Director, Environmental Programs, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, and ECOS Past President
- Alexandra ("Alex") Dapolito Dunn, ECOS Executive Director
- Other state environmental secretaries/commissioners/directors

EPA Participants seated at the table:

- Ken Wagner, Senior Advisor for State and Regional Affairs and Director of Regional Operations
- Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
- Tate Bennett, Senior Advisor, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
- Byron Brown, Senior Advisor for Policy

All other EPA staff will be present, seated in chairs around the room (not at the table).

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

State commissioners will be seated at tables arranged in a double horseshoe shape; **YOU** and other EPA participants will be seated near the bottom of the outer horseshoe.

- John Stine, ECOS President and Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, will open the closed session and welcome EPA participants
- ECOS leaders will lead the discussion according to the agenda (appended separately)
- **YOU** and other EPA leaders are welcome to chime in at any point in the discussion
- Commissioner Stine will conclude the session and adjourn the meeting

V. PRESS

This session will be CLOSED to the press. Only states, ECOS staff, EPA and tribes are invited to participate and observe.

VII. TALKING POINTS

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- Closed session agenda
- Full meeting agenda
- List of registered attendees
- Officer bios

From: Nitsch, Chad
Location: DCRoomARN3528/OCIR
Importance: Normal
Subject: National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) meet-and-greet
Start Date/Time: Wed 3/29/2017 3:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Wed 3/29/2017 3:45:00 PM
NASDAOverview_08012016.pdf
Federalism One Pager_09212016.pdf
EPA_Administrator Pruitt Cooperative FederalismMeeting Request_03 13 17.pdf

Good morning,

To prepare for today's meet-and-greet with the staff at the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA), I've attached NASDA's overview document, Federalism One-Pager, and letter requesting to meet with the Administrator April 11th or April 12th. The letter to the Administrator most succinctly identifies what the group would like to see from the agency. I have formally submitted a meeting request to the Administrator's scheduling team. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

http://nasda.org/About.aspx

About

The National Association of State Departments of Agriculture was founded in 1916.

NASDA grows and enhances agriculture by forging partnerships and creating consensus to achieve sound policy outcomes between state departments of agriculture, the federal government, and stakeholders.

NASDA is governed by a 10 member Board of Directors consisting of a five member Executive Committee; one At-Large member; and the presidents of the four NASDA regions. Executive Committee members are the officers of the association and serve a five-year term. (Each region has at least one member serving on the Executive Committee.)The regional presidents serve a one year term. The At-Large member is selected by the Executive Committee.

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From: Hanson, Andrew
Location: 660 North Capitol Street, Suite 400, NW, Washington, DC 20001
Importance: High
Subject: Canceled: Meet and Greet at the National Association of Counties
Start Date/Time: Fri 4/7/2017 6:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Fri 4/7/2017 6:30:00 PM

NACo Participants: Matt Chase, Executive Director

Deborah Cox, Legislative Director

Julie Ufner, Associate Legislative Director, Committee on Energy, Environment and Land Use

EPA Participants: Layne Bangerter, Deputy Associate Administrator for Intergovernmental Relations

Kenneth Wagner, Senior Advisor to the Administrator for State and Regional Affairs

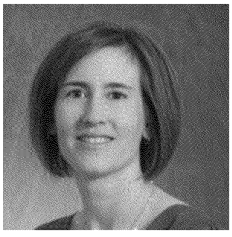
Tate Bennett, Senior Advisor to the Administrator

Jack Bowles, Director, State/Local Relations

Andrew Hanson, Intergov Liaison

Association of Clean Water Administrators: Key Bios
3/20/17

Pete LaFlamme, ACWA President
Director of Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation's Watershed Management Division
Since 2007, Pete LaFlamme has been director of Vermont DEC's Watershed Management Division. Previously, he established DEC's Stormwater Program and went on to develop and manage a number of stormwater regulatory and policy initiatives including a comprehensive program for managing stormwater-impaired state waters. Throughout his career, LaFlamme has specialized in mathematical modeling of water resources and water resources engineering. He did graduate coursework at the University of Vermont's Water Resources Research Center, specializing in water resources analysis and modeling, and has a B.S. in Environmental Analysis from the University of New England. He also serves on the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPCC).



Jennifer Wigal, ACWA Vice-President
Water Quality Program Manager, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
Since 2014, Jennifer Wigal has served as Oregon's Water Quality Program Manager, where she is responsible for leading and directing the work of DEQ's water quality programs, including development of strategic direction and policies. She previously worked in ODEQ as a Water Quality Standards and Assessment Manager. Before joining the State of Oregon, Jennifer spent 10 years at the EPA in the Office of Water. She has a M.S. in Environmental Engineering from the Johns Hopkins University and a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Washington State University.

Martha Clark Mettler, ACWA Immediate Past President
Assistant Commissioner, Office of Water Quality, Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Martha Clark Mettler has worked at IDEM since 1995, where she has served as Chief of the Watershed Planning Branch and Chief of the Ground Water Section. She has a Master of Planning in Environmental Planning from Indiana University and a B.S. in Public Affairs from Indiana University.

Julia Anastasio, ACWA Executive Director and General Counsel
Julia Anastasio joined the Association of Clean Water Administrators in May 2014 as the new Executive Director and General Counsel. Ms. Anastasio has 18 years of experience in government law and policy. In the early 2000s she worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and later for the America Public Works Association (APWA). With APWA, she focused on environmental, sustainability and infrastructure development at the local, state and federal levels and has extensive experience in with federal advocacy and administrative law before Congress and the Executive branch agencies. She is passionate about the role of state government in in developing and implementing national water policy and looks forward to working with ACWA's membership. Ms. Anastasio earned her B.A. from Franklin Marshall College, her Masters in Environmental Law and Policy from Vermont Law School, and her J.D. from American University.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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March 16, 2017

ASSOCIATION OF CLEAN WATER ADMINISTRATORS (ACWA)
MID-YEAR 2017 MEETING

DATE: March 19-21, 2017
LOCATION: Hilton Garden Inn, 1225 First St NE (NoMa)
MEETING TIME: Monday, March 20, 9:30am – 10:30am
YOUR TIME: **10:00am – 10:30am (Monday, March 20)**
FROM: Becky Cook-Shyovitz

I. PURPOSE

YOU have been invited to speak at the opening session of ACWA's 2017 Mid-Year meeting, "Introduction to New Administration and Congress," to introduce yourself to the members of ACWA and provide an overview of your priorities for EPA.

Senators Barrasso (WY) and Carper (DE) were also invited to participate in this session but are both unable to attend.

II. BACKGROUND

The Mid-Year meeting agenda is focused on identifying shared priorities for water quality programs between the states and interstates and the EPA. Approximately 75-80 attendees are expected, primarily representing state water programs, along with a few interstate water program staff, EPA OW staff, and one participant from the USGS.

Founded in 1961, ACWA is the independent, nonpartisan, national organization of state, interstate, and territorial water program managers, who on a daily basis implement the water quality programs of the federal CWA.

III. PARTICIPANTS

OW staff will participate throughout the meeting (full agenda attached). Speakers include:

- *Nutrients Projects Update & Discussion*
  - Mike Tate, Region 7 Wastewater & Infrastructure Management Branch
  - Tom Wall, Director, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division, OWOW
- *Update on ACWA's Role in EPA's National Study of Nutrient Removal and Secondary Technologies*
  - Janet Goodwin, Chief, Technology & Statistics Branch, OW
- *Update & Discussion on ACWA/EPA HABs Focus Group Discussions on*

Cyanotoxin Rec Criteria/Advisory and Lake Numeric Nutrient Criteria and Implementation

- Sara Hisel-McCoy, Director, Standards and Health Protection Division, OST
- Betsy Behl, Director, Health and Ecological Criteria Division, OW

- *Office of Water Program Updates & Discussion of Priorities*
  - Mike Shapiro, Acting AA, OW
  - Andrew Sawyers, Director, Office of Wastewater Management
  - Betsy Southerland, Director, Office of Science & Technology
  - John Goodin, Acting Director, OWOW

Note: Shellie Chard, Director of the Water Quality Division of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality and Past President of ACWA (2013-2014), will be in the audience for your session.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- ACWA President Pete LaFlamme, Watershed Management Division Director, Vermont Environmental Conservation Department, will open the session. (9:30am)
- Two Senate EPW staff will give remarks and answer a few questions: Susan Bodine, Majority Chief Counsel, and Christophe Tulou, Minority Chief Counsel. (9:35am – 10:00am)
- **YOU** will be introduced by ACWA President LaFlamme.
- **YOU** deliver remarks (roughly 15-20 minutes).
- Following **YOUR** remarks, if desired, **YOU** participate in a Q&A session with the meeting participants moderated by ACWA President LaFlamme (roughly 5 minutes/2-3 questions).
- *Tentative:* Mike Shapiro, Acting AA for OW, will deliver brief remarks about the office's priorities (roughly 5 minutes).
- President LaFlamme will conclude the session and deliver closing remarks.
- **YOU** depart.

V. PRESS

Closed to press.

VII. TALKING POINTS

Provided separately.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- Agenda
- Key Bios
- Hot Issues

- Priorities for State Water Quality Programs in the New Administration
- Letter: Nationwide Section 404 General Permit Exception Request Letter

Association of Clean Water Administrators – Hot Issues (3/16/17)

Waters of the United States (WOTUS)

On February 28, the President issued an Executive Order directing EPA and the Army Corps to review and then rescind or revise the 2015 Clean Water Rule: Definition of "Waters of the United States". That same day OW worked closely with OGC and other offices and submitted a Notice of Intention to Review and Rescind or Revise the Clean Water Rule to the Federal Register, which was published Monday, March 6. EPA and the Army are working to implement the Executive Order and publish a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to rescind or revise the rule. We are in the early stages of planning for this.

ACWA has not publicly supported or opposed the rule, but they have expressed disappointment that states weren't consulted early on in the development of the rule as co-regulators. They appreciate the improved clarity of definitions provided in the final Clean Water Rule. They have asked for transparency and enhanced engagement between EPA and states as the rule is implemented.

Infrastructure Investment: SRFs and WIFIA

ACWA believes that federal support for water infrastructure has not kept pace with the growing need, and funding for the CWSRF has consistently fallen short in recent years. Investment in infrastructure is an important tool in creating jobs. ACWA urges the Administration to advocate for robust funding to address the ever growing gap. CWSRF funding must, at a minimum, be maintained and any increases in funding must not adversely affect the Drinking Water SRF, as these investments are also essential. States also believe that WIFIA should not in any way adversely impact or disrupt the very successful SRF programs, and any funding for WIFIA should not come at the expense of funding to the SRFs. ACWA appreciates the desire for a national program, but firmly believes that the best response to the current challenge is to build upon the existing successful SRF model by adequately supporting, improving, and enhancing the state-administered SRFs.

Grant Programs for States and Territories: Section 106 and Section 319

ACWA believes these grant programs are fundamental to the implementation of the CWA and the protection of our nation's waters. Federal funding of these 2 grant programs comprises approximately 33% of the funds states and interstates rely on to carry out the CWA's mandates.

Cooperative Federalism/Importance of the Co-Regulator Relationship

The continuation of an effective, collaborative State-EPA partnership has long been a priority for ACWA. ACWA believes that in order to advance the most focused and results-oriented programs possibly, EPA must maintain a priority of involving states early in both the development and implementation of the CWA regulations and policies. ACWA appreciates the statements Administrator Pruitt has made so far about cooperative federalism and looks forward to facilitating an on-going constructive dialogue with EPA to understand the full import of the relationship and work to identify areas for improvement.

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Nutrients

ACWA has a long history of working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on strategies to reduce nitrogen and phosphorus loadings to waterbodies. Specifically, ACWA has

Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

ACWA Survey, tools to assist states in managing nutrients through NPDES permitting:

A survey was sent to the states asking what tools and other resources they need to help states control nutrients in NPDES permits. Based on the results of the survey, EPA is now working on the state's top priorities – such as a compendium of approaches states are using to reduce nutrient pollution. The compendium will provide an opportunity for states to share approaches with each other and facilitate discussion of different approaches. The compendium will highlight topics such as: Critical conditions for nutrients (e.g., low flows, critical pollutant concentration in effluent); Variances for nutrients; Alternative permitting approaches (e.g. performance based approaches) to complement existing technology-based and water quality-based approaches; Adaptive management, water quality trading, and watershed-based permitting. *(Topic of a session Monday afternoon 3/20)*

FY 2018 EPA Budget

The states currently absorb over two-thirds of the cost of mandated state and delegated federal water quality programs at a time when state budgets remain strained. ACWA believes that additional federal funding cuts to these programs will seriously compromise states' water quality protection activities and ability to carry out the basic requirements of the CWA.

Harmful Algal Blooms (HAB)

Recognizing the importance of working with co-regulators to achieve water quality results, EPA has been working with an ACWA Focus Group (comprised of six states and ACWA staff) to discuss implementation related to EPA's draft human health recreational criteria or swimming advisories for cyanotoxins, and implementation related to the development of numeric nutrient criteria for lakes. EPA held a series of webinars for the ACWA Focus Group to share the science and technical approaches behind the development of these values. Building on the state input at a face-to-face meeting of the ACWA Focus Group in December, EPA is collaborating with ACWA to develop implementation support materials for the draft cyanotoxin advisories or criteria.

The first set of materials will focus on providing information to recreational water managers in time for the swim season to help them protect public health from HABs outbreaks and harmful levels of cyanotoxins. The information will help public health officials develop and manage a HABs monitoring program, communicate potential risks to the public, and address problems when they occur. The information will build upon previous EPA information and and the great work done by state programs that have already been established. When the cyanotoxin criteria or advisories are finalized, EPA will also have supporting materials addressing themes suggested by the states related to the implementation of the cyanotoxin criteria in the listing, TMDL and NPDES programs, including flexibilities for criteria implementation. In addition to the cyanotoxin criteria or advisories, EPA is also working with the states as EPA revises the nutrient criteria for lakes and develops supporting materials for their implementation. *(Topic of a session Monday afternoon 3/20)*

Priorities for State Water Quality Programs in the New Administration

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Founded in 1961, the Association of Clean Water Administrators ("ACWA") is the independent, nonpartisan, national organization of state, interstate, and territorial water program managers, who on a daily basis implement the water quality programs of the federal Clean Water Act ("CWA"). States are responsible, under the federal CWA and under a state's own laws and regulations, to advance the attainment of clean and healthy waters and to prevent violations of the water quality standards designed to support these goals.

Long before the passage of the Federal Water Pollution Control Amendments of 1972, state professionals were working together to protect and improve water quality nationally. For over half a century, ACWA has consistently provided the highest level of information, programming, technical support, and collaborative opportunities to increase state capacity and support the federal government in the implementation of the CWA and related water quality programs.

As the Trump Transition team prepares to assume office, ACWA urges you to consider a number of critical issues, opportunities and needs to ensure that United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the state water quality programs continue to make progress on improving the nation's water quality.

1. Importance of Co-Regulator Relationship

The CWA establishes the basic structure for regulating discharges of pollutants into the waters of the United States and regulating water quality standards for surface waters. While the EPA has oversight, the CWA's delegation and authorization structure makes states directly responsible for implementation of these programs. Because of this shared responsibility, it is critical that EPA continues to recognize the State's unique role as co-regulators.

ACWA is a nationally recognized organization whose agenda and mission are set by a Board of Directors and leadership which are composed entirely of state/interstate water quality program administrators and managers. ACWA is uniquely positioned as a critical resource to EPA as ACWA can quickly and efficiently facilitate feedback from its members, the nation's experts on implementing the CWA. Because the states, largely, are implementing CWA regulations and policies, proposed changes to applicable EPA regulations and policies should be developed in collaboration with the states. The complexity of today's water quality issues requires effective collaboration to ensure reasonable, balanced and effective strategies for water quality improvement.

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ACWA, as the voice of the states, believes strong coordination between the states and EPA must be prioritized to ensure that the water quality improvements accomplished over the past few decades remain intact, and to facilitate a fair and rational response to current and future environmental challenges. Many of the water quality challenges we face today are more complex than those we addressed in the past. Likewise, states across the U.S. vary greatly in population density, climate, types and quantities of industry, availability of surface water, land use priorities, state constitutional frameworks, taxing authority, enforcement discretion, and stakeholder group involvement – to name just a few distinctions. States set their CWA priorities based on these differences, as well as on drivers such as population growth, water quality impairments, compliance rates, resources, and competing values. As water quality needs and solutions are more appropriately addressed at the state level, EPA can better understand and consider these individual priorities by collaborating extensively with states. Increased CWA substantive and administrative requirements paired with stagnant or decreased CWA funding can undermine implementation of the core CWA programs.

A strong & collaborative state/federal relationship will result in:
Better Regulation
Less Duplication
Opportunities to Innovate
Less Litigation
Avoidance of Unintended Consequences
Better Environmental Protection

ACWA encourages the administration's support in facilitating the continuation of an effective, collaborative State-EPA partnership. Consultation with states as partners is different from "public participation" and "stakeholder outreach." While the public and other stakeholder groups are impacted by regulations, as noted before, the CWA's delegation and authorization structure shifts the responsibility for implementation of CWA programs directly to the states. In order to advance the most focused and results-oriented programs possible, EPA must maintain a priority of involving states early in both the development and implementation of the CWA regulations and policies.

ACWA's work over the years has consistently furthered the specific interests of the federal/state partnership in developing and implementing water quality protection programs. When the federal government – most importantly EPA – partners directly with states through ACWA, better regulations are drafted, superior policy is created, duplication is reduced, national consistency is improved, flexibility is gained, unintended consequences are avoided, greater certainty is realized, legal challenges are minimized, and, ultimately, the public is better served. We urge you to work more closely with ACWA to understand the full import of this relationship and work with the states to

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identify areas for improvement. ACWA members look forward to an on-going constructive dialogue with the incoming Administration to facilitate that work.

2. Need for Prioritization of Issues with Co-Regulators

As federal and state budgets continue to diminish, states have fewer resources available to accomplish a growing list of priorities. States and EPA must work together to maintain the current progress, avoid future declines in water quality, and invest in those program areas where the most important and meaningful water quality benefits can be achieved. EPA headquarters, regions, and states must jointly plan, evaluate, and better orchestrate federal and state CWA programs to direct resources and expertise towards the highest priority water quality problems for that region and/or state. This coordination is necessary at all levels to ensure that the state and federal monitoring, standards setting, load reduction plans, permitting, enforcement, and compliance assistance systems work together cooperatively, effectively, and efficiently. EPA and states must target resources to "real world water quality problems." States and EPA must create more efficient regulatory approaches that will ensure a more focused use of resources to maintain and improve water quality. EPA's mission is to protect human health and the environment. As states, we share that mission. Unless any new initiative helps us accomplish our common mission, limited resources should not be diverted to less important activities.

Financial support for traditional water quality protection is not likely to increase dramatically over the next few years. At both the federal and state levels, competing priorities will make it difficult to garner additional funding, making thoughtful prioritization critically important. While we have made significant progress in assessing and improving our nation's water since 1972, the low hanging fruit have been collected and over the next 40 years we face issues that are much more complex technically, economically, politically, and socially - necessitating EPA work more closely with states to be smarter with our collective resources.

3. Opportunities to Strengthen the Co-Regulator Relationship

ACWA's members believe that one of the best ways to achieve a better co-regulator relationship and strengthen our joint ability to prioritize CWA issues, is to ensure that there is an Office of Water position filled by an individual who has previous experience managing a state water program. This individual should be familiar with all aspects of federal water policy, including groundwater, drinking water and wastewater programs.

Dr. Ellen Gilinsky, Associate Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water, filled this role at EPA during the Obama Administration and has been an excellent resource for the members of ACWA as she serves as a voice for the states with EPA staff and often reminds them of the states' unique co-regulator role. Maintaining such a position will

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signal to the states that the new Administration believes in the importance of a truly collaborative relationship.

Another opportunity available to strengthen collaboration is greater investment in the Intergovernmental Personnel Act program (IPA). IPA enables the exchange of personnel between federal, state and local governments and provides an excellent method of trading expertise on a temporary basis. Assignments may be made to or from federal agencies and state and local governments; and qualified non-profit organizations involved in public management. These assignments must be with the consent of the employee and focus on work of mutual benefit to the organizations involved. Agencies may enter into IPA assignments on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis. This means these agreements may be cost neutral to federal agencies. Whether an IPA assignment is reimbursable is determined by the agency and non-federal entity involved in the assignment. Agencies do not need Office of Personnel Management approval to make assignments under the IPA authority. Federal agencies interested in using the authority simply enter into a written agreement. Greater use of the IPA program would speed the transfer of expertise and experience between the states and EPA and, more importantly further foster and strengthen the co-regulator relationship.

4. Fully Fund Critical CWA Programs that Support State Co-Regulator Effort

- **State and Tribal Assistance Grants, § 106 grant funding**

Section 106 of the Clean Water Act authorizes funding to the States and Interstate Commissions to assist these agencies in preventing, reducing, and eliminating pollution of the nation's waters. According to Environmental Council of States (ECOS), states implemented approximately 96.5% of federal environmental laws through delegated/authorized programs [1]. State agencies also conduct 90% of all environmental inspections, enforcement actions, and data collection, and they issue the bulk of the permits needed to build or operate a facility [2]. A Congressional Research Service report demonstrated that EPA grants to the states have been flat or, in real terms, steadily declining since 2004. [3] In 2015, categorical grants to the states were about 29% lower in inflation-adjusted dollars than they were in 2004. ACWA analyzed funding back to the inception of the

[1] Testimony of Teresa Marks, Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, and President, Environmental Council of the States, before the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy (Feb. 15, 2013) at 3, available at http://docs.house.gov/meetings/IF/IF18/20130215/100242/HHRG- 113-IF18-Wstate-MarksT-20130215.pdf.
[2] Id.
[3] GAO, Funding for 10 States' Programs Supported by Four Environmental Protection Agency Categorical Grants, 13-504R Information on EPA Categorical Grants (May 6, 2013).

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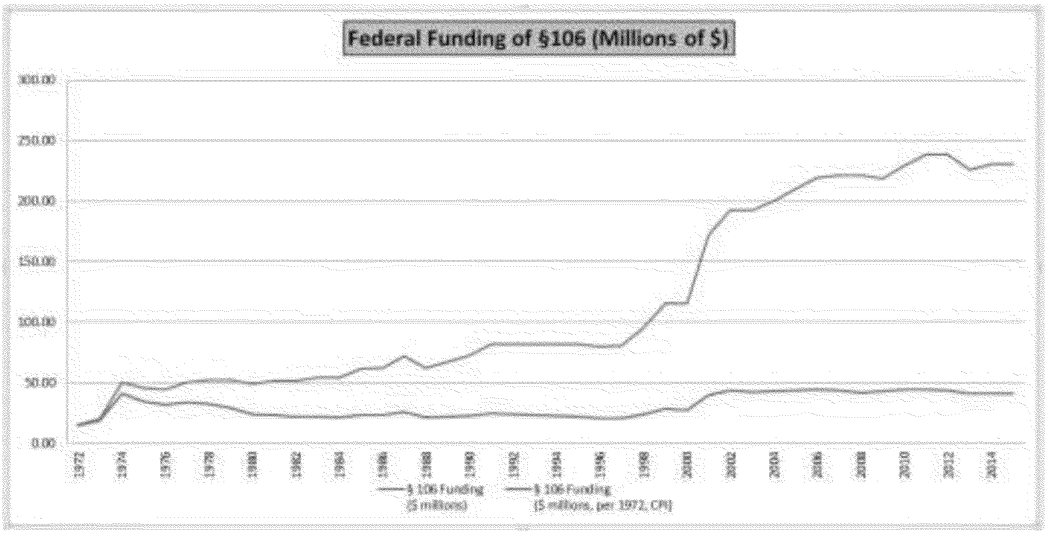
program and provides the same observations, that while funding may have increased periodically over the years to address a larger, more complex program; federal appropriations have barely kept pace with inflation.[4]

Section 106 grants provide baseline funding to build and sustain effective water quality programs that ensure the health of our nation's water bodies. ACWA's members administer the core components of the CWA, oversee the quality of their state waters, issue water pollution control permits, restore and protect watersheds and ensure compliance with the CWA. Section 106 funding is fundamental to the implementation of the CWA and the protection of our nation's waters. Without it, permitting, enforcement, setting standards and monitoring will be undermined and states and EPA would lose the gains we have made nationally to our critical water resources and public health.

Figure 1: CWA §106 Funding FY1972- FY2015



- **§ 319 Non-Point Source Management Program**

Nonpoint source (NPS) pollution, which includes non-permitting stormwater runoff, is the leading source of water quality impairment in the United States. It is the primary source of impairment in over 33,000 waters -- roughly three-quarters of all assessed impaired waters for which total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) have been calculated. It is also the dominant source of pollutants responsible for impairment of many of our nation's most significant waterbodies, such as the Gulf of Mexico and the Chesapeake Bay. The majority of our nation's impaired

[4] See Figure 1

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waters have no possibility of being restored unless the nonpoint sources are effectively managed and/or remediated.

Moreover, unless nonpoint sources of pollution are more effectively addressed as population and demands on the land increase, the number of NPS-impaired waters will continue to grow.

Nationally, CWA § 319 funds are used for protection and restoration efforts for waterbodies primarily impaired by nonpoint sources. Under § 319, states, territories and tribes receive grant money that supports a wide variety of activities including technical assistance, financial assistance, education, training, technology transfer, demonstration projects and monitoring to assess the success of specific nonpoint source implementation projects. Effective statewide nonpoint source programs and other § 319 -funded activities will be critical to achieving more success in restoring NPS -impaired waters, as well as protecting healthy, high quality waters.

Federal funding of the §§ 106 and 319 programs comprises approximately 33% of the funds states and interstates rely on to carry out the CWA's mandates. §319 funding has been on the decline since 2005 and considering the buying power of the dollar in 2015, has fallen below 1995 appropriations[5]. The states currently absorb over two thirds of the cost of mandated state and delegated federal water quality programs at a time when state budgets remain strained. Additional federal funding cuts to these programs will seriously compromise states' water quality protection activities and ability to carry out the basic requirements of the Clean Water Act.

[5] See Figure 2.

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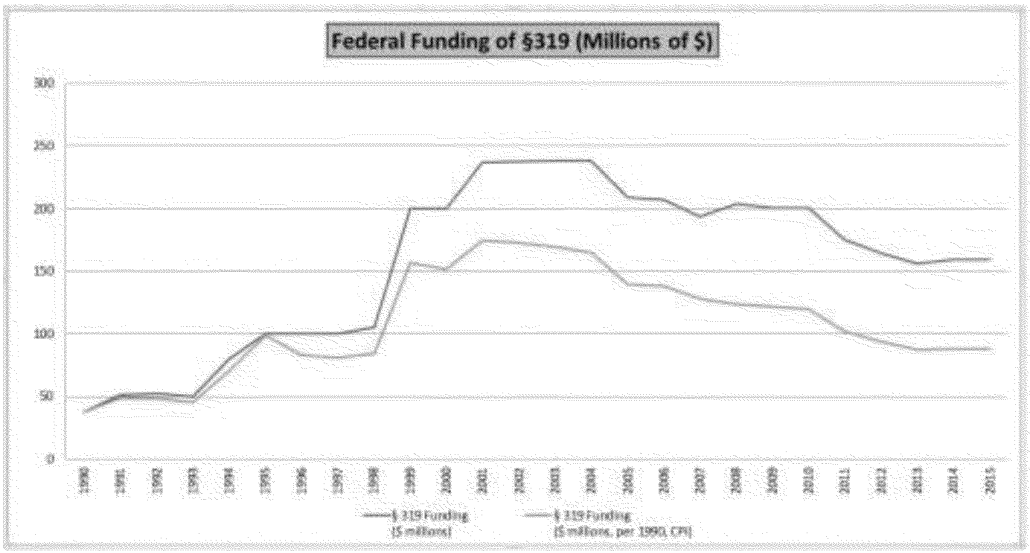
Figure 2: CWA §319 Funding FY1990 - FY2015



- **State Clean Water Revolving Fund Program**

There is broad concurrence that the nation's critical water and wastewater infrastructure is in dire need of repair, maintenance and potential replacement, and that these improvements will require significant investments from multiple sources, including federal, state and private institutions. The most recent Clean Watersheds Needs Survey 2012 Report to Congress (CWNS 2012), documents needs of $271.0 billion as of January 2012. This includes capital needs for publicly owned wastewater pipes and treatment facilities ($197.8 billion), combined sewer overflow (CSO) correction ($48.0 billion), stormwater management ($19.2 billion), and recycled water treatment and distribution ($6.1 billion).

At the national level, the federal government has played a critical role over the last forty years in supporting water infrastructure investment, especially during the early days of the Clean Water Act, through the federal construction grants program. These grants provided a vital foundation for much of the clean water infrastructure in the United States, and they were followed by federal loan support through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF). However, federal support for water infrastructure has not kept pace with the growing need, and funding for the CWSRF has consistently fallen short in recent years. Moreover, investment in infrastructure creates important job opportunities. According to the

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American Society of Civil Engineers , 18 jobs are created for every $1,000,000 spent on waste water infrastructure.

ACWA's members urge the Administration to advocate for robust funding for the CWSRF program to address the ever growing funding gap. CWSRF funding levels must, at a minimum, be maintained and any increases in funding must not adversely affect the Drinking Water SRF, as these investments are also essential in order to advance critically needed and important work to protect the environment and public health in communities across the nation.

The latest Clean Watersheds Needs Survey estimates a total need of $271 Billion

Moreover, states believe strongly that the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) pilot program should not in any way adversely impact or disrupt the very successful SRF programs -- which should be complemented and not compromised by this new program. ACWA's members feel strongly that any funding for WIFIA not come at the expense of funding to the SRFs. ACWA appreciates the desire for a national program that more adequately supports water and wastewater system infrastructure needs. Notwithstanding, ACWA firmly believe the most appropriate response to the current challenge is to build upon the existing successful SRF model by adequately supporting, improving, and enhancing the state-administered Clean Water and Drinking Water SRFs. The SRFs are extremely demonstrated and effective model for addressing local infrastructure needs. State administration of these funds is a long-standing, proven mechanism for moving critical funding to the nation's communities that so desperately need it.

Conclusion

ACWA strives to convey the shared perspective of state/interstate/territorial water quality agencies at the national level. ACWA facilitate a dialogue between water quality agencies, as well as Congress and the Administration. ACWA offers forums for the exchange of technical and innovative program information among water quality professionals, and promotes public education on water quality issues. ACWA's work over the years has consistently furthered the specific interests of the federal/state partnership in developing and implementing water quality protection programs.

The growing complexity of water quality issues associated with modern challenges requires more collaboration than ever. ACWA and its member states/interstates stand ready to continue our collaborative work and enhance our partnership with the Office of Water and with the new Trump Administration.

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To: Angus Mcintosh Personal Email/Ex. 6]
From: Patrick Davis
Sent: Mon 3/20/2017 10:15:31 AM
Subject: Re: Trump Agriculture Department Transition Team

Hi Angus,

Thank you for the email. As you know the Senate has yet to confirm an Ag Secretary. Personal Information
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Liaison at USDA.

I realize that this is a slow and laborious process and that we all want it done today. Please be patient with the process. Unfortunately, It could take six months before we hear about movement on positions like this. Keep the faith. Draining the swamp is a HUGE job.

All the best,
Patrick Davis

Pardon the brevity, sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2017, at 11:53 PM, Angus Mcintosh < Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process wrote:

Senator Scott, Layne, Patrick, Linda, Hogan and Ann,
I have talked, emailed, or messaged most of you about working for the new Secretary of Agriculture in President Trump's administration. Senator Scott, I have not talked or emailed you directly, but you were copied on the email that Marjorie Haun (Publisher of the Free Range Report) sent you. The reason I have emailed all of you is that I am not exactly sure who the right person is on the Trump Transition Team that I should be talking to. I would appreciate help from each of you in any way that you can assist me.

I have over 30 years of experience in Western agriculture and "public land" issues. I've been a ranch

owner, USDA Rangeland Manager, and University Educator at New Mexico State University and Texas A&M. I have hundreds of contacts with ranchers and Agricultural organizations throughout the West and can have dozens of emails or letters on my behalf sent to whoever the appropriate people are in a matter of hours. I am a Federal Court qualified "Expert" on rangeland management, water law, split-estate property rights, and federal land policy. I am presently Executive Director for the only Association that represents the 22,000 Allotment Owners in the 17 Western States (Range Allotment Owners Association, rangeallotmentowners.com).

Mark Killian, former Arizona Speaker of the House (Republican) and current Arizona Department of Agriculture Director has said to list him as a reference on my behalf (Personal Phone/Ex. 6 or (Personal Phone/Ex. 6 Also, I recently received the Oak Legacy Award for Property Rights Leadership from RCalf USA. Bill Bullard of RCalf USA would also be a reference for me (Personal Phone/Ex. 6 - Personal Phone/Ex. 6 or Personal Phone/Ex. 6 . Lorene Bonds, President of the Colorado Independent CattleGrowers Association would also verify my dedication to Western agriculture and to cutting government over-regulation Personal Phone/Ex. 6 Personal Phone/Ex. 6

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Ann and Hogan, it was a pleasure meeting you last week and I appreciate any help Senator Gardner can give me. Thank you in advance to each of you.

Sincerely,
Dr. Angus McIntosh (Personal Phone/Ex. 6
Executive Director
Range Allotment Owners Association

Director Natural Resources Law & Policy Research
Land And Water USA Foundation

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From: Hannon, Arnita
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Meeting: Simi Valley, CA Local Officials

Meeting Discussion: Recycled Water; WIFIA Program

Meeting Attendees: Council Member Keith Mashburn; Mayor Pro Tem Mike Judge; Deputy City Manager Samantha Argabrite

Accompanying: Kristi More and Zach Israel The Ferguson Group (Washington, DC)

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To: Hannon, Arnita[Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]
From: Millan Hupp
Sent: Sun 3/12/2017 2:52:01 PM
Subject: Re: National League of Cities

Yes, I did. Looks great!

Millan Hupp

> On Mar 12, 2017, at 10:47 AM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:
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> You're welcome. Did you also receive the contents of the Administrator's notebook I sent yesterday for your awareness?
> Lastly, will update on any weather contingencies if there are any adjustments for Tuesday. Headed to the hotel soon for the EENR Committee meeting. Hit me as always for anything you need.
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> Thanks everyone!
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> Arnita
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> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Mar 12, 2017, at 10:39 AM, Millan Hupp <**Personal Email/Ex. 6**> wrote:
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>> Very good. Thank you, Arnita.
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>> Millan Hupp
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>>> On Mar 11, 2017, at 9:30 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>> Our pleasure.
>>> I guess Eric is one of our Security persons? He needs to reach out to NLC's Janice Pauline for Security follow up. Please share that NLC briefing memo with him.
>>> Bios are included in the Administrator's briefing packet for all officials joining him for the Meet and Greet. Mayor Freeman-Wilson's bio is there too, although because she is the luncheon MC, she will miss the meet and greet. NLC President Mayor Matt Zone is introducing the Administrator at the luncheon.
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>>> Meet and Greet prior to luncheon: Closed press. Straight to luncheon close hold room after that. No press time.
>>> Will send you the Administrator's internal briefing packet that came from our shop and that makes up his notebook. Sorry a copy of that did not get to you because all of this info is there.
>>> No interviews or press interaction. Administrator met Mayor Freeman-Wilson recently at US Conference of Mayors Leadership Meeting. She is on EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee. Noted in his notebook the LGAC position.
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>>> If you are traveling with the Administrator you will not need credentials. Just in and out with him. I do not know who the Administrator would like to go over with him so maybe you can check with John or Michelle. Our DAA for Intergovernmental Relations Layne Bangerter will be there for both segments but I am sure he would be happy to join the ride over with the Administrator if the Administrator would like.

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>>> Ok I think that is it but keep questions coming if you need to!
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>>> Arnita
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>> On Mar 11, 2017, at 5:08 PM, Millan Hupp < **Personal Email/Ex. 6** > wrote:
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>>>> Thank you Robin and Arnita! Very much appreciate you all being so responsive on a Saturday!
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>>>> Arnita, the briefing document was very helpful. I do have a few questions that I wanted to present to you before calling Carolyn or Pauline.
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>>>> 1. Is Eric Weese in contact with either NLC's security team or the Marriott's? Want to ensure they have everything they need here especially with it being open press.
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>>>> 2. Do we know if the Administrator has previously met any of the executive NLC members he'll be meeting with privately before the speech? If not, I'll want to get together very brief bios on each one. Same with Mayor Freeman - Wilson who appears to be introducing him.
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>>>> 3. Will any of our staff need credentials? Also, who had planned on attending with him? I assume John. I also will go ahead but anyone else?
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>>>> 4. Will he being doing any interviews or speaking with press at all?
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>>>> Millan Hupp
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>>>>> On Mar 11, 2017, at 4:30 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>>>> My pleasure!
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>>>>>> On Mar 11, 2017, at 4:13 PM, Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>>>>> Thank you Arnita!
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>>>>>>> On Mar 11, 2017, at 3:44 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>>>>>> Thanks Robin!
>>>>>>> Yes Milian has all she needs on the logistics and other ends per my providing today. Same with Konkus, who already has Draft Remarks in play. Anything else they need, they can let me know and happy to provide. Michelle was given briefing materials and logistics memo yesterday.
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>>>>>>> Thanks everyone.
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>>>>>>> Arnita
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>>>>>>>> On Mar 11, 2017, at 3:28 PM, Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>>>>>>> Hi Millan -
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>>>>>>>> I've included Arnita, Jack, John and Michelle. Arnita is our primary EPA liaison with League of Cities and is coordinating closely with their staff. She can help you make all the right connections. Jack is her supervisor and also a good point of contact for coordination. I also added John and Michelle since I think we provided briefing materials to her on Friday and John had provided talking points for the Conference of Mayors and may doing the same for the League of Cities.
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>>>>>>>> I hope this helps. Please don't hesitate to let us know what more you may need or how we can assist.
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>>>>>>>> Best, Robin
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>>>>>>>> Robin H Richardson
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>>>>>>>>> On Mar 11, 2017, at 8:33 AM, Millan Hupp <millan.hupp@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>>>>>>>> Good morning! Could one of you kindly let me know who the contact would be here so that I may call them to work on logistics?
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>>>>>>>>> Also, are the speech topics being handled or should I request that info?
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>>>>>>>>> Thank you!
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> Millan Hupp
>>>>>>>>>

To: Levine, Carolyn[Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]
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From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Mon 3/6/2017 4:48:20 PM
Subject: RE: Rep. Wagner letter re: Westlake Landfill

Thank you Carolyn! I've added Aaron so we can add this to the scheduling request list. We'll review it tomorrow with the team. Best, Robin

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Subject: FW: Rep. Wagner letter re: Westlake Landfill

FYI, attached is the letter from Rep. Wagner re: the Just moms meeting request. The region and OLEM have been discussing the letter but need AO input regarding how to respond.

Thanks,

Carolyn

Carolyn Levine

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Meet and Greet prior to luncheon: Closed press. Straight to luncheon close hold room after that. No press time.
Will send you the Administrator's internal briefing packet that came from our shop and that makes up his notebook. Sorry a copy of that did not get to you because all of this info is there.
No interviews or press interaction. Administrator met Mayor Freeman-Wilson recently at US Conference of Mayors Leadership Meeting. She is on EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee. Noted in his notebook the LGAC position.

If you are traveling with the Administrator you will not need credentials. Just in and out with him. I do not know who the Administrator would like to go over with him so maybe you can check with John or Michelle. Our DAA for Intergovernmental Relations Layne Bangerter will be there for both segments but I am sure he would be happy to join the ride over with the Administrator if the Administrator would like.

Ok I think that is it but keep questions coming if you need to!

Arnita

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 11, 2017, at 5:08 PM, Millan Hupp Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process > wrote:
>
> Thank you Robin and Arnita! Very much appreciate you all being so responsive on a Saturday!
>
> Arnita, the briefing document was very helpful. I do have a few questions that I wanted to present to you before calling Carolyn or Pauline.
>
> 1. Is Eric Weese in contact with either NLC's security team or the Marriott's? Want to ensure they have everything they need here especially with it being open press.
>
> 2. Do we know if the Administrator has previously met any of the executive NLC members he'll be meeting with privately before the speech? If not, I'll want to get together very brief bios on each one. Same with Mayor Freeman - Wilson who appears to be introducing him.
>
> 3. Will any of our staff need credentials? Also, who had planned on attending with him? I assume John. I also will go ahead but anyone else?
>
> 4. Will he being doing any interviews or speaking with press at all?
>
> Millan Hupp

>
>
>> On Mar 11, 2017, at 4:30 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:
>>
>> My pleasure!
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>>> On Mar 11, 2017, at 4:13 PM, Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>
>>> Thank you Arnita!
>>>
>>> Robin H Richardson
>>> PDAA, EPA/OCIR
>>> (202) 564-3358 (desk)
>>> Personal Matters/Ex. 6 (cell)
>>> richardson.robinh@epa.gov
>>>
>>>> On Mar 11, 2017, at 3:44 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>
>>>> Thanks Robin!
>>>> Yes Milian has all she needs on the logistics and other ends per my providing today. Same with Konkus, who already has Draft Remarks in play. Anything else they need, they can let me know and happy to provide. Michelle was given briefing materials and logistics memo yesterday.
>>>>
>>>> Thanks everyone.
>>>>
>>>> Arnita
>>>>
>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>
>>>>> On Mar 11, 2017, at 3:28 PM, Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> Hi Millan -
>>>>>
>>>>> I've included Arnita, Jack, John and Michelle. Arnita is our primary EPA liaison with League of Cities and is coordinating closely with their staff. She can help you make all the right connections. Jack is her supervisor and also a good point of contact for coordination. I also added John and Michelle since I think we provided briefing materials to her on Friday and John had provided talking points for the Conference of Mayors and may doing the same for the League of Cities.
>>>>>
>>>>> I hope this helps. Please don't hesitate to let us know what more you may need or how we can assist.
>>>>>
>>>>> Best, Robin
>>>>>
>>>>> Robin H Richardson
>>>>> PDAA, EPA/OCIR
>>>>> (202) 564-3358 (desk)
>>>>> Personal Matters/Ex. 6 (cell)
>>>>> richardson.robinh@epa.gov
>>>>>
>>>>>> On Mar 11, 2017, at 8:33 AM, Millan Hupp < Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process > wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Good morning! Could one of you kindly let me know who the contact would be here so that I may call them to work on logistics?

>>>>>>
>>>>>> Also, are the speech topics being handled or should I request that info?
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Thank you!
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Millan Hupp
>>>>>>

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]
Cc: Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Wed 3/29/2017 1:30:47 AM
Subject: Today's Meeting with Houston Mayor Turner

Quite positive with the mayor committing the city to continuing efforts to address the SSO challenges at the base of the Consent Decree, but noting he'd like to see a timeline of the end of the year to work this all out. Our Acting OECA AA and Acting RA found this a reasonable and workable timeline and also the tone from all participants was cooperation and moving forward as partners. Bryan Brown joined by phone, and R6 Intergovernmental Contact Carmen Assunto joined Acting RA Sam Coleman and Acting DRA David Gray on the line. The mayor was encouraged and there was emphasis on continuing dialogue to lead to a workable resolution. More tomorrow.

Thanks!

A

Sent from my iPhone

To: Christensen, Damaris[Christensen.Damaris@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Talty, Mark[Talty.Mark@epa.gov]; Kupchan, Simma[Kupchan.Simma@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Wed 4/5/2017 5:04:08 PM
Subject: RE: Telework Today

Other than Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5 think it's good.

All are still welcome to offer specific comment on the withdrawal, because – even though the Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

1 – the main reason for this E.O. 13132 consultation is to solicit input on the NEW, revised rule. Extreme state/local interest in this action, rather than the usual Federalism triggers of national intergovernmental costs/preemption, is the driver behind the invocation of E.O. 13132.

Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

Make sense?

From: Christensen, Damaris
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 12:51 PM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Talty, Mark <Talty.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Telework Today

I'm attaching the revised letter. Please note that the timeline does NOT allow for a 60 day written comment period on the withdrawal.

I'll be circulating for broad review around 1 but if you let me know you have comments I can

hold it a little.

The guts of the letter has already been reviewed, which is why I used track changes.

Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5 n

Damaris

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 12:47 PM
To: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>
Cc: Christensen, Damaris <Christensen.Damaris@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Talty, Mark <Talty.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Telework Today

Jack –

Damaris is going to send us a revised WOTUS E.O. 13132 invitation letter in the next few minutes. **We'll need to get comments back to her ASAP, so it can go under Pruitt's pen ASAP.** The meeting will take place in roughly two weeks.

The current plan:

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 8:15 AM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Banks, Portia <Banks.Portia@epa.gov>; Barbery, Andrea <Barbery.Andrea@epa.gov>; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov>; Dexter, Michael <Dexter-Luffberry.Michael@epa.gov>; Eargle, Frances <Eargle.Frances@epa.gov>; Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>; Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>; Johnston, Khanna <Johnston.Khanna@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>; Scott, Sonya <scott.sonya@epa.gov>; Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>; Zawlocki, Chris <Zawlocki.Chris@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Subject: Telework Today

Good Morning Everyone,

I am teleworking today, and can be reached by phone at the numbers below. Please try the office number first, which automatically rings to my home phone. You can call my mobile number if I

don’t pick up when you call the office number, or just leave a message (or shoot me an email) and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best Regards,

Jack Bowles

Director of State & Local Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-564-3657 (office) Personal Phone/Ex. 6

You

To: Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]; Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov]; Sugiyama, George[sugiyama.george@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Munoz, Charles[munoz.charles@epa.gov]; Davis, Patrick[davis.patrick@epa.gov]; Kreutzer, David[kreutzer.david@epa.gov]; Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]
From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Fri 2/17/2017 3:37:25 PM
Subject: Meeting with Beachhead Team

Meeting changed to 2:30 today only. Sorry if conflict but we need this meeting so please try to rearrange your schedules.

Don

Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

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To: Layne Bangerter[Bangerter.Layne@epamail.epa.gov]
From: DCOGCLN1/DC/USEPA/US
Sent: Sun 10/1/2017 7:00:32 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: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Benton, Donald[benton.donald@epa.gov]; Davis, Patrick[davis.patrick@epa.gov]; Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]; Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov]; Kreutzer, David[kreutzer.david@epa.gov]; Munoz, Charles[munoz.charles@epa.gov]; Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Sugiyama, George[sugiyama.george@epa.gov]
From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Mon 2/6/2017 2:53:20 PM
Subject: Congressman Calvert meeting

Team,

The Congressman will arrive in the Alms room at 1:00pm. If you are not otherwise committed please be there before he arrives. In the interest of time DO NOT ask questions. Write them down and circle back with staff later. All Beachhead members must arrive in the Alm Conference Room by 2: 05pm as we will all go with the Congressman on a tour of the EOC where he has requested a private meeting with the Beachhead team. This Should conclude no later than 3pm which is what time senior staff will meet with the regions in the Alm room again.

Thanks,

Don

Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Lyman Belnap
Sent: Tue 2/21/2017 3:45:53 PM
Subject: RE: A Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Did you get it?

From: Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 7:10 PM
To: Lyman Belnap
Subject: Re: Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Thank you can you please send me a copy of the letter?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 20, 2017, at 10:47 AM, Lyman Belnap <lyman@belnaplegal.com> wrote:

Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Thank you all again.

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Shelley Roberts
Sent: Fri 2/24/2017 4:59:08 PM
Subject: EPA and Idaho's needs

Hi Layne, Congratulations on working with EPA and the new administration! I was so pleased to hear about your new role which will certainly be challenging and meaningful. I wanted to reach out to you with an opportunity to hear how Idaho Rural Water Association's experience with EPA has been over the last several years. Both some positive comments and some areas for improvement. I thought the information may be helpful as you are helping to determine how to improve the roles and relationships EPA has. Rural Water has been a recipient of some grants over the last several years (grants Senator Crapo, Senator Risch and Congressman Simpson have all supported). These grants have dwindled over the last several years as EPA has elected to move funds elsewhere than use them as Congress intended in their budgets. In addition, the work we are supposed to do 'collaboratively' with EPA has presented several frustrations. We also have some very good experiences with our local EPA contacts and not so good experiences with our regional EPA contacts that may provide some additional insight for you. If you are open to a brief phone call or would like to meet if you will be in Idaho anytime soon, I would certainly make myself available to you at your convenience. Thank you for your consideration Layne.

Shelley Roberts, MBA, CPA

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Our Mission: To provide technical assistance, training and a strong representative voice for the benefit of Idaho's water and wastewater systems.

To: Hannon, Arnita[Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Nagle, Deborah[Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov]; Schroer, Lee[schroer.lee@epa.gov]; Dierker, Carl[Dierker.Carl@epa.gov]; Bukhari, Samir[Bukhari.Samir@epa.gov]; Webster, David[Webster.David@epa.gov]; Moraff, Kenneth[Moraff.Ken@epa.gov]; Pincumbe, David[pincumbe.david@epa.gov]; Gutro, Doug[Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]; Parikh, Pooja[Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov]; sarah.buckley@usdoj.gov[sarah.buckley@usdoj.gov]; david.kaplan@usdoj.gov[david.kaplan@usdoj.gov]
Cc: Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Weitzler, Ellen[Weitzler.Ellen@epa.gov]; Sawyers, Andrew[Sawyers.Andrew@epa.gov]; Shapiro, Mike[Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov]; O'Neil, Kelsey[Oneil.Kelsey@epa.gov]; Wintrob, Paul[Wintrob.Paul@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David[fotouhi.david@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]
From: Neugeboren, Steven
Sent: Thur 3/30/2017 6:14:38 PM
Subject: RE: Follow-up: 3/21 Meeting with Taunton, MA Local Officials

Where are the HQ folks meeting for this? I don't see a location.

Steven Neugeboren

Associate General Counsel

Water Law Office

Environmental Protection Agency

202-564-5488

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 5:51 PM
To: Hannon, Arnita; Bangerter, Layne; Nagle, Deborah; Schroer, Lee; Dierker, Carl; Bukhari, Samir; Webster, David; Moraff, Kenneth; Pincumbe, David; Gutro, Doug; Matthews, Demond; Parikh, Pooja; sarah.buckley@usdoj.gov; david.kaplan@usdoj.gov
Cc: Bowles, Jack; Weitzler, Ellen; Neugeboren, Steven; Sawyers, Andrew; Shapiro, Mike; O'Neil, Kelsey; Wintrob, Paul; Fotouhi, David; Schwab, Justin
Subject: Follow-up: 3/21 Meeting with Taunton, MA Local Officials
When: Thursday, March 30, 2017 3:30 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6

Materials for Today's Call – You have these but just a note on what you may want to have in front of you today during the call. See attached.Note: "Final Taunton Briefing" is the Region VII Internal Background paper prepared for our March 21 meeting with Mayor Howe and his team. The other materials are those provided by the City, including the city's March 21 PP. Today we will discuss what the city presented on March 21 – and maybe some of the city's follow-up actions, including a recent package that came over yesterday, and look at next steps.

Thanks so much everyone.

Activity: Internal De-Brief/Re: Discussion: EPA's Perspective on Taunton Presentation; Questions and Answers; Next Steps

Participants: OW; OGC; OIR; Region I staff from the 3/21 Meeting with Taunton, MA.

I believe I have captured everyone in the invite but if I've left out anyone, feel free to forward. Thanks everyone. Also, hope this day and time work for all.

To: Hannon, Arnita[Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]
Cc: Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Tue 4/25/2017 10:46:08 PM
Subject: RE: Owensboro, KY (April 27th 2:30)

Awesome. Thanks! Troy will just need the link to enter security data.

From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 5:49 PM
To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>
Cc: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Owensboro, KY (April 27th 2:30)

The meeting is on Thursday, April 27th at 2:30 pm. Billy apologized profusely when I reached him. Sorry about that!

Thanks!

Arnita

M. Arnita Hannon

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From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 5:23 PM
To: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>
Cc: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Owensboro, KY (April 27th 2:30)

Sorry, Latonia mentioned it was early tomorrow AM and had us confused. Can someone ask Billy when it's actually taking place?

On Apr 25, 2017, at 5:12 PM, Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov> wrote:

The body of Billy's email says the meeting is tomorrow, April 26 (though the subject line says April 27). Assuming the meeting is tomorrow that will take y'all away from the national intergovernmental association meeting at 2pm and the LGAC meeting at 3pm.

Best,
Jack

From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 4:52 PM
To: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Owensboro, KY (April 27th 2:30)

Can we add Troy to this as well?

On Apr 25, 2017, at 2:40 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Tate!

M. Arnita Hannon

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From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 2:08 PM
To: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>
Cc: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Owensboro, KY (April 27th 2:30)

Myself. He should have my info but I'm happy to resend.

On Apr 25, 2017, at 1:15 PM, Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov> wrote:

+Tate, who is representing EPA.

From: Sewell, Jack B. EOP/WHO [mailto: **EOP/Ex. 6**
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 11:55 AM
To: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>; Kirkland, William H. EOP/WHO
EOP/Ex. 6
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Owensboro, KY (April 27th 2:30)

Hello,

My name is Jack Sewell, and I work in the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs with Billy Kirkland.

In order to gain access to the White House Complex for your upcoming meeting, please complete the personal information link below for each person who is planning to attend your meeting with IGA. You can forward the link to each meeting attendee, and each person can submit his or her own personal information directly to Secret Service. It is important to note that guests must submit the city of residence listed on the ID that they will present to Secret Service.

Personal Information Submission Link:
https://events.whitehouse.gov/form?rid=XFW2W8KDQD

White House Complex Entry Instructions:
Please plan to enter the White House Complex through the entrance at 17th Street NW and State Place NW. State Place is one block below F Street NW. This entrance is on the West side of the White House. We will plan to meet you in room 132 in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB).

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Upon your arrival, Secret Service will need to check your driver's license or passport. This must be a current, valid form of identification, and paper copies will not be accepted. **Please keep in mind that if there are any discrepancies (including minor "typos") between the personal information that you submit and what is listed on your identification, then Secret Service will not be able to admit you. If you arrive at the White House Complex and realize that the information that you submitted is incorrect, correcting that personal information during business hours frequently takes over an hour for Secret Service to process. Correcting personal information after 7:00 PM is not possible (the Secret Service office that handles background checks does not have staff after that time). We strongly advise that all guests confirm that their personal information is correct before passing it along. Any mistakes will lead to long delays and unfortunately could result in you being denied access to the White House altogether.**

After your identification has been checked, you will go through security similar to what you are used to seeing at the airport. You will then be issued a temporary badge that will give you access to the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. Please plan to spend at least 15 minutes passing through security.

Directions to the Intergovernmental Affairs Office (#132):
Once you have received your temporary badge, you will enter the EEOB through Room #10. Please take a left when you walk out of room 10, and follow the hallway until you get to Ike's Café. You may either use the stairs across from Ike's to reach the 100-level offices, or use the elevator just past Ike's Café. If using the stairs, please walk up one flight, and turn right. Office #132 will be on the left side of the hallway.

My phone number is EOP/Ex. 6 Please let me know if you have any additional questions, or need any additional information from me. Thank you!

All the best,

Jack Sewell
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

O: 202.456.4754 | Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process | E: EOP/Ex. 6

From: Hannon, Arnita [mailto:Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 11:22 AM
To: Kirkland, William H. EOP/WHO <EOP/Ex. 6>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Sewell, Jack B. EOP/WHO EOP/Ex. 6>
Subject: RE: Owensboro, KY (April 27th 2:30)

Billy thank you so much and no worries at all with what I know is yet another hectic week for you! Wow the list of Owensboro folks was just what I was about to ask you for and you were ahead of me so thanks☺!

Appreciate the connection to Jack Sewell, and we'll work with him on clearance and all. And I will send you and Jack a firm list of our EPA reps once I double check that through.

Ok, all for now and we'll keep updates coming.

Best,

Arnita

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To: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Sewell, Jack B. EOP/WHO
EOP/Ex. 6
Subject: RE: Owensboro, KY (April 27th 2:30)

Sorry I figured I had missed something. Thanks for being on point. The list of folks from KY who will attend the meeting are below as well as time and location. I have cc'ed Jack Sewell from out office who will work with your team on making sure everyone is clear to enter security.

Date: April 26th

Time: 2:30pm

Where: EEOB room 132

KY Guest

Mayor Tom Watson, Elected Official/Business Owner County Judge/Executive Al Mattingly, Elected Official /Business Owner State Representative Matt Castlen, Elected Official/ Business Owner State Senator Joe Bowen, Elected Official/Business Owner Adam Hancock, President, Riney Hancock CPAs Dave Roberts, General Manager, Unifirst Corp.

Mark Martin, Atmos Energy

John Marshall Moore, Venture Capitalist, Owner of Don Moore Automotive and Legends, Inc.

Wade Jenkins, Community President, Old National Bank Candance Castlen Brake, Chamber of Commerce Jessica Kirk, Chamber Young Professionals

-----Original Message-----

From: Hannon, Arnita [mailto:Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 6:35 PM

To: Kirkland, William H. EOP/WHO < **EOP/Ex. 6**

Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Owensboro, KY (April 27th 2:30)

Billy - Looping back. Wanted to let you know that our EPA presenter will be Ms. Tate Bennett. She is a Senior Advisor to Administrator Pruitt, and is in the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. I will also let you know names and titles for any and all EPA staff coming over for the meeting as soon as I confirm that info. But we have Calendar Holds for several of our leadership.

We anxiously await details about the timeslot and format, and that way, I can keep our team updated. Again, thank you!

Best,

Arnita

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From: Kirkland, William H. EOP/WHO **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 3:36 PM

To: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Owensboro, KY (April 27th 2:30)

Arnita,

Wanted to follow-up with you on the Owensboro, KY meeting. I apologize if I missed an e-mail.

Thanks,

Billy

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From: Kirkland, William H. EOP/WHO

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 9:23 AM

To: 'Hannon, Arnita' <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Owensboro, KY (April 27th 2:30)

Thank you.

Billy

-----Original Message-----

From: Hannon, Arnita [mailto:Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 9:21 AM

To: Kirkland, William H. EOP/WHO < EOP/Ex. 6

Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Owensboro, KY (April 27th 2:30)

Thanks Billy!

Yes Layne and I will work with our Program offices to see if we can confirm a presenter, Will update later.

Best,

Arnita

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 12, 2017, at 9:16 AM, Kirkland, William H. EOP/WHO EOP/Ex. 6 > wrote:

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> The city of Owensboro, KY is coming in with their Mayor and a number of city council members on the 27th of this month. IGA will be hosting them for a meetings at the EEOB and wanted to reach out to see if y'all could send someone over to discuss the roll back of the previous administrations over regulation of the coal industry.

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> Thanks,

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> Billy Kirkland

> Special Assistant to the President & Deputy Director White House

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From: Hannon, Arnita
Location: HQ-Room-WJCN-2530-50pp
Importance: Normal
Subject: Meeting: Mayor Paul Russ, et.al (Hesperia, CA)/Re: Septic to Sewer Project
Start Date/Time: Tue 4/25/2017 4:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Tue 4/25/2017 5:00:00 PM
Township Program[1].pdf

Updates on attendees from the City of Hesperia. Also, background on the proposed project attached.

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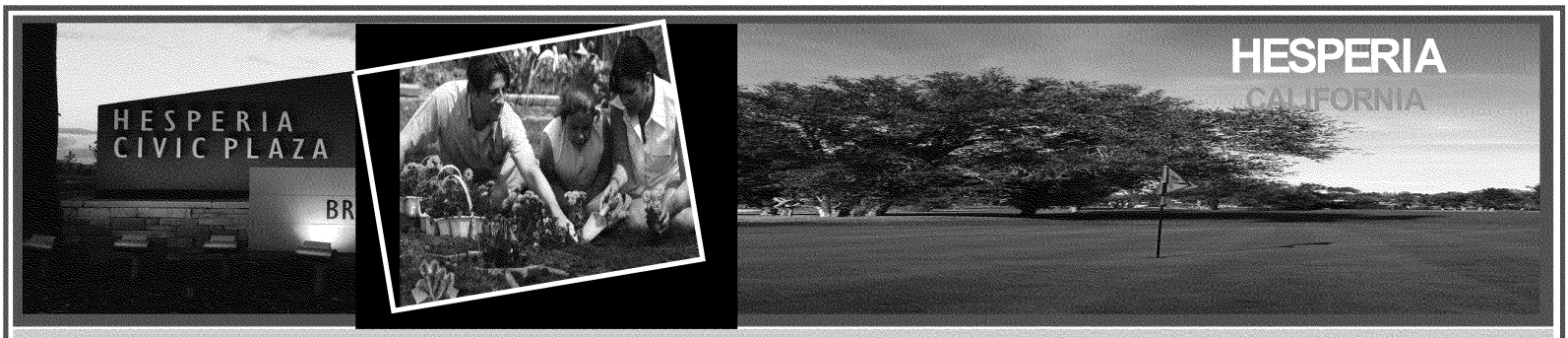
Meeting: Mayor Paul Russ and Council member Bill Holland; Nils Bentsen, City Manager; Julie Ryan, Assistant to the City Manager (Hesperia, CA)
Accompanying: Bob Gaines (Smith Dawson & Andrews, Washington, DC)
Re: The city's **Septic to Sewer Project ($19.7m projected cost).** The local officials are interested in any available EPA/federal support.
Note: City officials met with EPA in March of this year to discuss this project.



TOWNSHIP SEPTIC TO SEWER PROGRAM

BACKGROUND

The Township Improvement Program, which originally began in 2007, addressed core City issues by bringing sewer, new streets, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, street lighting and fencing to residents in Hesperia's original Town Center. The Township Program was implemented to revitalize one of Hesperia's oldest neighborhoods. The redevelopment of this area, in conjunction with future downtown development, will reduce crime and stimulate the local economy. However, with the dissolution of the California Redevelopment Agency, the program was eliminated due to lack of funding.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

To permit development of infill parcels and to protect groundwater quality, the City is proposing expanding its existing wastewater collection system to provide service to undevelopable lots and to convert onsite wastewater disposal systems to the regional sewer system. The wastewater will be treated at Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority's (VVWRA) treatment plant and effluent will be recycled for irrigation uses.

Due to regional water quality control board requirements related to onsite disposal systems, very small lots within the Township area, a severely disadvantaged community, cannot develop without the construction of the regional wastewater collection system. Local construction of a system is cost prohibitive. In addition, the existing high density onsite disposal systems are impacting aquifer water quality, the only water supply source for the City. Degradation is expected to continue.

PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

The Project will provide sewer service to a high density area permitting infill development in a Disadvantaged Community Area and will enhance aquifer water quality protection.

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

- » Project Planning: January 2018
- » Environmental Compliance Processing: June 2018
- » Design: June 2018
- » Permit Acquisition: June 2018
- » Construction: January 2019

Total Project Cost: $19.7 million

Funding Sources: SRF Loan/Grant: $19.7 million

Popula t i on: 93,778 (102,123 includes sphere of influence)

Median Household Income: $48,639 [Below 80% CA MHI for 2015, $64,500]

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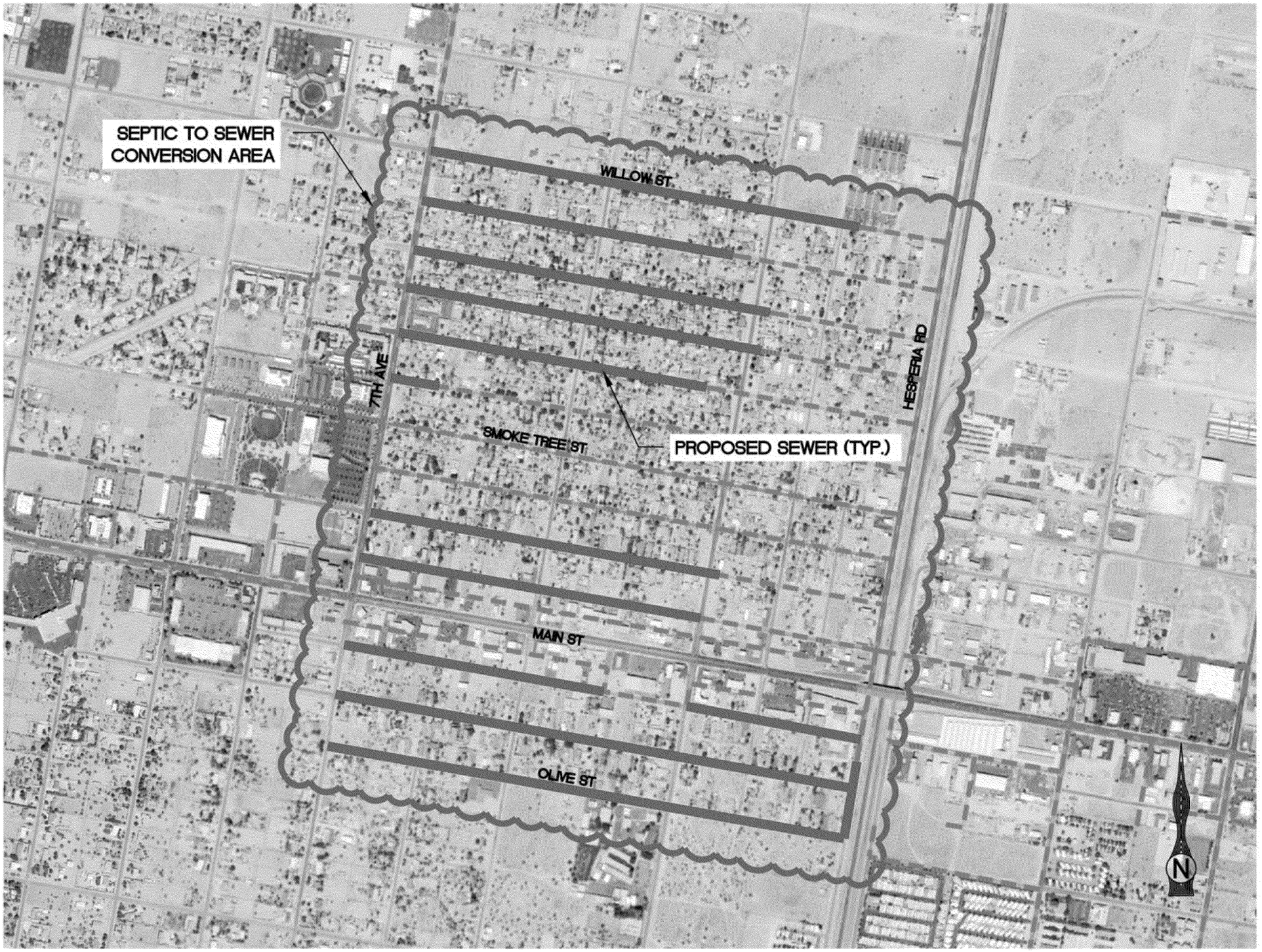

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Mccabe, Catherine[McCabe.Catherine@epa.gov]; Flynn, Mike[Flynn.Mike@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Wed 1/25/2017 1:02:47 AM
Subject: Congressional & State Activity

Hi Layne –

As you get up to speed I thought it might be helpful if I provided a sense of the congressional and state activity that occurs here at headquarters and in the regions. OCIR serves as EPA's principal point of contact for Congress, regions, states, and local governments and is the coordination point for interaction by other Agency offices and officials with these groups. We coordinate and facilitate Hill, state and state association briefings, meetings, and correspondence. Listed below are some but not all of the meetings requested or are planned over the next several days. These types of briefings are part of our regular day to day business and outreach to the Congress and the states. To manage this, we hold regular weekly calls with the regions and get updates on their activities.

Region 2: 1. Congressman Norcross (STAFF ONLY) Rt 561 Dump Superfund site (brief often), Wednesday, 1/25

2. Senators Schumer/Gillibrand (STAFF ONLY) Long Island groundwater, Tentative, Wednesday, 1/25

3. Congressman Fasso (NE-NY 19th Disrict) Congressman and staff briefing on Hoosick Falls and Hudson river cleanup; Week of 1/23rd

4. Congressman Gottheimer (NE - NJ 5th District) - Congressman and staff wants briefing on Ringwood Superfund site and possible another on in district, Week of 1/23rd.

5. Congressional notification to Congressman Collins and Senators Shumer and Gillebrand staff that a Record of Decision has been signed for the 18-mile Creek Superfund site and posted to the 18 mile Creek site. TBD

Region 7: 1. Region 7 is hosting a Public Availability Session Tuesday (1/24/17) evening to provide site status updates for the PCE; required public notice activities planned by the Region

Region 9: 1. Congressman Heller, Congressman Amodei, and Congresswoman Cortez-Masto staff meeting via conference call; Tuesday, 1/24

Regions are also planning regular meetings with their states to coordinate on issues involving both federal and state concerns. Upcoming are meetings with Pennsylvania (Region 3) and New York (Region 2).

At Headquarters:

State/Association Meetings –

•□□□□□□□□ The Office of Water is planning to participate in a quarterly call with the Environmental Council of States (ECOS), Association of Clean Water Administrators (ACWA), Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA), and the Groundwater Protection Council (GPC) Wednesday, 1/25 (I have an agenda, if you're interested.)

•□□□□□□□□ National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) are meeting next week, 1/30-2/1, in DC (We have access to the packet of information, if you're interested.)

•□□□□□□□□ National League of Cities meeting is in DC 2/7-2/8

•□□□□□□□□ Western Governors Association (WGA) is scheduled for the end of February.

Briefings/Calls –

•□□□□□□□□ Senate Appropriations: Senator Capito has requested briefing on the VW Settlement

•□□□□□□□□ Senate Appropriations Minority Staff would like to talk with OGC re: follow up questions on Gold King Mine

Today we also fielded inquiries regarding the review of contracts and grants. We coordinated

internally and then with the regions and state associations to respond to the questions.

We do have a short briefing on OCIR, if you're interested. Going forward, these are areas where your input appropriate. I'm happy to meet to go into more detail.

Hopefully this was helpful. Please let me know if you'd like me to continue to provide updates on HQ/Regional activities. Also, don't hesitate to call or stop by, if you have any questions.

Best, Robin

Robin H Richardson

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Cc: Cook-Shyovitz, Becky[Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Mon 3/13/2017 5:12:02 PM
Subject: Briefing Materials for Administrator Pruitt's call with Governor Snyder (MI), Tuesday, March 14 3:00 - 3:30 pm
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Michigan Great Lakes 3-14-17.docx
Michigan Flint 3-14-17.docx

Hi Robin and Latonia –

Attached are the final Briefing Docs (unless y'all have changes) for Administrator Pruitt's call with Governor Snyder tomorrow from 3:00 – 3:30pm.

Let us know if you need anything else.

Best Regards,

Jack Bowles

Director of State & Local Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Cook-Shyovitz, Becky
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:57 PM
To: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>

Cc: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia <Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Michigan Briefing Materials

Updated versions:

From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:31 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Cc: Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Michigan Briefing Materials

HI Robin,

We are adding a little on Great Lakes, and will get the final two you and Latonia directly.

Best,

Jack

From: Cook-Shyovitz, Becky
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:19 PM
To: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Michigan Briefing Materials

Updated files – use these instead

From: Cook-Shyovitz, Becky

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:16 PM
To: Jack Bowles <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: Michigan Briefing Materials

Attached are an overview and 3 issue briefs.

Becky Cook-Shyovitz

Intergovernmental Liaison

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County Road 595 (Marquette County, Mich.)

MARCH 13, 2017

SUMMARY

EPA Region 5 remains committed to defend the appeal in *Marquette County Road Commission v. EPA, et al.*, 6th Cir. No. 17-1154, of a district court's decision in a Clean Water Act section 404 case. A compromise suggested by appellant Marquette County Road Commission in a 6th Circuit mediation session to return permitting authority to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is contrary to the CWA, federal regulations and 6th Circuit case law.

BACKGROUND

- In January 2012, the Marquette County Road Commission applied to MDEQ for a federal CWA section 404 wetlands fill permit associated with proposed County Road 595, a 22-mile ore truck haul road near Lake Superior in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The permit application indicated that the road project would adversely impact 25.8 acres of wetlands and 22 stream crossings.
- In its regulatory oversight capacity, Region 5 objected to the proposed permit. EPA found that MCRC hadn't demonstrated the least environmentally damaging practicable alternative and MCRC's required mitigation plan was deficient for several reasons.
- In December 2012, EPA withdrew its alternatives objection, but maintained its mitigation plan objection. After MDEQ was unable to satisfy the objection within the statutorily prescribed time period, **authority to process MCRC's permit application passed by operation of law to the Corps of Engineers.**
- **MCRC did not continue the permitting process with the Corps.** Instead, two and a half years later, MCRC filed an action against EPA and the Corps in federal district court for declaratory and injunctive relief, seeking to have permitting authority returned to MDEQ.
- In May 2016, **the district court dismissed MCRC's complaint, ruling that EPA's objection to the proposed permit was not final agency action subject to judicial review under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA),** and that the Corps was not required to act until MCRC filed a proper application with the Corps.
- MCRC filed a motion for reconsideration, relying in part on the Supreme Court decision in *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers v. Hawkes Co.*, which held that an initial jurisdictional determination by the Corps that property was a regulated wetland was final agency action reviewable under the APA.
- In December 2016, the district court denied MCRC's motion for reconsideration. The court distinguished *Hawkes* on a number of grounds, including that: 1) EPA's objections did not end the permitting process under CWA section 404; and 2) the statutory requirement that MCRC go to the Corps to continue the permitting process was not a "legal consequence" sufficient to make EPA's objections judicially reviewable prior to the Corps' final permitting decision.
- On Feb. 9, 2017, MCRC filed Notice of Appeal to the 6th Circuit. A compromise proposed by MCRC in the 6th Circuit mediation session to return permitting authority to MDEQ is contrary to law. In *Friends of Crystal River v. U.S. EPA*, 35 F.3d 1073 (6th Cir. 1994), the Court held that once permitting authority transfers to the Corps, EPA lacks authority to withdraw its objections and return permitting authority to the state, and taking such an action here would invite legal challenges from opponents of the project. In addition, **concession that EPA's objections to a proposed permit are final agency action will result in premature judicial challenges to EPA administrative actions under the CWA and other statutes.**
- **The Corps is prepared to process the wetlands permit application and issue a final decision granting or denying a permit, if and when MCRC files an application.**
- The 6th Circuit has set a briefing schedule: appellant MCRC's brief is due April 17, 2017; the government's appellees' brief is due May 17, 2017.

Flint, Michigan, Drinking Water

MARCH 13, 2017

SUMMARY

Since January 2016, EPA has responded to support state and local response efforts related to high levels of lead found in drinking water in Flint, Mich. After months of federal involvement — which included an emergency declaration signed by the President, issuance of an imminent and substantial endangerment order, direct sampling, and other technical assistance — there has been significant improvement in the quality of water delivered to Flint residents. Based on recent rounds of sampling, the water in Flint is similar to that in many other American cities dealing with aging, oversized infrastructure and lead service lines.

CURRENT STATUS AND ISSUES

- **Lead and Water Quality:** EPA has determined Flint's water quality continues to improve. Lead levels are now below the federal action level. In addition, orthophosphate is restoring the protective coating in pipes. Chlorine levels have improved and stabilized throughout the system for effective disinfection. Disinfection byproducts are under control and remain well below regulatory levels.
- **System Optimization:** EPA has provided the state and city technical assistance to support efforts to optimize the over-sized drinking water system. With EPA assistance, the city has adjusted its chlorine boosting, identified areas to adjust or repair valves and established the ability to adjust pH at the drinking water treatment plant. The city is developing an optimization plan to further improve water distribution and reduce water age in the system.
- **New Water Source Selection:** The city plans to switch water sources and start treating raw water from Karegnondi Water Authority by October 2017. EPA amended its emergency order to ensure regulatory oversight and technical support. The city must ensure community members are fully informed. EPA, the city and state and other stakeholders are currently negotiating a plan to remain on Flint's current water source for the foreseeable future.
- **WIIN Act Funding / State Revolving Loan Fund:** The Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act set aside $100 million for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for eligible recipients. Flint and the State of Michigan are currently the only eligible recipients. Flint has submitted an intended use plan for the full $100 million. EPA approval is expected by mid-March 2017. Once approved, Flint can begin lead service line removal work and infrastructure upgrades.
- **Point-of-Use Filters:** In an abundance of caution, EPA advises Flint residents not to drink unfiltered water if they have a lead service line. EPA assessed filters in Flint in 2016 and has determined that these filters are protective of public health for lead if used according to manufacturer's recommendations. Local universities have been conducting assessments of legionella bacteria and bacterial influence on point-of-use filters. In summer 2015, a legionnaire's disease outbreak occurred that may have been associated with corrosion of the drinking water system. Wayne State University's legionella assessment has shown that legionella family bacteria are present in water both inside and outside of the Flint drinking water system. The incidence of legionella detection is within the normal expected range of a public water system and follow up assessment work is planned for spring 2017. The University of Michigan conducted an assessment of bacteria influence on point-of-use filters. Preliminary results indicate bacteria can build up in these filters. The university plans to conduct more assessment work in summer 2017.
- **Bottled Water & Water Credits:** Two key community issues involve bottled water and expiring water payment credits. Many residents do not trust Flint water, or point-of-use filters, and are fearful that bottled water distribution will be stopped, as the State of Michigan has indicated it hopes to do in the near future. In addition, residents are unhappy that water bill credits that they've received for the past year will end. Bills will increase by 30 to 50 percent based on this roll-back, which began in March 2017.

Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement

MARCH 13, 2017

SUMMARY

Canada and the United States have a long history of working together to restore and protect the Great Lakes. For more than 40 years, the United States and Canada have been guided by the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. The purpose of the agreement is "to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Waters of the Great Lakes."

CURRENT STATUS AND ISSUES

The original 1972 agreement focused primarily on reducing algae. Both countries agreed that a coordinated approach to limiting phosphorus inputs was the key to controlling excessive algal growth. Phosphorus levels in the Great Lakes, including Lake Erie, declined significantly during the 1970s and 1980s. At the time, this was an unprecedented success in achieving environmental results and demonstrating the value of binational cooperation.

The agreement was amended in 1987 to incorporate new commitments to reduce persistent toxic chemicals that were bioaccumulating in Great Lakes fish and wildlife. As the two nations established their own national environmental programs to reduce emissions of these pollutants, they also committed to cleaning up Great Lakes "Areas of Concern" – geographic areas with legacies of industrial contamination.

The agreement was amended most recently in 2012 to better identify and manage current environmental issues – including aquatic invasive species, threats to nearshore water quality, and climate change impacts – while upholding and modernizing commitments made in previous agreements. The 2012 agreement also broadens involvement beyond Canada and the United States, the parties responsible for final decision-making under the Agreement, to include state and provincial governments, tribal governments, First Nations, Métis, municipal governments, watershed management agencies, local public agencies and the public.

The 2012 agreement is organized as a series of articles and annexes. The articles describe the general and specific objectives of the agreement, define principles and approaches and lay out the structure and process for its implementation, including a commitment for Canada and United States to report on progress every three years to document domestic and binational actions relating to GLWQA. As described in Article 7 of the 2012 GLWQA, the International Joint Commission is tasked with reviewing and seeking public input on progress.

The ten annexes, listed below, describe commitments on specific environmental issues that can affect the quality of the waters of the Great Lakes:

1. Areas of Concern
2. Lakewide Management
3. Chemicals of Mutual Concern
4. Nutrients
5. Discharges from Vessels
6. Aquatic Invasive Species
7. Habitats and Species
8. Groundwater
9. Climate Change Impacts
10. Science

The Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement is a world-recognized model for international cooperation and coordination among governmental jurisdictions and their management agencies.

Great Lakes National Program Office and the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

MARCH 13, 2017

SUMMARY

The Great Lakes economy is one of the largest economic units on earth (with a $4.5 trillion gross regional product). The direct economic benefits of restoring the Great Lakes total at least $50 billion, considering factors such as reduced costs for drinking water treatment; new dollars from tourism, commercial fishing, and recreation; increased coastal property values; cost savings for municipalities; and jobs. In order to attain the goals embodied in the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement (GLWQA) with Canada, Congress established the Great Lakes National Program Office within EPA. Congress established the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative in 2010.

CURRENT STATUS AND ISSUES

Through the GLRI, EPA leads 16 federal agencies in a coordinated effort to conduct projects to restore the Great Lakes with a focus on the following areas:

- **Cleaning up Toxic Substances and Areas of Concern:** Prior to the GLRI, only one of the 31 U.S. AOCs had been cleaned up or "delisted" and only 10 beneficial use impairments had been removed. Since 2010, three more AOCs have been delisted and cleanup and restoration actions necessary for delisting have been completed at five additional AOCs. In addition, 58 BUIs at AOCs have been removed, more than five times the total removed in the preceding 22 years. EPA has invested through the Great Lakes Legacy Act over $338 million and leveraged an additional $227 million in non-federal dollars to clean up AOCs.
- **Preventing and Controlling Invasive Species:** Invasive species work controls terrestrial and aquatic invasive species. There are over 180 non-native invasive species that now exist in the Great Lakes. Efforts to keep Asian carp out of the Great Lakes have focused on pathway closures, detection, management and removal. To date, over 5.1 million pounds of Asian carp have been removed from the Upper Illinois River.
- **Reducing Runoff that Contributes to Algal Blooms:** Excessive nutrient loadings from urban and agricultural areas have caused algal blooms resulting in thick odorous mats of green algae; threats to drinking water supplies; limitations on recreational uses, including beach closings; oxygen depletion in off-shore waters, and other water quality impairments. Since 2015, GLRI has implemented projects that are expected to resulted in the reduction of over 402,000 pounds of phosphorus and over 116 million gallons of untreated urban runoff being captured or treated.
- **Restoring Habitat to Protect Native Species:** Current Great Lakes habitats do not meet the growth and reproductive needs of fish and wildlife. Habitat and species have been affected by development, competition from invasive species, the alteration of natural lake level fluctuations and flows from dams and other control structures, toxic compounds, poor land management practices, and nonpoint sources of pollution. Since 2010, more than 4,600 river-miles have been cleared for fish passage and more than 175,000 acres of habitat have been protected, restored, or enhanced.
- **Assessing the Overall Health of the Great Lakes:** The Clean Water Act requires the GLNPO to establish a Great Lakes system-wide surveillance network and implement ongoing monitoring of the water quality of the Great Lakes. GLNPO accomplishes this in part through our research vessel, the *Lake Guardian*.

Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Efforts in Michigan

MARCH 13, 2017

SUMMARY

In FY 2010 Congress began authorizing the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) as part of annual appropriations. In 2016 Congress amended the Clean Water Act as part of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN) and authorized to be appropriated $300 million for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2021. Federal agencies are now implementing the GLRI through a second action plan covering fiscal years 2015-2019.

Over the past six years, bi-national, state, local and tribal partnerships have been successfully utilized to accelerate environmental protection and restoration of the Great Lakes.

CURRENT STATUS AND ISSUES

Since 2010, GLRI has provided over $147 million to state and local governments agencies and universities in Michigan. This funding supports efforts to clean up toxic substances and Areas of Concern; prevent and control invasive species; reduce runoff that contributes to algal blooms; restore habitat to protect native species; and assess the overall health of the Great Lakes.

There are 14 Areas of Concern (AOCs) in Michigan. Prior to the start of the GLRI in FY 2010, none of Michigan's 14 AOCs had been cleaned up or "delisted" and only 7 beneficial use impairments (BUIs) had been removed.

- Since 2010, the Deer Lake and White Lake AOCs have been delisted.
- Federal agencies working in conjunction with the State of Michigan and local stakeholders have completed all required clean up and restoration actions necessary for delisting at two AOCs (St. Clair and River Raisin)
- Anticipate completing all required clean up restoration actions necessary for delisting at two additional Michigan AOCs (Menominee River and St. Marys River) by the end of 2017.
- 34 BUIs have been removed at Michigan AOCs, almost five times the total removed in the preceding 22 years.

Working with other federal agencies, state and local governments, and the private sector under the Great Lakes Legacy Act, EPA has invested over $53 million and leveraged an additional $34 million in non-federal dollars to clean up contaminated sediments in Michigan AOCs.

- Projects include the recently completed River Raisin project in Monroe, Michigan and the upcoming Zephyr site cleanup in the Muskegon Lake AOC.
- EPA is currently in negotiations with a private party on a potential $55 million Great Lakes Legacy Act project on the Lower Rouge River in Detroit, Michigan.
- Under the Great Lakes Legacy Act program, which is funded through GLRI, over 475,000 cubic yards of contaminated sediment has been remediated in Michigan AOCs. The AOC program is a great example of financing through public-private partnerships to address contaminated communities and create jobs.

From: Hannon, Arnita
Location: Marriott Wardman Park Hotel (Marriott Ballroom)
Importance: Normal
Subject: NLC - Federal Agency Round Robin Workshop
Start Date/Time: Mon 3/13/2017 5:45:00 PM
End Date/Time: Mon 3/13/2017 7:15:00 PM

Monday, March 13, Workshop: "Federal Agency Round Robin," 1:45 – 3:15 pm (Marriott Ballroom)

Similar to years past: workshop where federal agency program staff can share information about resources, tools, grants etc. with local officials. **EPA participates in two round tables: "Brownfields Redevelopment" (Debi Morey, Deputy Director, Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization/OLEM; Aimee Storm, Land Revitalization Coordinator, OBLR); "Stormwater Management and Green Infrastructure" (Christopher Kloss, Branch Chief, Office of Wastewater Management, OW)**

Session Description

This is your opportunity to make connections in Washington and hear directly from federal agencies. You'll engage in facilitated small group discussions with Administration officials and other local elected leaders through a series of 20-minute rotations. Choose the topics that interest you and learn from federal agency experts about programs and opportunities available to your city. Administration officials will be available to answer your questions about federal resources, tools, grants, and programs of interest to local governments. You'll also share and learn from other local officials facing similar circumstances and challenges to your own.

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Cc: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 11:22:41 PM
Subject: Re: ECOS Questions for Tues. Mar. 21

Thank you Andrea!

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On Mar 15, 2017, at 5:57 PM, Barbery, Andrea <Barbery.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

That works! Thanks, John.

Lincoln - Hello! Nice to e-meet you! - I've asked the program offices to get back to me by noon on Friday; I'll get you a consolidated set of talking points ASAP thereafter.

Thanks, all!

Andrea Barbery (ECOS Liaison)

Office of Intergovernmental Relations

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Subject: RE: ECOS Questions for Tues. Mar. 21

Thank you Andrea. Copied on this email is Lincoln. What I suggest is if you and the appropriate program offices provide a first draft for each question and then send that to Lincoln for refinement. That way Lincoln can work from a starting point that has technical answers built in so he doesn't have to go around and find that info.

Does that makes sense to everyone?

From: Barbery, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 2:42 PM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Cc: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: ECOS Questions for Tues. Mar. 21

Hi John,

A pleasure to meet you today!

As we discussed, here are the questions ECOS gathered from its members (state environmental commissioners) in preparation for the Administrator's engagement next Tuesday, March 21. He has 30 minutes with this group (via phone) – typically, 20 of those are spent delivering remarks and 10 are open for Q&A (states only on the line).

Thank you for taking care of the talking points on this! If you need anything more (background, logistics, etc), please let me know.

Thanks,

Andrea Barbery (ECOS liaison)

Office of Intergovernmental Relations

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From: Alexandra Dapolito Dunn
Importance: Normal
Subject: Invitation: ECOS Monthly All-Member Call - to Include Administrator P... @ Tue Mar 21, 2017 3pm - 3:45pm (EDT) (bangerter.layne@epa.gov)
Start Date/Time: Tue 3/21/2017 7:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Tue 3/21/2017 7:45:00 PM
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ECOS Monthly All-Member Call - to Include Administrator Pruitt

When Tue Mar 21, 2017 3pm – 3:45pm Eastern Time

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Going? **Yes** - **Maybe** - **No** more options »

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Alexandra Dapolito Dunn
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 2:27:25 PM
Subject: Re: Important Budget Input from ECOS ....

Also we told Jim that putting $ in multipurpose makes great flexible sense.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2017, at 9:25 AM, Alexandra Dapolito Dunn <adunn@ecos.org> wrote:

Ryan, Layne:
Below is the chart I handed to Ryan yesterday and Layne last week. We conveyed to Jim Herz at OMB that the ones in BLUE are SUPERCORE and should be left whole. It EPA/OMB can accomplish this it would take a lot of the sting off the budget cuts. Keeping the SRFs/Brownfields whole is excellent and valuable but none of those dollars run the core program. The ones in blue do. There are no champions for state core program grants other than EPA and the states. There will be champions for other other programs (lead, radon, brownfields, etc).

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See my research: http://ssrn.com/author=1356207

Save the Date! ECOS' Spring Meeting, April 6-8, 2017, Washington, DC, www.ecos.org

<ECOS FY17 Cat Grant Budget Detail.pdf>

From: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia
Location: 3442-H
Importance: Normal
Subject: General Discussions
Start Date/Time: Tue 3/7/2017 4:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Tue 3/7/2017 5:00:00 PM

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Parker, Darren (Risch)
Sent: Mon 1/30/2017 7:02:22 PM
Subject: FW: Fish consumption rule

Hi Layne!

First, congratulations on your new position. I look forward to working with you in your new role. Are you here in DC or back home in Idaho?

Second, I was wondering if you know what the status is with EPA Region 10's approval/disapproval decision of Idaho's HHWQC (Fish Consumption) rules package or if it will be included in the Administration's executive order that the agency not move forward until the new EPA admin is in place? I can send more information if needed.

Darren

Darren Parker

Legislative Director

Senator James E. Risch

202-224-2752

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Patrick Davis Personal Email/Ex. 6
From: Angus Mcintosh
Sent: Sun 3/12/2017 1:05:55 AM
Subject: One last thing

One last thing, Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Angus

To: Allen, Reginald[Allen.Reginald@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia[Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov]
From: Bailey, KevinJ
Sent: Mon 3/6/2017 2:17:04 PM
Subject: RE: Moving Layne

Yes, Layne will be moved today.

Kevin J. Bailey

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From: Allen, Reginald
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 9:05 AM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia <Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov>; Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Moving Layne

If possible please move him today to OCIR space as we have other ADs coming in this week.

Thanks

Reggie

Reginald E. Allen

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 8:54 AM
To: Allen, Reginald <Allen.Reginald@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia <Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov>; Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>
Subject: Moving Layne

Hi Reggie –

I hope you had a nice weekend! Following up on our Friday conversation…Layne's paperwork is going through its processing. We checked in with Charles this morning. He's ready to move offices when you're ready. How would you like to proceed?

Thank you! Robin

Robin H Richardson

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator

Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Hanson, Andrew[Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Talty, Mark[Talty.Mark@epa.gov]
From: Christensen, Damaris
Sent: Wed 4/5/2017 4:51:14 PM
Subject: RE: Telework Today
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I'm attaching the revised letter. Please note that the timeline does NOT allow for a 60 day written comment period on the withdrawal.

I'll be circulating for broad review around 1 but if you let me know you have comments I can hold it a little.

The guts of the letter has already been reviewed, which is why I used track changes.

Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

Damaris

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 12:47 PM
To: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>
Cc: Christensen, Damaris <Christensen.Damaris@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Talty, Mark <Talty.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Telework Today

Jack –

Damaris is going to send us a revised WOTUS E.O. 13132 invitation letter in the next few minutes. **We'll need to get comments back to her ASAP, so it can go under Pruitt's pen**

ASAP. The meeting will take place in roughly two weeks.

The current plan:

Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 8:15 AM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Banks, Portia <Banks.Portia@epa.gov>; Barbery, Andrea <Barbery.Andrea@epa.gov>; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov>; Dexter, Michael <Dexter-Luffberry.Michael@epa.gov>; Eargle, Frances <Eargle.Frances@epa.gov>; Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>; Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>; Johnston, Khanna <Johnston.Khanna@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>; Scott, Sonya <scott.sonya@epa.gov>; Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>; Zawlocki, Chris <Zawlocki.Chris@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Bennett,

Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Subject: Telework Today

Good Morning Everyone,

I am teleworking today, and can be reached by phone at the numbers below. Please try the office number first, which automatically rings to my home phone. You can call my mobile number if I don't pick up when you call the office number, or just leave a message (or shoot me an email) and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best Regards,

Jack Bowles

Director of State & Local Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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You

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Skip Brandt
Sent: Wed 3/1/2017 8:22:57 PM
Subject: interesting read about Zinke!

http://www.eenews.net/climatewire/2017/03/01/stories/1060050737

Personal Address/Ex. 6

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To: Neugeboren, Steven[Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Nagle, Deborah[Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Fri 3/31/2017 4:02:24 PM
Subject: Heads-Up for Possible Monday, April 3 Call with WHIG - Re: Taunton Update

Hi Steve and thanks again for yesterday! Just asking you and Layne to stand by until I get a good time for Layne's call to Billy Kirkland over at White House Intergovernmental Affairs sometime on Monday to update Billy on the status of EPA's (and DOJ's) work with the City of Taunton. Should be about 10 – 15 minutes for the call – or less. And as we agreed yesterday, we'd like you to please join us in Layne's office for the call.

I'll send you and Layne an invite once Billy confirms what time Monday afternoon might work for him.

Thanks to you both for standing by!

Arnita

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Wed 2/1/2017 11:03:02 PM
Subject: Rep. Sandy Levin (D-MI) staff phone briefing

Hi Layne – Wanted to let you know that the request for a phone briefing for a new Levin staff member (and possibly a few others) on heavy duty truck regulations is tentatively scheduled tomorrow at 4pm. It's also a call, not an in person meeting. The Office of Transportation and Air Quality will be presenting the information to the staffer with OCIR on the line. Let me know if you need any additional information. Best, Robin

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To: This Week @ EPA[epanews@epa.gov]
From: This Week @ EPA
Sent: Mon 2/13/2017 9:04:43 PM
Subject: Video link correction RE: This Week @ EPA - February 13, 2017

February 13, 2017

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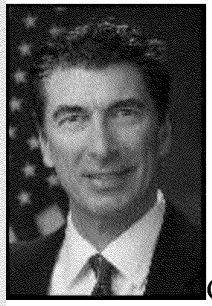
Senior Leadership Message



Growing up on a farm in Minnesota, I learned to appreciate the connection between our environment and food. Even from the middle of a remote rural outpost, I often imagined the amazing trek our soybeans and corn would take from our small farm, to the Mississippi River, and onward across oceans to hungry people around the world. Feeding the world is a big enterprise, and it has big and inevitable impacts on the environment. Farm people understand that connection. And we just don't like to waste anything…especially food. Zero waste, or darn close to it, was just our way of life, and it's good for the environment. That's one of the reasons why the Agency's commitment to food waste reduction and associated actions at our headquarters facility are so near and dear to my heart.

Through a 2014 GreenSpark challenge, we learned that the Emerging Leaders Network was working with the General Services Administration (GSA) to implement composting in the public areas of the Ronald Reagan Building (RRB), including the food court. Composting is now available at the William Jefferson Clinton

Buildings and in EPA-occupied space within RRB. The effort was made possible through the vision and enthusiasm of staff in several offices, including Mark Seltzer in the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, and Robert Courtnage in the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. Both Mark and Robert are highlighted this week on the One EPA Workplace homepage.

As EPA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture continue to emphasize the importance of public and private sector action to reduce food loss and waste by 50 percent by 2030, we, too, must demonstrate our leadership through our actions to assess our own food waste and to institutionalize best practices where we can.

I am repeatedly awed and humbled by the dedication of EPA employees to our Agency's mission. In addition to reducing food waste here in the RRB complex, another goal of this project is to educate the large number of school-aged children who tour the RRB, along with other people who visit there, about the importance of composting. I think EPA is the most consequential force for environmental protection in the world, and our work helps all Americans have a clean and healthy environment in which to live, work, and play.

If you have a great idea about how to address a problem, meet an agency objective, or share employee success stories, get the support of a manager and launch a challenge in GreenSpark. Look what it did to bring composting to the RRB! Working together, we can ensure that future successes like this continue for years to come.

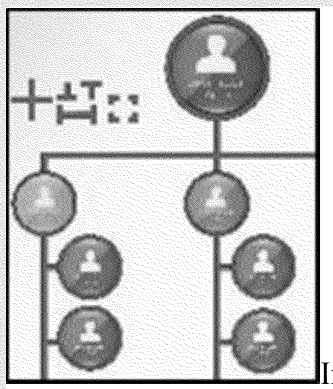
John Reeder

Acting Chief of Staff

Visit the EPA Transition site to keep up to date on planning for the Presidential transition.

Hot Topics

External Civil Rights Office moves to Office of General Counsel

 In December, the Agency took steps to strengthen the ability to carry out our external civil rights enforcement responsibilities by reorganizing the functions of the Office of Civil Rights with respect to its External Compliance and Complaints Program. This external civil rights enforcement function now resides organizationally within the External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), which is located in EPA's Office of General Counsel (OGC).

ECRCO will continue to carry out the same federally mandated responsibilities to enforce several civil rights laws which, together, prohibit discrimination on the basis of: race, color, or national origin (including on the basis of limited-English proficiency); sex; disability; and age by applicants for and recipients of federal financial assistance from EPA (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, respectively), as well as the responsibility for enforcing Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination based on sex under programs or activities receiving financial assistance under the Clean Water Act.

Learn more about ECRCO.

Regional Clean Water Act enforcement actions

EPA Regions continue to take actions to resolve alleged Clean Water Act (CWA) violations. The following are some noteworthy CWA cases that have occurred in the last few weeks:

- Under the terms of a Consent Decree lodged in federal court, EMD Millipore Corp. of Jaffrey, N.H., will upgrade its onsite wastewater treatment system to comply with the terms of the company's industrial wastewater discharge permit and prevent pretreatment violations of the federal CWA. Read more.
- EPA, the Department of Justice, and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management reached an agreement with the Hammond Sanitary District in Hammond, Ind., that will resolve long-standing violations of the CWA involving discharges of untreated sewage into the Grand and Little Calumet Rivers. Read more.
- United States District Court Judge Gregory M. Sleet sentenced the International Petroleum Corporation of Delaware to a $1.3 million fine and $2.2 million restitution to the City of Wilmington for environmental crimes, including a conspiracy to violate the CWA. Read more.
- EPA settled with Wilson Oil, Inc. (doing business as Wilcox & Flegel Oil Co.) for alleged CWA spill prevention violations at its Longview Terminal facility in Longview, Wash. Read more.

EPA continues to ensure public health protection at Superfund sites

The Region 1 Superfund program has completed reviews of site cleanups at nine National Priorities List (NPL) sites, and has **begun working reviews of 12 NPL sites, including two federal facilities this year.**

Throughout the Superfund process, EPA's first goal is to make sure remedies will protect public health and the environment. Once a remedy or portion of a remedy has begun, EPA continues to ensure its protection by requiring comprehensive reviews of cleanups every five years, even where sites have been redeveloped. In addition to this extensive review of the remedy itself, its engineering, and its overall functionality, EPA may also look at outside variables that could potentially affect the performance of the remedy, such as redevelopment, impacts from storms or flooding, and overall wear and tear. Five year review evaluations identify any issues and, if called for, recommend action(s) necessary to address them.

Last year, Region 1 reviewed remedies at sites like the Materials Technology Lab (U.S. Army) in Watertown, Mass, where 30 acres of the former hazardous waste site are now a mixed use complex, including apartments, retail stores, restaurants, offices, and various other businesses, providing approximately 3,000 jobs.

Currently, EPA is working with the Army, the State, and a developer on further redevelopment plans for another portion of the Materials Technology Lab Site, which includes upgraded utilities, a parking garage, and several new buildings. The 2016 Five Year Review identified the need to assess the potential risk from vapor intrusion and those efforts are currently ongoing.

For more information on Superfund sites where Region 1 will begin five year reviews in FY2017, see the press release.

For more information on Superfund sites where Region 1 has completed five year reviews in 2016, see the press release.

$100 million in supplemental water infrastructure funding now available

Created in December 2016, the 2017 Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN) authorized the appropriation of $100 million in disaster-related supplemental funding under the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). Last week the Office of Water notified Region 5 and published a memorandum that outlines how eligible states and public water systems can apply for this supplemental funding.

Currently, only the City of Flint and the state of Michigan meet the eligibility requirements to receive these funds. To receive the supplemental funding, a state must submit an application to EPA that includes an intended use plan. EPA will review the application and expedite the capitalization grant award process. Learn more.

Key Dates **Video Spotlight**

Click on each event below to get more details.

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

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Happening This Week:

Feb. 15: Employees: Early Time & Attendance for Pay Period Ending Feb. 18 ADD TO CALENDAR

Feb. 16: Sups&Mang: Early Time & Attendance for Pay Period Ending Feb. 18 ADD TO CALENDAR

Coming Soon:

Feb. 20: President's Day (Holiday) ADD TO CALENDAR

Feb. 21: How to Use Online CFRs webinar ADD TO CALENDAR

Mar. 2: Lean Overview Webinar ADD TO CALENDAR

Apr. 6: Lean Overview Webinar ADD TO CALENDAR

Protect Your Heart from Air Pollution

February is American Heart Month. Did you know air pollution can trigger heart attacks and strokes? It can also worsen heart disease. Protect your heart from air pollution. Check the daily Air Quality Index forecast and reschedule outdoor exercise on bad air quality days.

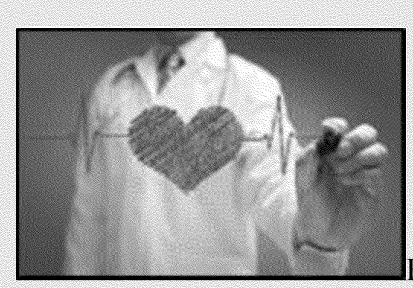
(video length 0:30)

Health & Wellness

Know the signs of a heart attack

IT Corner

Learn more about OneNote, 508 compliance via webinars



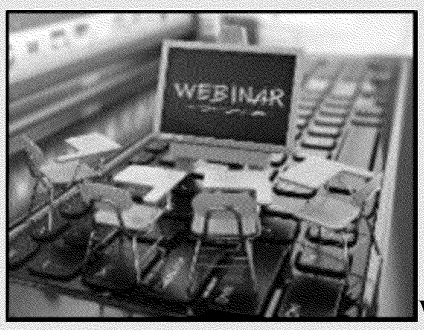
February is American Heart Month, a time to focus on your heart's health. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 735,000 Americans have a heart attack every year. Heart disease (e.g., coronary artery disease) is the main cause of a heart attack.

Following are the signs and symptoms of a heart attack:

- Chest pain or discomfort
- Pain or discomfort in other areas of the upper body
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea
- Lightheadedness
- Breaking out in a cold sweat

Immediately call 911 if you or someone around you experiences these symptoms. For more information, visit the EPA heart health page.

Check out this week's Video Spotlight to find out how you can protect your heart from air pollution.



We want to help you make the best use of new information technology tools available to you. EPA's IT Training Program offers professional, live training on standard EPA software to all employees. Courses are one to two hours long and are taught via Adobe Connect.

Visit the IT Training Program SharePoint site to view the webinar calendar and register for training sessions. All courses are available at no cost to all employees.

February Webinars:

- Hands-on Intro to My Workplace
- Skype for Business
- Planning Your SharePoint Site
- OneNote
- App of the Month: Calendars
- Intro to Section 508 … and more!

Custom Training Request Form

You can request a special delivery of a class based around your requirements. Instructors provide these classes at no extra cost dependent on their availability. Learn more.

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To: Layne Bangerter[Bangerter.Layne@epamail.epa.gov]
From: EPA Mass Mailer
Sent: Mon 2/6/2017 2:30:20 PM
Subject: Public Address System Project

Beginning Saturday, February 11, 2017, from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm, the Facilities Management and Service Division and the Office of Environmental Information will begin adding speakers to the Public Address System in the hallways of the WJC-South building. The purpose of the project is to enhance the sound quality of PAS announcements. Over the next three months (see schedule below) speakers will also be installed in all of the remaining WJC buildings. FMSD will send a facility notice reminder the day before the installation.

If you have any questions pertaining to the PAS speaker project, please contact the headquarters Building Services Desk at (202) 564-2100.

Building	Floors	Date
WJC South	7th – 4th	2/11/2017
WJC South	3rd - basement	2/18/2017
WJC North	7th - 4th	2/25/2017
WJC North	3rd - basement	3/4/2017
WJC East	7th – 4th	3/11/2017
WJC East	3rd - basement	3/17/2017
WJC West	7th - 4th	3/25/2017
WJC West	3rd - basement	4/1/2017

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: R. E. Cope
Sent: Tue 3/14/2017 3:21:54 PM
Subject: Re: Bad penny

Much obllged. I don't have bull work scheduled for tomorrow (at least so far) so may try to give you a holler. Later....

--Cope

From: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 9:16 AM
To: R. E. Cope
Subject: RE: Bad penny

Throw me in that briar patch! I agree on all points and it's a whole new day. Never had a boring day here yet. With the Administrator the bulk of today. Call anytime:

202-564-0468 (desk)

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

Jack says Hi. Had some Idaho weather here today. They are working on getting you, me and Mayor Dixson together… LGAC…

Hold the Fort!

Layne Bangerter

Deputy Associate Administrator OCIR

From: R. E. Cope **Personal Email/Ex. 6**

Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 10:53 AM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: Bad penny

Hey, Layne!

The way Jack Bowles and Fran Eargle talk, it looks like you're stuck with me for the next year or so. Obviously, you can run but you can't hide. When you get a bit more settled in, I'd like to jabber at you a little to fill you in on where the LGAC has been the last few years, and where Bob and I would like to attempt to make it go. Also, one of my personal quests has been to exempt smoke from prescribed fire from air quality regs. As you are probably aware, wildfire is exempted, but prescribed fire is not. Given the parameters of the Cohesive Strategy, this is not only senseless, but counter-productive. Anyway, welcome aboard, and I'm looking forward to working with you again. I'm sure you'll enjoy your time in such a non-controversial agency. Take care.....

--Cope

To: All HQ Employees[All_HQ_Employees@epa.gov]
From: OEI-MassMailer-Mailbox
Sent: Thur 3/30/2017 6:05:24 PM
Subject: IMPORTANT!!! AMENDED Planned System Outage: Voice Services and Network Connectivity from Friday, March 31, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. ET to Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. ET

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Office of Environmental Information (OEI)

Notification

Planned System Outages – Upcoming

Please do not respond to this message. Thank you.

Affected Location: Headquarters – **WJC North – 4th & 5th floors only**

Affected Service: Voice Services and Network Connectivity from Friday, March 31, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. ET to Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. ET

Due to a system upgrade, all voice services and network connectivity will be interrupted from Friday, March 31, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. ET to Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. ET.

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]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tue 4/25/2017 10:27:26 PM

Tracey said Perdue had a truly positive introductory experience. Very heartfelt & personable.

To: Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
Cc: Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Wed 3/8/2017 3:38:20 PM
Subject: Any Confirmation on the Administrator's M&G with NLC Leadership Prior to Luncheon?

Hi!

Any word on whether we will have some extra time for a 20 minute M&G/Dialogue just before the Closing Luncheon Plenary? Just checking and thanks!

Meet & Greet Run of Show: (20 minutes) (Room TBD – but generally across hall from Ballroom)

- with NLC leadership from 12:25: PM – 12:45 PM before remarks during the Closing Luncheon Plenary.

-Scope: NLC leadership will share perspectives on issues of concern to cities and towns. engage in dialogue about how EPA can continue to partner with NLC in addressing these issues. NLC President Councilman Matt Zone (Cleveland, OH), will facilitate the discussion. **[Closed Press]**

-Following M&G - Proceed to Ballroom to deliver Remarks to the Closing Plenary Luncheon

<u>NLC Leadership:</u>

President: Councilman Matt Zone (Cleveland, OH)

1st VP: Mayor Mark Stodola (Little Rock, AR) **LGAC member

2nd VP: Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson (Gary, IN) **LGAC member

Chair, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee: Mayor Sal Panto (Easton, PA)

Vice Chair (EENR): Deputy Mayor Cynthia Pratt (Lacey, WA)

Vice Chair (EENR): Councilmember Hattie Portis-Jones (Fairburn, GA)

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To: Davis, Patrick[davis.patrick@epa.gov]
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From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Tue 1/24/2017 11:59:08 PM
Subject: Follow up w/Senate staff

Hi Patrick – I wanted to let you know I hadn't forgotten. Below is a statement that we can use to follow up with external groups asking about the review of contracts and grants. If you'd still like me to be on the call please let me know. Best, Robin

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"EPA staff have been reviewing grants and contracts information with the incoming transition team. Pursuant to that review, the Agency is continuing to award the environmental program grants and state revolving loan fund grants to the states and tribes; and we are working to quickly address issues related to other categories of grants. The goal is to complete the grants and contracts review by the close of business on Friday, January 27."

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To: Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
From: Cook-Shyovitz, Becky
Sent: Tue 3/21/2017 8:38:13 PM
Subject: Governor Otter Meeting Brief
Idaho One-Pager 3-23-17.docx

Becky Cook-Shyovitz

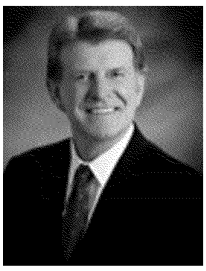
Intergovernmental Liaison

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-564-5340

Meeting with the Honorable C.L. "Butch" Otter

Thursday, March 23, 2017 10:00am – 10:30am



C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER was born in Caldwell, Idaho on May 3, 1942. He graduated from St. Teresa's Academy (now Bishop Kelly High School) in Boise, attended Boise Junior College (now Boise State University), and received a bachelor's degree in political science from the College of Idaho in 1967.

Otter served honorably in the Idaho Army National Guard's 116th Armored Cavalry from 1968 to 1973, and later was awarded honorary doctorates from Mindanao State University in the Philippines and the College of Idaho in Caldwell.

Otter's 30-year career in business included membership on the Board of Directors of the J.R. Simplot Company. He also served as director of the Food Products Division, president of Simplot Livestock and president of Simplot International.

Otter served four terms as Idaho's lieutenant governor - longer than anyone in Idaho history. He previously represented the people of Canyon County in the Idaho House of Representatives for two terms, was on the Idaho Republican Party Central Committee and was chairman of the Canyon County Republican Party. He served three terms in Congress representing Idaho's 1st District.

Otter is a father of four and grandfather of five. He is married to the former Lori Easley. They live on their ranch near Star.

Birthdate:	May 3, 1942
Family:	Married; four children; five grandchildren
Party:	Republican
Elected:	2006, 2010, 2014
Term Expires:	January 2019

HOT TOPICS

- Concerns raised by Governor Otter during the WGA Breakfast in February:
  - Concerned about the lack of "ility-isms" – flexibility, compatibility, sustainability, etc.
  - 60% of power in Idaho is from falling water, and a lot of the infrastructure is tied up in redtape [see Hells Canyon summary below]
  - Equal Access to Justice Act – the state always has to pay the bill, no matter who brings the suit
- **Hells Canyon Complex FERC License/CWA 401 Certifications** - The Idaho Power Company is in the process of obtaining a new 50-year FERC license to operate Brownlee, Oxbow, and Hells Canyon Dams (Hells Canyon Complex) on the Snake River, since the previous FERC license expired in 2005. Prior to issuance of a new FERC license, IPC must receive CWA 401 certifications from the States of Idaho and Oregon, ensuring the project will comply with state water quality standards. In December 2016, Idaho and Oregon released draft CWA 401 certifications for public comment.

  EPA has been involved in the CWA 401 and FERC re-license process over the past decade. EPA

provided comments on the Environmental Impact Statement issued by the FERC in 2006 and has worked with the states, IPC, NOAA fisheries, tribes, and others to help address water quality issues associated with the complex. EPA's February 2017 comments on the draft CWA certifications were generally supportive of the main conditions, but included recommendations related to temperature, dissolved oxygen, and mercury to help ensure aquatic species and human health are protected and address concerns from the Nez Perce Tribe and the State of Washington downstream of the complex.

- **Targeted Airshed Grant** - Earlier this month EPA announced that the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality has been recommended to receive $2.5 million in Clean Air Act Targeted Airshed grant funds to support projects to reduce fine particle air pollution in southeastern Idaho's Cache Valley.

- **Human Health Water Quality Criteria/Fish Consumption Rates** - The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality submitted new and revised human health water quality criteria to the EPA for Clean Water Act review on December 13, 2016. The criteria help establish the water quality necessary to protect people from unsafe exposure to toxic pollutants due to fishing, swimming, and other recreational activities in state waters. On January 19, 2017, the EPA sent a letter to IDEQ with preliminary review comments on their December 2016 submittal. EPA Region 10 and Headquarters are continuing their CWA review. A settlement agreement between the EPA and the Idaho Conservation League requires the EPA to act on the state submittal and/or propose a federal rule within six months of receiving Idaho's submittal, by June 13, 2017. On February 13, 2017, ICL sent an email to EPA describing its interest in ensuring that stakeholders had sufficient time to review IDEQ's submittal and indicating that, if EPA was not able to adhere to the June 13 deadline, ICL does not intend to seek to enforce the related aspects of the settlement agreement and/or seek any remedies outlined in the agreement, for the foreseeable future.

- **Idaho Seeking Delegation of the Clean Water Act NPDES Permit Program** - Since mid-2014, EPA and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality have been working cooperatively on development of a state-run NPDES permit program. In August 2016, IDEQ submitted an NPDES program application to EPA, consistent with federal requirements. EPA found the application complete in September 2016, and identified issues that the state would need to address prior to receiving EPA program approval. The state and EPA have agreed to complete any necessary revisions to the program, so that the state can begin NPDES program implementation by July 1, 2018.

  Prior to July 2018, the state will begin hiring staff to administer the program, and EPA and IDEQ will work cooperatively to develop state program capacity. Also during this time, IDEQ will continue to address deficiencies identified by the EPA review. Responding to issues may involve state legislative action in 2017/2018. As required by EPA regulation, the Agency will conduct a public review process regarding the application and proposed EPA action. This public process will be scheduled in 2017. Likewise, the agency intends to offer the tribal governments in Idaho the opportunity to consult over this significant federal action. EPA and the state will continue to work together to meet these objectives in order to meet the target date of July 1, 2018, for the state to gain approval of their state-run NPDES program.

- **Methyl Bromide** - Between 2007 and 2014, a powerful fumigant, Methyl Bromide (MeBr) was

used to treat approximately 2,200 acres of Eastern Idaho potato fields that were quarantined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, due to the presence of the Pale Cyst Nematode. Some of the treated fields were later used for alfalfa production, and in 2014/2015, the hay was found to have high bromide residues that resulted in cattle illnesses. USDA/APHIS and the Idaho State Department of Agriculture have been working with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and EPA to address the ongoing contamination resulting from the MeBr treatments. There is an acute need to dispose of 3,600 ton bales of contaminated hay that are currently stored on farmers' fields, and a longer term need for a safe disposal option for the bioremediation effort (using plants to uptake and reduce the bromide in the soil), which is expected to take several more growing seasons. EPA Region 10 has been participating in the effort to find solutions to the contamination issues in two significant ways: 1) providing $10,000 to ISDA's pesticides cooperative agreement to conduct a manure removal from a paddock with elevated bromide residues, which posed a risk to cattle using the paddock; and 2) funding an EPA-ORD study on emissions resulting from burning the bromide-contaminated hay. Assuming that air permitting is possible, it will take time to develop the permit, which would provide a longer-term solution to disposal of the contaminated biomass.

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Personal Email/Ex. 6
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Mon 3/27/2017 12:42:40 PM
Subject: Car door bashed overnight
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ATT00001.txt

Guys

If you have a chance, could you check your video footage. It was parked in front between your two cameras.

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: L. Michael Bogert
Sent: Wed 2/22/2017 7:57:14 PM
Subject: RE: Greetings Fellow Idahoan

Layne: Maybe this is welcome for your schedule, but my clients had a change for Friday and I am going to postpone our visit.

I would still like to come in next week at a convenient moment and reconnect. Also, I am still hoping to introduce myself to Senator Ericksen, again, only when convenient.

Thanks again for your help Layne, and I look forward to seeing you shortly.

From: L. Michael Bogert
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 11:28 AM
To: 'Bangerter, Layne' <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Greetings Fellow Idahoan

Thanks much Layne. See you Friday.

From: Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 10:42 AM
To: L. Michael Bogert <MBogert@parsonsbehle.com>
Subject: Re: Greetings Fellow Idahoan

Friday 10 AM William Jefferson Clinton north building I will meet you at the bottom text me via cell. Personal Phone/Ex. 6 as you get close

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 21, 2017, at 11:48 AM, L. Michael Bogert <MBogert@parsonsbehle.com> wrote:

> Thanks for running the traps Layne. I would nonetheless like to introduce these good folks to you if you have a half hour window Friday. Their schedule should be pretty flexible.

From: Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 9:44 AM
To: L. Michael Bogert <MBogert@parsonsbehle.com>
Cc: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Greetings Fellow Idahoan

Senator Erickson is not available Friday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 20, 2017, at 10:18 AM, L. Michael Bogert <MBogert@parsonsbehle.com> wrote:

Layne/Senator Ericksen: Happy holiday.

With the Administrator now in the saddle, I am sensitive to burgeoning priorities and fluid schedules. However, I am wondering if this Friday I can bring Francis McAllister, Senior Vice President for Land and Water for Freeport McMoRan and Sandy Fabritz-Whitney, who is Freeport's lead strategist on water issues. We have no ask and are simply reaching out to become a potential resource for the new Administration.

We have a meeting at 9A over at Interior and will be available after that. Thanks much for the consideration, congrats on getting Administrator Pruitt confirmed, and we look forward to possibly seeing you at the end of the week.

From: Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 9:02 AM
To: L. Michael Bogert <MBogert@parsonsbehle.com>
Cc: Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Greetings Fellow Idahoan

You are the man Michael, thanks for the contact. Anyway I can help you I'm here to do-so. It is easy for me to accommodate meeting with you here: WJC-N. Am adding

Senator Doug Ericksen, one heck of a guy!

Layne

From: L. Michael Bogert [mailto:MBogert@parsonsbehle.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 2:04 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Greetings Fellow Idahoan

Layne: Hope you are enjoying EPA HQ.

I have been trying to stay out of your hair, but I am hoping to introduce you to some folks from Freeport McMoRan, an Arizona based mining company next Friday the 24th. We have a meeting at 9A at Interior and are flexible after that. In addition to a simple introduction, they have an interest in Superfund implementation.

I was also hoping to pay a courtesy visit to Senator Ericksen if he has a few minutes.

Thanks Layne and hope to see you shortly.

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To: AO PUBLIC GROUPS[AO_PUBLIC_GROUPS@epa.gov]
From: Sutkus, Elyse
Sent: Wed 3/29/2017 9:05:13 PM
Subject: Talent Hub Announcement: Staff Assistant/Administrative Officer for AO Office Director: GS-11/12

AO Colleagues,

I would like to inform you of an exciting opportunity in AO that is closing on Friday, March 31, 2017. The Staff Assistant/Administrative Officer will support the Director for the Office of Administrative and Executive Services. This position offers the ability to strengthen business acumen in the areas of IT, HR and Budget in a cross-functional environment in the AO. If you or someone you know is interested, please apply through Talent Hub.

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Sincerely,

Elyse Sutkus

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 10:36:58 PM
Subject: RE: Calendar

Okay! Will do.

Best Regards,

Latonia

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 5:33 PM
To: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia <Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov>
Subject: Calendar

Can you put a 4:15 meeting on my calendar tomorrow with Bill McGrath?

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Ballard, Margaret (Crapo)
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 11:20:19 PM
Subject: Re: Senate Service Records

Understood.

On Mar 15, 2017, at 3:35 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

I do get to see MDC, Susan and staff regularly, huge support for me…I miss Idaho, but would not want to be anywhere else for now.

From: Ballard, Margaret (Crapo) [mailto:Margaret_Ballard@crapo.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 5:33 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Senate Service Records

Glad to hear Dianne was able to confirm she sent the forms :-)

On Mar 15, 2017, at 2:52 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

Resending to Anedia Feaster, EPA's Office of the Chief Financial Officer. Thanks everyone.

Layne Bangerter

Deputy Associate Administrator

Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 4:44 PM
To: 'feaster.Aurelia@epa.gov' <feaster.Aurelia@epa.gov>
Cc: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>; Munoz, Charles <munoz.charles@epa.gov>; 'Dianne_Decker@disbursing.senate.gov'

<Dianne_Decker@disbursing.senate.gov>; 'Ballard, Margaret (Crapo)' <Margaret_Ballard@crapo.senate.gov>
Subject: Senate Service Records

Don, Charles and Anedia: Senate Disbursing sent my record of Senate service (April 2003-January 2017) to EPA on February 22, 2017 via Anedia Feaster. Senate Disbursing also faxed those records to: (202)564-9612.

Hopefully someone can get those to Charles. I am working on my other records from US Fish and Wildlife Service and USDA where my Service Computation Date is Personal Matters/Ex. 6 un-broken federal service.

Thank you! Thanks especially to Dianne at Senate Disbursing for doing her part.

Layne Bangerter

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Wilkes, Quianna
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 6:53:34 PM
Subject: also,

Since you'll be on your 4-10 schedule how many hours will you work today? If you do 10 hours today then that'll be a total of 20 credit hours

Quianna Elliott

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Cc: Minoli, Kevin[Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Shapiro, Mike[Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov]; Flynn, Mike[Flynn.Mike@epa.gov]; Moraff, Kenneth[Moraff.Ken@epa.gov]
From: Szaro, Deb
Sent: Mon 3/20/2017 7:18:03 PM
Subject: Nutrient Permitting Issues in Region 1
Nutrient one page briefing.docx

Good Afternoon,

As I referenced at today's senior staff call, the attachment contains a one page briefing document on nutrient permitting issues in New England. It provides a frame of reference for the Stormwater General Permits in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and the Taunton, MA wastewater treatment permit. Region 1 has coordinated with the Office of General Counsel and the Office of Water in the development of this briefing document.

Please let me know if you'd like to discuss or if you'd like any more information.

Thanks…Deb

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Nutrient Permitting Issues in Region 1

ISSUE

Many iconic New England waters face severe nutrient-driven problems, including toxic algal blooms which threaten human health and endanger tourism-driven local economies. Region 1 has worked hard to address this issue in a balanced way, working with our states to deploy regulatory tools where needed while adopting long compliance schedules, phased approaches, and adaptive management techniques to ensure that remedies stay affordable. Environmental groups have sued EPA to force more aggressive action, but the Region has tried to maintain a practical approach that is workable for dischargers while still sufficient to ultimately meet water quality requirements. As a result, the Region has successfully defended most of these suits. Nevertheless, the cost of addressing these problems sometimes results in controversy, and as the Clean Water Act permitting authority in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Region 1 is sometimes the target of concerns that otherwise would be faced by states.

CURRENT STATUS AND ISSUES

- Region 1 is working closely with states to address significant nutrient problems in Long Island Sound (CT), Narragansett Bay (RI), the Charles River (MA), Cape Cod (MA), Great Bay (NH), and Lake Champlain (VT). Wherever possible, the states play a lead role, but EPA support or action is often needed, especially where nutrient loads come from multiple states.
- In Massachusetts and New Hampshire, EPA plays an unusual front-line role, because Region 1 is the Clean Water Act permit authority. We collaborate with the states as we develop permits, and the states nearly always issue substantially identical permits to satisfy state clean water statutes—but EPA retains the ultimate responsibility to issue and defend federal permits. We are working with Massachusetts to help them seek authorization to implement the NPDES program; so far, New Hampshire has shown limited interest.
- The Clean Water Act requires that permits include limits where needed to prevent the facility from causing or contributing to an exceedance of water quality standards. Depending on the circumstances, determining this limit can be a complex scientific analysis. Over the years, Region 1 has conducted many of these analyses. A number of these permits have been appealed – some by dischargers, and some by environmental groups – and as a result a considerable body of law has developed. Region 1 is careful to follow this body of law, and as a result EPA's permitting decisions are consistently upheld by the federal courts.
- In New England, most of the NPDES permittees which contribute to nutrient problems are municipalities. This makes cost issues especially sensitive. Region 1 has developed mechanisms to keep permits affordable for communities while still addressing water quality problems and meeting Clean Water Act requirements. In particular, we often include compliance schedules – sometimes lengthy – to spread the cost over time (up to 20 years in the case of one municipal stormwater permit, and this can be adjusted as needed in future permits).
- Permittees sometimes dispute the science behind EPA's permits, and argue that a less-stringent limit would be sufficient. In appropriate cases the Region has adopted a phased approach, where a permittee first meets a less-stringent requirement and then has a "reopener" to show that this addresses the water quality problem before the final limit takes effect.
- Three current permits are in dispute:

  MA and NH Stormwater General Permits: These stormwater permits cover municipalities across MA and NH. The permits address many issues, but nutrient requirements are high on the list of municipal concerns. Both permits are currently under appeal, both by environmental groups and permittees. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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- Taunton, MA Permit: Taunton's wastewater treatment plant is one of five municipally-owned treatment plants

whose discharge to the Taunton River contributes to a nutrient problem in the Taunton River Estuary and Mount Hope Bay. Three of these plants are moving forward to complete the necessary upgrades; a fourth (Bridgewater) appealed their permit but is currently negotiating an administrative consent order to comply with the permit; and Taunton is the fifth. Region 1 included a lengthy compliance schedule, a phased approach, and a reopener in Taunton's permit, but Taunton nevertheless appealed. EPA's Environmental Appeals Board upheld the permit in a detailed 100-page decision, and the case is now in the First Circuit. Taunton has requested that EPA stay the appeal, convene a panel to peer review the science behind the permit, and/or engage in settlement negotiations. **Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5** This is an interstate issue – the Taunton plant impacts Rhode Island waters and RI has pushed hard for EPA to address this issue without delay.

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Cc: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia[Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Bailey, KevinJ[Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov]
From: Levine, Carolyn
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 2:21:09 PM
Subject: RE: Invitations

Will do.

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Cc: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia <Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>
Subject: Invitations

Hi Carolyn, Jack & Pat -

Quick ask...I'm in the scheduling meeting and noticed that several of the invites we've received haven't made the list - Wagner (West Lake), Gardener (GKM), Donnelly +2 (GKM), Goodlatte, Otter and Sanunu. Would you all be able to send the invite (letter/email) to Latonia so we can resend to Aaron? If there are others please pass them along too.

Thank you!! Robin

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Dewey, Amy
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 2:02:57 PM
Subject: FW: Stakeholder Question

Layne,

More information from the Program office that should be helpful to you. Amy

Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 4:55 PM
To: Dewey, Amy <Dewey.Amy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Stakeholder Question

Hi Amy, we haven't eliminated any. This has nothing to do with anything we are doing.

This may have stemmed from a misunderstanding on what we are doing – where is this coming from? There is no contact person below

Thanks, Linda

From: Dewey, Amy
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 4:42 PM

Subject: Stakeholder Question

Linda,

This person is asking what chemical fire retardants have we eliminated in the firefighting efforts out West, both on the ground & in the air. If you could just

give me a person to call or refer me to something on the website that would be great. I also think this might be a US Forest Service issue? Thank you, Amy

Amy H. Dewey

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: NLC - National League of Cities
Sent: Sun 3/12/2017 12:30:10 AM
Subject: 2,000 Local Elected Officials Ascend on Washington

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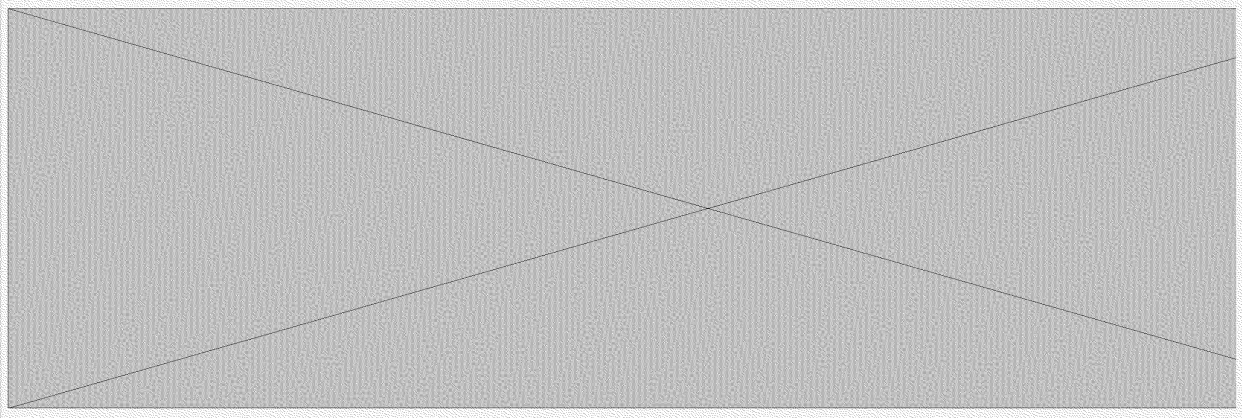

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Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials (APAMO) Business Meeting
5:15 - 6:45 p.m.

McKinley

The National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) Business Meeting

5:15 - 6:45 p.m.

Thurgood Marshall North and East

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9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Virginia A and B

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9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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From: Allen, Reginald
Sent: Mon 3/6/2017 2:04:44 PM
Subject: RE: Moving Layne

If possible please move him today to OCIR space as we have other ADs coming in this week.

Thanks

Reggie

Reginald E. Allen

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 8:54 AM
To: Allen, Reginald <Allen.Reginald@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia <Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov>; Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>
Subject: Moving Layne

Hi Reggie –

I hope you had a nice weekend! Following up on our Friday conversation…Layne's paperwork is going through its processing. We checked in with Charles this morning. He's ready to move offices when you're ready. How would you like to proceed?

Thank you! Robin

Robin H Richardson

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator

Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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richardson.robinh@epa.gov

To: Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]
Cc: Christensen, Damaris[Christensen.Damaris@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Talty, Mark[Talty.Mark@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Wed 4/5/2017 4:47:08 PM
Subject: RE: Telework Today

Jack –

Damaris is going to send us a revised WOTUS E.O. 13132 invitation letter in the next few minutes. **We'll need to get comments back to her ASAP, so it can go under Pruitt's pen ASAP.** The meeting will take place in roughly two weeks.

The current plan:

1 – Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

2 – Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 8:15 AM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Banks, Portia <Banks.Portia@epa.gov>; Barbery, Andrea <Barbery.Andrea@epa.gov>; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov>; Dexter, Michael <Dexter-Luffberry.Michael@epa.gov>; Eargle, Frances <Eargle.Frances@epa.gov>; Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>; Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>; Johnston, Khanna <Johnston.Khanna@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>; Scott, Sonya <scott.sonya@epa.gov>; Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>; Zawlocki, Chris <Zawlocki.Chris@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Subject: Telework Today

Good Morning Everyone,

I am teleworking today, and can be reached by phone at the numbers below. Please try the office number first, which automatically rings to my home phone. You can call my mobile number if I don't pick up when you call the office number, or just leave a message (or shoot me an email) and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best Regards,

Jack Bowles

Director of State & Local Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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You

To: Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 2:55:01 PM
Subject: FW: Updated Note to File on ND UIC Class VI, March 30

FYI, I think we're finally on a good path with the desired outcome in the crosshairs. (assuming we're using .338 Lapua)

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 6:25 PM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: Updated Note to File on ND UIC Class VI, March 30

3/30/17 Discussion with Jim Kenney, Acting OA Senior Advisor the Administrator on Oil and Gas issues, Darcy O'Connor, Director, EPA Region 8 UIC Program

Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

Tuesday's (3/28) Class II meeting between R8 (Darcy O'Connor, Doug Minter) and State of ND did occur in Bismarck. It was an 8 hour meeting which yielded an overall impression that issues initially perceived to be the state's UIC Class II program deficiencies were actually areas of misunderstanding between EPA and the State that were then successfully explored. The draft report, entitled **SDWA UIC Program Oversight Review of NDIC Class II Program**, cited

initial EPA concerns about:

(1) Unrestricted access to state records

(2) Violation reporting urgency/timing

(3) Categories of violations/significant non-compliance

(4) Reporting maximum allowable injection pressures versus average injection pressures

(5) Lack of S.O.P.s for certain processes

(6) Enforcement of mechanical integrity requirements

(7) lack of policies for developing economic assessment penalties for different violations

Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

ND Class VI Primacy Application Status: Back on 3/21, Jim Kenney advised ADH that there is "finally acceptance by Region 8 and HQ OGWDW that ND's Class VI application should move forward irrespective of R8 concerns about Class II before we're asked about it by Scott Pruitt." **Today (3/30) R8 (Darcy O) reached Lynn Helms about Class VI** to let him know that both the Region and HQ OGWDW are favorably disposed to the State's UIC Class VI program primacy application moving forward. The Region explained to Lynn H. that they will be updating the Action Memo and the Transmittal Memo to HQ, and provided a general process outline, including the EPA Administrator's approval and subsequent FR Notice process and timeline. R8 advised the State that adverse public comments to the FR Notice for ND's UIC Class VI Primacy application should be expected, and the State committed to provide any and all assistance to inform the Agency's responses to these comments. State of ND also confirmed that no changes would be made to their Class VI application since first submitted 3+ years ago, and EPA R8 confirmed that that should help facilitate the process.

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Skip Brandt
Sent: Wed 3/1/2017 7:55:06 PM
Subject: RE: Received letter
DeStefano Letter. Revision (003).docx

Layne, So now that we have a confirmed Secretary of Interior, are you staying with the EPA or jumping over the Interior? How are you surviving in DC?

Attached is a letter that I sent back to John DeStefano this week.

Cheers,

Personal Address/Ex. 6

TRUMP
MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

From: Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2017 10:26 AM
To: Skip Brandt **Personal Email/Ex. 6**
Subject: Re: Received letter

Defend him vigorously and with every turn. He will need us to go behind him in front of him throughout this entire administration. They are looking out for you and I think something good is headed your way it would be a thrill for me to see you get what you're after. You know some of the Idaho political Establishment may not want you there which makes me want you there all the more. That you receive that letter via FedEx is no small thing. I would say focus on FSA or any were the president want you to serve. Reply inany appropriate manner but that just means you're on the A-Team. You are on the A-list. They are doing that for me for select people I name because I have been pissed and they are trying to show value in you and Rod and probably others.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2017, at 12:41 PM, Skip Brandt Personal Email/Ex. 6 wrote:

> Hey Layne,
>
> I received a letter yesterday from John DeStefano about my interest in the FSA spot. Thank you!
>
> Should I submit anything further, to indicate my interest in the USDA Deputy Undersecretary (Natural Resource and Environment) slot OR willingness to serve in any position to help our president be successful?
>
> I have to say, I am going crazy setting back here listening to crap that is being thrown at our President. I pray that he has enough truly loyal folks around him.
>
> As always looking to you for guidance.
>
> Cheers,
>
> Skip Brandt
>
> Personal Address/Ex. 6

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: LEGALHOLDREMINDER@epa.gov
Sent: Fri 3/31/2017 3:55:48 PM
Subject: MANDATORY ACTION REQUIRED: You must open and read this notice

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Wed 2/1/2017 10:39:08 PM
Subject: RE: OCIR Update

Great! Thank you.

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From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 5:38 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OCIR Update

I should be there.

Thanks

From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 5:34 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OCIR Update

Apologies for any confusion. If the Chief of Staff attends, he'll probably be on the phone. We could definitely do a phone introduction. The OCIR Conference Room is WJC-N3428. I hope this helps.

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From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 5:32 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OCIR Update

He won't be here, the chief? OK, which one is OCIR, the big briefing room?

From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 5:27 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OCIR Update

Right now, it's a phone call. We could take it here in the OCIR conference room. We'll see if we

can learn more about whether the Chief of Staff is coming and let you know. Sound ok?

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From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 5:24 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OCIR Update

I want to meet his Chief. I am double-booked, but will attempt. Where at 10?

From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 5:03 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Cc: Mccabe, Catherine <McCabe.Catherine@epa.gov>; Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OCIR Update

Hi Layne – Wanted to give you a quick update. We just confirmed a time for the phone briefing with Rep. Chris Stewart's (R-UT) staff on the Clean Air Act's authorities to prevent/enforce against "rolling coal." It's scheduled for this Friday, February 3rd at 10am. The Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance will provide the overview with the Office of

Transportation and Air Quality and OCIR on the line. We understand Rep. Stewart's Chief of Staff may also attend. Please let me know if you have any questions or need more information.
Best, Robin

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From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 6:16 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Cc: Mccabe, Catherine <McCabe.Catherine@epa.gov>; Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Subject: OCIR Update

Hi Layne –

I hope you had a nice weekend. Below are several updates for you. This is all normal business, but thought it would be important for you to be aware and if you're interested in additional information we can schedule some to review and answer any questions.

Best, Robin

Congressional:

- House Transportation and Infrastructure, Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee - Scheduled an EPA briefing for staff Thursday, 2/9/17 to provide an update on the final 2017 NPDES Construction General Permit (CGP). It's a bipartisan briefing at the request of majority staff.

- Rep. Sandy Levin (D-MI) – Asked to schedule an EPA staff-level phone briefing for a new Levin staffer who would like to understand the heavy duty truck regulations.

- Rep. Chris Stewart (R-UT) – Asked to schedule an EPA staff-level phone briefing on the Clean Air Act's authorities to prevent "rolling coal" and any enforcement actions that could be taken. The Congressman is concerned about air quality along the Wasatch Front and is irritated by drivers "rolling coal" which is a form of a defeat device installed on vehicles which circumvents the pollution controls and spews black soot on other motor vehicles or persons walking on the side of the road.

- EPA (OW) is requesting an informal conversation with House Energy & Commerce, Senate EPW, and Sen. Stabenow staff involved in drafting these provisions to discuss planned implementation steps, receive feedback to ensure our potential actions appropriately match drafters' intent, and to provide clarity to public water system stakeholders who have raised questions to EPA about the immediate effect of these provisions.

- Senate Appropriations: Senator Capito has requested briefing on the VW Settlement. We understand the Department of Justice is taking the lead on this briefing.

State:

- Held today, Monday, 1/30/17; the CO Air Pollution Control Division is convening a Stakeholder meeting to discuss aligning the state's Regulation 7 with EPA's Control Technique Guidelines for Oil and Region 8 is attending by webinar in a listening capacity, and expect they will introduce themselves.

- Continuing to move forward on assisting with the National League of Cities meeting in DC, 2/7-2/8 and the Western Governors Association (WGA) scheduled for the end of February.

Legislative Referral Memoranda (LRM): OMB circulates these bills and reports for intra-agency review.

1) HR 306 - Energy Efficient Government Act, due 1/29/17 – suggested language to clarify federal purchasing policies are followed that require purchase of ENERGY STAR certified

information technology equipment (including but not limited to computers, monitors, VoIP phones, servers, uninterruptible power supplies, small networking equipment, large networking equipment, data center storage).

2) HR 5 - Regulatory Accountability Act of 2017, due 2/8/17

3) DHS (Coast Guard) report entitled, "Oil Pollution Act Liability Limits in 2016", as required by the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2006 (Pub. L. No. 109-241). The report provides an analysis of the extent to which oil discharges from vessels and non-vessel sources have or are likely to result in removal costs and damages, due 2/8/17

4) HR 21 - Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2017, due 2/10/17

Correspondence: We're tracking several transition related pieces of correspondence including several on the contracts/grants pause and communications addressed to the President.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests: Nothing to report at this time.

General Information:

1) Charles Munoz and I scheduled time to Wednesday, 2/1, at 1pm in WJC-N 3315 to discuss the confirmation process for the incoming Assistant Administrator nominees. Please join us.

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Benton, Donald[benton.donald@epa.gov]; Davis, Patrick[davis.patrick@epa.gov]; Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]; Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov]; Kreutzer, David[kreutzer.david@epa.gov]; Munoz, Charles[munoz.charles@epa.gov]; Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Sugiyama, George[sugiyama.george@epa.gov]
From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Mon 2/13/2017 9:00:14 PM
Subject: 4pm meeting now

Don

Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

202.564.4711

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Tue 2/21/2017 2:14:20 PM
Subject: You have a confirmed seat for Administrator Pruitt's speech in the Green Room at 12:00 noon today

Good morning,

We are pleased to let you know that you have a confirmed seat for Administrator Pruitt's first speech to EPA employees, today at 12 noon in the Green Room.

Please enter through the WJC-North entrance no later than 11:45 a.m. and bring this email and your EPA ID for access through the 3rd floor security guard station.

We look forward to seeing you later this morning.

Please do not reply to this message

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Schwab, Justin
Sent: Fri 2/24/2017 4:39:36 PM
Subject: Re: western governors

Ok. Please let me know where/when

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 24, 2017, at 11:31 AM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

> I think it would be fine
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Feb 24, 2017, at 10:46 AM, Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Layne—
>>
>> I would be interested in attending the WGA events.
>>
>> Please let me know if it's appropriate for me to attend/if there's room for one more.
>>
>> Best,
>>
>> Justin

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tue 4/25/2017 9:55:03 PM
Subject: RE: IGA meeting tomorrow

Jack spoke with her, and I think we're going to try to accommodate NGA members – and ONLY NGA members – via teleconference tomorrow. (plus the LGAC)

Few of our S.O.P.s are arbitrary, Layne. Generally, they're the result of failed (or disastrous) alternative approaches. Put simply, this job doesn't always lend itself to "pleasers." Nevertheless, we'll get though it.

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 4:31 PM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: IGA meeting tomorrow

Can you give a return call here?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Schaefer, Alex" <ASchaefer@NGA.ORG>
> **Date:** April 25, 2017 at 2:28:44 PM MDT
> **To:** "bangerter.layne@epa.gov" <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>, "bennett.tate@epa.gov" <bennett.tate@epa.gov>
> **Subject: IGA meeting tomorrow**
>
> Afternoon! Realize I don't have either of your phone-numbers, could one of you please call when able? My office line is 202-624-3534 or cell Personal Phone/Ex. 6
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Alex Schaefer

Legislative Director, Natural Resources Committee

National Governors Association

aschaefer@nga.org

(o) 202-624-3534

(c) Personal Phone/Ex. 6

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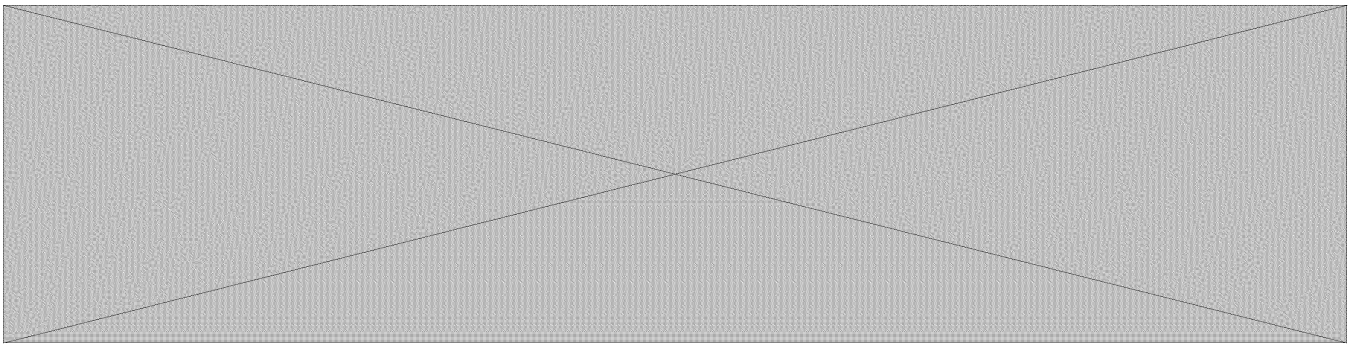
Sent: Tue 1/24/2017 10:29:08 PM
Subject: Informational Notification: Voicemail Migration - FRIDAY, Jan. 27



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The voicemail migration that was previously scheduled for Friday, January 13th, has been rescheduled for this **Friday, January 27th.**

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Migration Parameters

Before **COB Friday, January 27h**, employees need to review their existing voicemail box and messages to ensure the following parameters are met:

•□□□□□□□□ All voicemail messages must be newer than 45 days old.

•□□□□□□□□ No voicemail message can be longer than 5 minutes.

•□□□□□□□□ Total length of voicemails in an employee's voicemail box cannot exceed 35 minutes.

•□□□□□□□□ All employees' voicemail passwords must meet increased security requirements, i.e., password must be 4-15 digits in length and no special characters (the

* or # symbol) can be used in the password.

For additional information, please review the document: Quick Highlights Aura Messaging – Actions Required before Migration. If you need additional assistance identifying if your voicemail box meets these parameters, please contact EZ Tech at EZTech@epa.gov or call 1-866-411-4372 (option 3).

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Headquarter employees' desktop phones should continue to operate as normal after the migration process, including voicemail messages saved during the migration. If you experience issues with your phone or voicemail after the migration, please contact EZ Tech at EZTech@epa.gov or call 1-866-411-4372 (option 3).

More Information

Learn more about Avaya Aura Messaging at OEI's Voice Services intranet page. Contact EZ Tech at EZTech@epa.gov or call 1-866-411-4372 (option 3).

To: Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Osinski, Michael[Osinski.Michael@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Fri 3/10/2017 11:53:14 AM
Subject: Fwd: Visit to KY

Good morning! FYI, at this point. We may be asked to do the coordination. More to follow. Thank you! Robin

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Date: March 9, 2017 at 9:09:54 PM EST
To: "Hale, Michelle" <hale.michelle@epa.gov>, "Richardson, RobinH" <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Visit to KY

McConnell KY trip.

From: Carmack, Terry (McConnell) [mailto:Terry_Carmack@mcconnell.senate.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2017 9:08 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Conner, Katelyn (McConnell) <Katelyn_Conner@mcconnell.senate.gov>
Subject: Visit to KY

Ryan—Congratulations on your new position. I am Leader McConnell's state director in Louisville. I know there have been conversations about Administrator Pruitt visiting KY, so I thought we could begin that process.

At this point I think we should look at the Memorial Day break. I am wondering if May 30 might work on your end? We would probably want to include one stop in coal country, likely Hazard or Pikeville. And maybe one other stop in Central KY, where I know the

Administrator has family close by. Of course we would like to know what you would like to accomplish.

Please let me know any thoughts you might have at this point. Looking forward to working with you. Terry

Terry Carmack

State Director

Senator Mitch McConnell

601 West Broadway, Room 630

Louisville, Kentucky 40202

502-582-6304

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Thur 2/9/2017 5:50:15 PM
Subject: FW: Indiana Gov. declares USS Lead site a disaster emergency

Fyi

Nancy Grantham

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From: Bassler, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:03 PM
To: Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Nowotarski, Allison <nowotarski.allison@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Rowan, Anne <rowan.anne@epa.gov>; Deamer, Eileen <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Indiana Gov. declares USS Lead site a disaster emergency

Here's what I just got from IDEM:

East Chicago Emergency Declaration

The governor also announced that today he will sign an executive order declaring a disaster emergency for the East Chicago Superfund Site—322 acres of land in northwest Indiana that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has identified as having lead contamination.

The State of Indiana has already taken steps to help address and respond to the situation, with coordinated efforts by Indiana's State Department of Health, Housing and Community Development Authority, Family and Social Services Administration, Department of Insurance, and the State Board of Education.

This 30-day emergency declaration is focused on helping to relocate nearly 100 residents who remain at a housing complex within the affected area and engaging with agency leaders in the new federal administration.

"After months of local and state action to meet the safety, health and housing needs of these East Chicago residents, I'm declaring this disaster emergency in hopes that we can accelerate, coordinate and focus local, state and federal efforts and resources where they will have the greatest benefit," Governor Holcomb said.

The governor's executive order also calls for the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority to create and maintain a web page that provides status updates, progress reports and other information on local, state and federal efforts. Finally, the order requests that City of East Chicago Mayor Anthony Copeland provide a written assessment by March 5 of additional resources and services the city believes are needed—and any other federal resources that may be available—to assist with the area.

Rachel Bassler

Press Officer

U.S. EPA Region 5

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c: Personal Phone/Ex. 6

From: Kelley, Jeff
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:02 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Bassler, Rachel <Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov>; Nowotarski, Allison <nowotarski.allison@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Rowan, Anne <rowan.anne@epa.gov>; Deamer, Eileen

<deamer.eileen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Indiana Gov. declares USS Lead site a disaster emergency

Working on it …

Jeff Kelley
Director, Office of External Communications
U.S. EPA Region 5
ph: 312-353-1159

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:01 AM
To: Bassler, Rachel <Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov>; Nowotarski, Allison <nowotarski.allison@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>; Rowan, Anne <rowan.anne@epa.gov>; Deamer, Eileen <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Indiana Gov. declares USS Lead site a disaster emergency

Can we try to get the executive order? If we can't get it right away, we may need to tell her that we have not seen it yet . please let me know Thanks ng

Nancy Grantham

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From: Bassler, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:57 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Nowotarski, Allison

<nowotarski.allison@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>; Rowan, Anne <rowan.anne@epa.gov>; Deamer, Eileen <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>
Subject: Indiana Gov. declares USS Lead site a disaster emergency

Dorothy Tucker from local CBS affiliate just called to say that the IN Gov. Holcomb tweeted that the East Chicago Superfund site has been declared an emergency. Below is the tweet. The reporter would like a comment ASAP on "what does this mean for EPA?"

https://twitter.com/GovHolcomb/status/829723121301192706

Eric Holcomb@GovHolcomb

Today I will sign an Executive Order declaring a disaster emergency for the East Chicago Superfund Site.

Rachel Bassler

Press Officer

U.S. EPA Region 5

bassler.rachel@epa.gov

p: 312-886-7159

c: Personal Phone/Ex. 6

To: Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
Cc: Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Hannon, Arnita[Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
From: Cook-Shyovitz, Becky
Sent: Mon 3/27/2017 12:26:52 PM
Subject: Re: Bevins meeting

Just talked to them, and they're good now

> On Mar 27, 2017, at 7:51 AM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> The Bevin staffer is texting me for directions. Can someone give him a call/ be a poc? Personal Phone/Ex. 6
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Mar 24, 2017, at 6:26 PM, Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov> wrote:
>>
>> Thanks for staying on this Becky. Have a nice weekend everyone!
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>>> On Mar 24, 2017, at 6:20 PM, Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>
>>> They said if the Administrator isn't available they'd rather schedule a call later. They wouldn't give details about the topic.
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>>>> On Mar 24, 2017, at 6:15 PM, Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>>> + Becky
>>>>
>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: Richardson, RobinH
>>>> Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 6:09 PM
>>>> To: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
>>>> Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
>>>> Subject: Re: Bevins meeting
>>>>
>>>> Hi again, When you call would you please ask about topics? Appropriations were mentioned. Thank you! Robin
>>>>
>>>> Robin H Richardson
>>>> PDAA, EPA/OCIR
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>>>> richardson.robinh@epa.gov
>>>>
>>>>> On Mar 24, 2017, at 6:00 PM, Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> Hi Jack & Arnita - Do you think 9:30am Monday would work? Thank you! Robin
>>>>>

>>>>> Robin H Richardson
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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky[Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov]
Cc: Gutro, Doug[Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]
From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Mon 3/13/2017 4:58:24 PM
Subject: Gov. Sununu March 9 Letter to Administrator Pruitt on NH MS4 permit

Link below: March 9 letter from Gov. Sununu of New Hampshire to Administrator Pruitt on NH's municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) permit and requesting that the Administrator visit New Hampshire to hear the concerns of state and local leaders impacted by the permit.

http://indepthnh.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Letter-to-Administrator-Pruitt-1.pdf

Best,

Jack Bowles

Director of State & Local Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Levine, Carolyn[Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]
From: Janifer, Pamela
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 10:33:25 PM
Subject: Re: Rep. Newhouse Request for Technical Assistance

Absolutely, I'll get a meeting scheduled.

Pamela Janifer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Congressional Affairs
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20460
202.564.6969

On Mar 7, 2017, at 5:19 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

Can I meet with whoever put our comments together before sending them out? Some good points are raised and good questions posed, but the bill seems fairly clear to me.

From: Janifer, Pamela
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 4:09 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Cc: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: Rep. Newhouse Request for Technical Assistance

Hey Layne,

I'm resending the Rep. Newhouse technical assistance documents for your review.

We heard from Committee staff who asked if we can share comments in a week or two.

<image001.jpg>

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From: Janifer, Pamela
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 3:01 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Cc: Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: Rep. Newhouse Request for Technical Assistance

Robin,

For your review and clearance. Attached are technical assistance comments in response to a request from Congressman Newhouse. The bill, HR 848, the Farm Regulatory Certainty Act includes TA input from OGC (Mary Andrews and Robert S.) and OLEM (Randy D., Betsy Devlin and Tracy Atagi). The comments have been approved by Larry Starfield. The TA includes links to press articles and

cases. OECA also included a RCRA 7003 order as further documentation in responding to the request.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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To: Levine, Carolyn[Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Haman, Patricia[Haman.Patricia@epa.gov]
Cc: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia[Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Bailey, KevinJ[Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 2:20:23 PM
Subject: Invitations

Hi Carolyn, Jack & Pat -

Quick ask...I'm in the scheduling meeting and noticed that several of the invites we've received haven't made the list - Wagner (West Lake), Gardener (GKM), Donnelly +2 (GKM), Goodlatte, Otter and Sanunu. Would you all be able to send the invite (letter/email) to Latonia so we can resend to Aaron? If there are others please pass them along too.

Thank you!! Robin

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To: Munoz, Charles[munoz.charles@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Bailey, KevinJ[Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov]; Flynn, Mike[Flynn.Mike@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 1:01:14 PM
Subject: Re: Regional Administrator Nomination Letters

Thank you Charles! Will do. Best, Robin

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On Mar 7, 2017, at 7:59 AM, Munoz, Charles <munoz.charles@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Robin. Please direct all RA inquires to me and I'll coordinate with PPO to make sure they are considered.

Charles Munoz

White House Liaison

Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 5:55 PM
To: Munoz, Charles <munoz.charles@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>; Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>
Subject: Regional Administrator Nomination Letters

Hi Charles – I wanted to let you know that we've received two recommendation letters for Regional Administrators from members of Congress. It was suggested they should come to you for a response. We will get you copies of the letters for your convenience. If there is someone else we should coordinate with please let me know. Thank you, Robin

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To: Allen, Reginald[Allen.Reginald@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia[Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov]; Bailey, KevinJ[Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Mon 3/6/2017 1:54:03 PM
Subject: Moving Layne

Hi Reggie –

I hope you had a nice weekend! Following up on our Friday conversation…Layne's paperwork is going through its processing. We checked in with Charles this morning. He's ready to move offices when you're ready. How would you like to proceed?

Thank you! Robin

Robin H Richardson

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To: Hanson, Andrew[Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov]
Cc: Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Osinski, Michael[Osinski.Michael@epa.gov]; Dexter, Michael[Dexter-Luffberry.Michael@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Tue 3/28/2017 11:05:25 PM
Subject: Re: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

This is all great sorting out! Our associations will appreciate this opportunity-especially with some lead time to really give thought to what they might bring to the table for us to consider. Yes more tomorrow. Oops my stop and headed to church!

See you guys tomorrow!

Arni

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2017, at 5:58 PM, Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:

> That's for sure. The question would be – if we have our outreach meeting in early, mid or late April – whether we need to send preliminary info out to our associations before the meeting or if a month is enough time for them to develop their list of rule candidates. Arni thought it might be a good idea to have reps from the 4 regulatory programs at the meeting as well, and I tend to agree. I also suspect that some of our "professional" associations (e.g. ASDWA, NACAA, ASTSWMO) will be contacted by the regulatory programs as well. A little redundancy is fine, as long as everyone's covered.
>
> **From:** Bowles, Jack
> **Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 5:50 PM
> **To:** Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>; Osinski, Michael <Osinski.Michael@epa.gov>; Dexter, Michael <Dexter-Luffberry.Michael@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management
>
> Samantha D. would be the best presenter.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Mar 28, 2017, at 5:33 PM, Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:

I suspect someone from **OP** will want to present this subject at our Quarterly Mtg, so we'll need to build-in plenty of time for that. I'll be at the body shop tomorrow morning dealing with the car crunch, so Demond is covering Reg Steering Committee, as there's a very good chance that this subject will be discussed. We need to know what OP is thinking at this point, especially since we – like the program offices – have been asked to host our own outreach meeting to solicit feedback/rule candidates.

From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 5:19 PM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
Cc: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

I think you are right Andy, our association meeting is a great forum to discuss this effort with state/locals. By tomorrow we will have a draft agenda, a day / time and a 'save the date' email so we can schedule within the next 2-3 weeks.

Best,

Jack

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 3:43 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
Cc: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

See 2nd memo. Our quarterly outreach meeting, or something akin to it, might make sense for this.

From: Owens, Nicole
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 1:43 PM
To: RSC-All <RSCAll@epa.gov>

Subject: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

FYI

From: Hope, Brian **On Behalf Of** EPAExecSec
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 12:32 PM
To: Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>; Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>; Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>; Fine, Steven <fine.steven@epa.gov>; Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>; Kavlock, Robert <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>; Breen, Barry <Breen.Barry@epa.gov>; Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>; Elkins, Arthur <Elkins.Arthur@epa.gov>; Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Brennan, Thomas <Brennan.Thomas@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Kling, David <Kling.Dave@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Szaro, Deb <Szaro.Deb@epa.gov>; Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>; Rodrigues, Cecil <rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov>; Heard, Anne <Heard.Anne@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Coleman, Sam <Coleman.Sam@epa.gov>; Chu, Ed <Chu.Ed@epa.gov>; Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>; Strauss, Alexis <Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov>; Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>; Benjamin-Sirmons, Denise <Benjamin-Sirmons.Denise@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>; McGartland, Al <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>
Subject: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

Please see the attached memorandums from Administrator Pruitt.

To: AO-OCIR Everyone[AOOCIR_Everyone@epa.gov]
From: Nitsch, Chad
Sent: Wed 4/5/2017 4:38:09 PM
Subject: Food and Drinks from EMC in break room/pantry!

Chad Nitsch

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To: Ferris, Lena[Ferris.Lena@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Davis, Patrick
Sent: Wed 3/1/2017 7:32:53 PM
Subject: RE: Monthly EPA Regional Agricultural Conference Call

Thank you. We want to be of service.

From: Ferris, Lena
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 2:31 PM
To: Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Monthly EPA Regional Agricultural Conference Call

Great a twofer….

I will set up the meeting on your calendars and then schedule a prebrief to give you some background before the conference call.

This is really great. I know the Regions will be so happy to hear from the political leadership.

Thanks again.

Lena Ferris

From: Davis, Patrick
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 2:29 PM
To: Ferris, Lena <Ferris.Lena@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Monthly EPA Regional Agricultural Conference Call

Yes, I would welcome this opportunity. Thank you for including me.

From: Ferris, Lena
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 2:26 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>
Subject: Monthly EPA Regional Agricultural Conference Call

Layne and Patrick – Interesting to hear the concerns form the State of Washington Farm Bureau Federation members this morning. I am looking forward to being part of the solution in addressing their concerns.

I manage the weekly conference call that pulls together all the EPA Regional Agriculture contacts.

I was hoping either of you might be willing to give some short remarks to the group at one of the upcoming calls.

We meet next on March 27th and then twice again in April - if either of you are available or if you can recommend someone from the new team that would be appropriate for addressing Agency agricultural regional contacts. Usually – this is the job of the agricultural advisor but it looks like it may be a while before we have one and I am not sure who is covering ag issues in the interim.

Thanks for considering.

Lena Ferris

Special Assistant to the Agriculture Advisor

Office of the Administrator

To: Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Campbell, Ann[Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]; Best-Wong, Benita[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov]
From: Shapiro, Mike
Sent: Fri 2/17/2017 2:37:00 PM
Subject: RE: Environmental Financial Advisory Board Follow-up information
FINAL Agenda EFAB Feb 21-22 2017 .docx

Holly and Layne,

Here's the final agenda for the EFAB meeting. This is a Federal Advisory Committee, so the meeting is open to the public. We seldom attract more than a few outside folks, but a trade press representative frequently will come to at least part of the meeting.

Mike

Michael Shapiro
Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water
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-----Original Message-----
From: Greaves, Holly
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 9:04 AM
To: Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Cc: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Best-Wong, Benita <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Environmental Financial Advisory Board Follow-up information

Mike, thank you so much for sharing. I would like to attend if possible. Please share the agenda when it is available.

Thanks,
Holly

-----Original Message-----
From: Shapiro, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 10:55 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>
Cc: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Best-Wong, Benita <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>
Subject: Environmental Financial Advisory Board Follow-up information

Layne, Holly,

Per our discussion yesterday at the Water Infrastructure/WIFIA briefing, I'd like to invite you both to attend, in whole or in part, the Environmental Financial Advisory Board meeting scheduled next Tuesday and Wednesday at the District Architecture Center, 421 7th Street, NW. I serve as the Designated Federal Official and will be chairing the meeting. Attached is the draft agenda to give you a sense of the proceedings. A final agenda will be available in the next day or so. I will get that to you when it's ready

Of course I realize that this meeting could conflict with some of your early activities associated with the arrival of our New Administrator, so I'll understand if you are unable to make it to the meeting!

Mike

Michael Shapiro

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water US EPA, 4101M
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Washington, DC 20460
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-----Original Message-----
From: Campbell, Ann
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 2:10 PM
To: Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>
Cc: Best-Wong, Benita <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>; Sawyers, Andrew <Sawyers.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: FOR FORWARDING: Environmental Financial Advisory Board Follow-up information

Mike, below is a message to send to Layne and Holly on the EFAB meeting next week.

AGENDA

Environmental Financial Advisory Board

February 21-22, 2017 – Washington, D.C.

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Environmental Financial Advisory Board

February 21-22, 2017

District Architecture Center
421 7th Street, NW – Washington, DC

AGENDA

FEBRUARY 21, 2017

9:00 am – Noon	**EFAB WORK GROUP MEETINGS**
Noon – 1:30 pm	**LUNCH**
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	**INTRODUCTIONS & OPENING REMARKS** – Mike Shapiro, EFAB Designated Federal Official – Karen Massey, EFAB Chairwoman – Jim Gebhardt, Director, Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	**EPA's WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION ACT (WIFIA) PROGRAM** – JorianneJernberg, Director – Jordan Dorfman, Senior Attorney Advisor
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	**DC WATER'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT BOND** – Eric Letsinger, President, Quantified Ventures
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	**BREAK**
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	**EFAB REPORT OUT: FINANCING DOMESTIC RECYCLING PROGRAMS** – Jeff Hughes, Co-chair – Bill Cobb, Co-chair
4:00 pm	**SUMMARY OF DAY ONE** – Mike Shapiro, EFAB Designated Federal Official – Karen Massey, EFAB Chairwoman
6:00 pm	**GROUP DINNER** District Chop House and Brewery 509 7th Street, NW

FEBRUARY 22, 2017

9:00 am – 9:15 am	**OPENING REMARKS** – Mike Shapiro, EFAB Designated Federal Official – Karen Massey, EFAB Chairwoman
9:15 am – 10:00 am	**AFFORDABILITY AND NON-TRADITIONAL PROJECT FINANCING** – Andrew Sawyers, Director, Office of Wastewater Management
10:00 am – 10:45 am	**ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCING CHALLENGES** – Heather Himmelberger, President, Environmental Finance Center Network
10:45 am – 11:00 am	**BREAK**
11:00 am – 11:30 am	**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL (NEJAC) / EFAB COLLABORATION: WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING IN VULNERABLE AND OVERBURDENED COMMUNITIES** – Jill Witkowski Heaps, NEJAC Work Group Chair
11:30 - Noon	**UPDATE ON THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESILIENCY FINANCE CENTER'S (WIRFC) ACTIVITIES** – Jim Gebhardt, Director, WIRFC
Noon – 1:30 pm	**LUNCH**
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	**EFAB REPORT OUT: FINANCING LEAD RISK REDUCTION** – Joanne Throwe, Co-chair – Helen Akparanta, Co-chair
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	**EFAB Report Out: PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS** – Lisa Daniel, Co-chair – Richard Weiss, Co-chair
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	**BREAK**
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	**EFAB REPORT OUT: FINANCING FAILING DECENTRALIZED WASTEWATER SYSTEMS** – Tom Liu, Co-chair – Blanca Surgeon, Co-chair
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	**PUBLIC COMMENT**
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	**GENERAL DISCUSSION AND NEXT STEPS** – Mike Shapiro, EFAB Designated Federal Official

Karen Massey, EFAB Chairwoman

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Wed 2/1/2017 10:34:21 PM
Subject: RE: OCIR Update

Apologies for any confusion. If the Chief of Staff attends, he'll probably be on the phone. We could definitely do a phone introduction. The OCIR Conference Room is WJC-N3428. I hope this helps.

Robin H Richardson

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From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 5:32 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OCIR Update

He won't be here, the chief? OK, which one is OCIR, the big briefing room?

From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 5:27 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OCIR Update

Right now, it's a phone call. We could take it here in the OCIR conference room. We'll see if we can learn more about whether the Chief of Staff is coming and let you know. Sound ok?

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From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 5:24 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OCIR Update

I want to meet his Chief. I am double-booked, but will attempt. Where at 10?

From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 5:03 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Cc: Mccabe, Catherine <McCabe.Catherine@epa.gov>; Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OCIR Update

Hi Layne – Wanted to give you a quick update. We just confirmed a time for the phone briefing with Rep. Chris Stewart's (R-UT) staff on the Clean Air Act's authorities to prevent/enforce

against "rolling coal." It's scheduled for this Friday, February 3rd at 10am. The Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance will provide the overview with the Office of Transportation and Air Quality and OCIR on the line. We understand Rep. Stewart's Chief of Staff may also attend. Please let me know if you have any questions or need more information.
Best, Robin

Robin H Richardson

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From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 6:16 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Cc: Mccabe, Catherine <McCabe.Catherine@epa.gov>; Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Subject: OCIR Update

Hi Layne –

I hope you had a nice weekend. Below are several updates for you. This is all normal business, but thought it would be important for you to be aware and if you're interested in additional information we can schedule some to review and answer any questions.

Best, Robin

Congressional:

- House Transportation and Infrastructure, Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee - Scheduled an EPA briefing for staff Thursday, 2/9/17 to provide an update on the final 2017 NPDES Construction General Permit (CGP). It's a bipartisan briefing at the request of majority staff.

- Rep. Sandy Levin (D-MI) – Asked to schedule an EPA staff-level phone briefing for a new Levin staffer who would like to understand the heavy duty truck regulations.

- Rep. Chris Stewart (R-UT) – Asked to schedule an EPA staff-level phone briefing on the Clean Air Act's authorities to prevent "rolling coal" and any enforcement actions that could be taken. The Congressman is concerned about air quality along the Wasatch Front and is irritated by drivers "rolling coal" which is a form of a defeat device installed on vehicles which circumvents the pollution controls and spews black soot on other motor vehicles or persons walking on the side of the road.

- EPA (OW) is requesting an informal conversation with House Energy & Commerce, Senate EPW, and Sen. Stabenow staff involved in drafting these provisions to discuss planned implementation steps, receive feedback to ensure our potential actions appropriately match drafters' intent, and to provide clarity to public water system stakeholders who have raised questions to EPA about the immediate effect of these provisions.

- Senate Appropriations: Senator Capito has requested briefing on the VW Settlement. We understand the Department of Justice is taking the lead on this briefing.

State:

- Held today, Monday, 1/30/17; the CO Air Pollution Control Division is convening a Stakeholder meeting to discuss aligning the state's Regulation 7 with EPA's Control Technique Guidelines for Oil and Region 8 is attending by webinar in a listening capacity, and expect they will introduce themselves.

- Continuing to move forward on assisting with the National League of Cities meeting in DC, 2/7-2/8 and the Western Governors Association (WGA) scheduled for the end of February.

Legislative Referral Memoranda (LRM): OMB circulates these bills and reports for intra-agency review.

1) HR 306 - Energy Efficient Government Act, due 1/29/17 – suggested language to clarify federal purchasing policies are followed that require purchase of ENERGY STAR certified information technology equipment (including but not limited to computers, monitors, VoIP phones, servers, uninterruptible power supplies, small networking equipment, large networking equipment, data center storage).

2) HR 5 - Regulatory Accountability Act of 2017, due 2/8/17

3) DHS (Coast Guard) report entitled, "Oil Pollution Act Liability Limits in 2016", as required by the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2006 (Pub. L. No. 109-241). The report provides an analysis of the extent to which oil discharges from vessels and non-vessel sources have or are likely to result in removal costs and damages, due 2/8/17

4) HR 21 - Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2017, due 2/10/17

Correspondence: We're tracking several transition related pieces of correspondence including several on the contracts/grants pause and communications addressed to the President.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests: Nothing to report at this time.

General Information:

1) Charles Munoz and I scheduled time to Wednesday, 2/1, at 1pm in WJC-N 3315 to discuss the confirmation process for the incoming Assistant Administrator nominees. Please join us.

Robin H Richardson

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator

Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Lyman Belnap[lyman@belnaplegal.com]
From: Nicole D'Andrea
Sent: Sat 2/4/2017 7:48:18 PM
Subject: Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Personal Matters/Ex. 6

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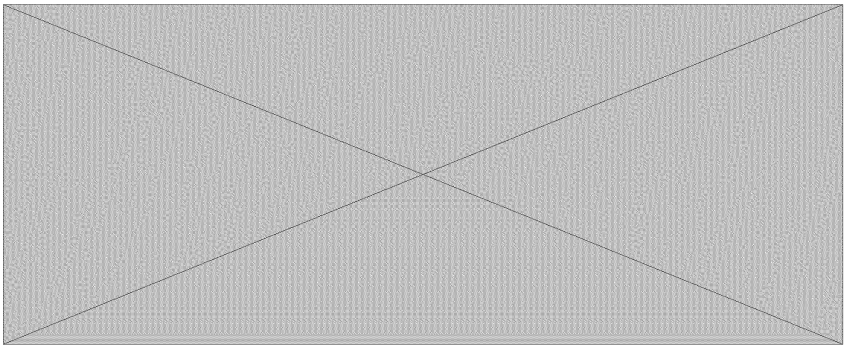

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: R. E. Cope
Sent: Tue 3/14/2017 2:52:30 PM
Subject: Fw: Bad penny

Hey, Layne!

The way Jack Bowles and Fran Eargle talk, it looks like you're stuck with me for the next year or so. Obviously, you can run but you can't hide. When you get a bit more settled in, I'd like to jabber at you a little to fill you in on where the LGAC has been the last few years, and where Bob and I would like to attempt to make it go. Also, one of my personal quests has been to exempt smoke from prescribed fire from air quality regs. As you are probably aware, wildfire is exempted, but prescribed fire is not. Given the parameters of the Cohesive Strategy, this is not only senseless, but counter-productive. Anyway, welcome aboard, and I'm looking forward to working with you again. I'm sure you'll enjoy your time in such a non-controversial agency. Take care.....

--Cope

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Sugiyama, George[sugiyama.george@epa.gov]; Davis, Patrick[davis.patrick@epa.gov]
From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Thur 3/30/2017 5:06:17 PM
Subject: Meetings

Gentleman,

Since my internal navigational resources (David and David) are getting thin, I need your help in determining who can staff the following meetings with me and you.

April 4, 11am The president of the American Insulation Company and on April 5th the President of the American Plastics Association.

Both want to discuss regulation. Who should join us in these meetings?

Please put them on your calendar in my office.

Thanks,

Don

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Don Parrish[donp@fb.org]
From: Bodine, Susan (EPW)
Sent: Tue 1/24/2017 10:29:37 PM
Subject: meeting

Layne, I would like to introduce you to Don Parrish, who is interested in setting up a meeting with you.

Don works on environmental issues for the American Farm Bureau Federation and can be reached at the above email or at 202-406-3667.

Susan Parker Bodine

Chief Counsel

U .S. Senate Environment & Public Works Committee

410 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

202-224-6176

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Konkus, John
Sent: Fri 3/10/2017 2:37:34 AM
Subject: Re: Bio

I'm in TX with the Administrator. I can get it tomorrow. Sorry.

> On Mar 9, 2017, at 12:45 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Do you have my bio? Could you please send to me?
>
> Sent from my iPhone

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Gray, David
Sent: Wed 3/8/2017 2:45:25 PM
Subject: Welcome

Layne,

A quick note to welcome you to EPA. Congratulations on the new job as Associate Administrator for Intergovernmental Relations. I look forward to working with you as an EPA colleague as I oversee the region's external affairs including intergovernmental relations. Please let us know if you ever need anything.

Welcome aboard.

David

David Gray

Acting Deputy Regional Administrator

Region 6 Dallas

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Wilkes, Quianna
Sent: Tue 3/21/2017 8:23:27 PM
Subject: RE: Please set up

I should have asked have you already spoken with him?

-----Original Message-----
From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 4:16 PM
To: Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>
Subject: Please set up

I meeting with Pete Thoresen at 9:30 AM tomorrow his number is Personal Phone/Ex. 6. Topic is waters of United States rule

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From: Bailey, KevinJ
Location: 3442 H
Importance: Normal
Subject: Accepted: OCIR Operations
Start Date/Time: Mon 3/13/2017 8:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Mon 3/13/2017 8:45:00 PM

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Wed 2/22/2017 7:13:33 PM
Subject: RE: Also a Number for Johnny Distefano

Personal Phone/Ex. 6 is Sean Doocey his right hand man, they do not publish a number for Johnny

Don

Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

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From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 1:26 PM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Subject: Also a Number for Johnny Distefano

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: americanairlines@aa.com
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 11:04:08 PM
Subject: American Airlines Boarding Pass(es).

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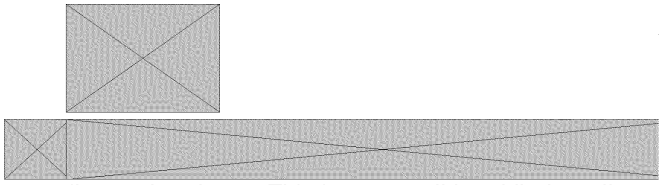

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Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 6:48:15 PM
Subject: Re: Package of "Good News" Brownfields Stories Being Delivered Today

That is great. Thank you Arnita.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 16, 2017, at 12:44 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:

Just FYI that Judy Sheahan from USCM will deliver personally a package of reports and case studies chronicling Brownfields successes in communities across the nation. USCM has a number of great reports and other materials that the Administrator will appreciate, per his outreach to USCM during the Leadership Meeting . I will have the package in hand once she drops it for the Administrator and will take guidance from you all regarding how to get this around to the Administrator.

Thanks and stay tuned please until I signal that the delivery has been made.

Arnita

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From: Barbery, Andrea
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 10:29:14 PM
Subject: Notes from March 7 P&P Co-Chairs Call
Measures Update_PandP March 2017.docx

Hello,

Draft notes from today's P&P Co-Chairs Call, below. Thanks for any edits you have to offer!

Andrea Barbery

Office of Intergovernmental Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Notes from 3/7/17 P&P Co-Chairs Call

Welcome to Layne Bangerter
Robin Richardson (OCIR) introduced OCIR's Deputy Assistant Administrator for Intergovernmental Relations, Layne Bangerter. Mr. Bangerter joined OCIR yesterday (3/6/17) but has been at EPA since January, as a member of the beachhead team. An avid outdoorsman, he comes to EPA from Idaho, where he worked for Sen. Crapo, and has experience with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife service and USDA. Welcome, Layne!

Transition Update
Robin Richardson announced other appointments to EPA's including Samantha Dravis as the Associate Administrator for the Office of Policy, and Ryan Jackson as Chief of Staff. Other Office of Policy appointments may include George Sugiyama and David Kreutzer, both from the beachhead team. EPA will share announcements if and when they occur.

ECOS Measures Project
Bill Ehm (IA) gave an update on ECOS' Measures project (see attachment). Call participants are aware ECOS President Stine (MN) had made communicating environmental progress to the public and to decision-makers a top priority. The workgroup is broken into 4 areas/subgroups: Air, Water, Waste, and Communities; each is working to develop "dashboard" measures, which will be piloted by the states. ECOS expects to release the dashboards in Fall 2017.

ECOS Spring Meeting
Pat Stevens (WI) discussed three resolutions that the Planning Committee expects to revise during the Spring Meeting, to include:

- 8-10 Strengthening the State-EPA Partnership Including a Continued Commitment to NEPPS,

- 11-1 Objection to U.S. EPA's Imposition of Interim Guidance, Interim Rules, Draft Policy and Reinterpretation Policy, and

- 11-2 Respectful Use of Data

Mr. Stevens also announced that the Planning Committee would be revisiting the Partnership & Performance Workgroup Charter, which recently came to the end of its 3-year lifespan. Planning leaders will discuss whether and how to continue this workgroup during the Spring Meeting. R8 asked about how NEPPS would be addressed in the revised charter; Mr. Stevens responded it would likely reflect current priorities, including NEPPS. ECOS added, the charter may include references to recent activities such as the 20th anniversary recommitment and the Field Guide to Flexibility and Results.

Other planning-related topics that may come up during a closed (states-EPA only) session at the Spring meeting include state budgets and strategic planning (draft agenda forthcoming). Also during the Spring Meeting, ECOS will convene a side-meeting of the Planning Cmte, P&P leaders, and SGS leaders on Thursday, April 6 at 5:00 p.m.

NPM Guidance/NEPPS Workgroup
Joe Greenblott (OCFO) gave an update on the NPM Guidance Process, noting that the timing will depend on the release of the Congressional Justification. There will be a 2-week internal review, to end around the same time as the release of the President's Budget. Then, a 4-week external review period will follow, with final guidances targeted for the end of July 2017. EPA will keep states apprised of exact dates, and will schedule a follow-up call with the NPM/NEPPS Workgroup to discuss areas of ongoing interest, such as how to use the NPM guidances to advance the use of multi-year work plans. ECOS asked if EPA would continue the practice of holding individual calls on Air, Water, Waste, and Enforcement; OCFO confirmed this was the plan.

State Grants Subgroup
State co-chairs welcomed newcomers (including Pam McKinney from TCEQ!). Julie Milazzo (OGD) summarized the Feb. 23 call. On that call, OCFO gave an update on the continuing resolution, which the agency is operating under until April 28. OCFO confirmed that money that's already been awarded to states will not be taken away. Due to the CR, OGD is not holding offices accountable for FY17 timely award targets, though program offices are still encouraged to award grants ASAP. One exception is to the CW and DW SRFs – because of the competitive nature of these grants (and the burden associated with competition), OW will wait until it has received the full year's funds before making awards. The group also discussed a GAO report on the agency's discretionary grant programs, which recommended that EPA develop more consistency in how assistance programs are communicated to the public. The agency's actions in response will not translate to more burdensome requirements for states. OGD continues to work with OLEM on consolidating Superfund cooperative agreements.

Next call: Tuesday, April 4

ECOS MEASURES PROJECT

Update – for March 7, 2017 P&P call

Purpose

Develop a set of common measures and metrics that states can use to help communicate public health and environmental progress.

Approach

Four measures subgroups were established under the ECOS Measures Workgroup to identify common measures. The workgroup is organized under the auspices of the Planning Committee.

ECOS Measures Subgroups

- Healthy and Thriving Communities
- Less and Properly Managed Waste
- Air Healthy to Breathe
- Water Clean and Available for All Uses

State Participation (Subgroups)

12 States: AR, CO, HI, IA, MN, MO, NE, NH, TN, VA, WI, WY

5 State Associations: Environmental Council of the States, Association of Clean Water Administrators, Association of Safe Drinking Water Administrators, Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies, National Association of Clean Air Agencies

Sample of Common Measures – draft, subgroups are finalizing

- **Healthy and Thriving Communities**
  - Returning contaminated land to productive use
  - Comparison of economic indicators versus emissions of common pollutants
- **Less and Properly Managed Waste**
  - RCRA Cleanups – Number of RCRA facilities *in corrective action* with human exposure under control (ACS Code CA1)
  - UST Cleanups – Number of LUST cleanups completed that meet risk-based standards for human exposure and groundwater migration (ACS Code 112)
  - RCRA Subtitle C Compliance - Percent of RCRA facility inspections where no significant non-compliance is found

- **Air Healthy to Breathe**
    - Point source emissions of PM10 and 2.5, CO, NOx, SO2, and VOCs over time
    - Ambient concentrations of pollutants relative to the national ambient air quality standard over time
- **Water Clean and Available for All Uses**
    - Percent of community water systems that meet all applicable health-based standards through approaches that include effective treatment and source water protection (ACS Code SDW-SP1.N11)
    - Percent of state population served by compliant community water systems (ACS Code SDW 211)
    - Percent of water bodies monitored and waters meeting designated uses

Next Steps

- Recruit 1-12 States to Serve as Pilots (February)
- Identify Info-Graphics Expert (February)
- Measures Subgroups to Refine and Finalize Common Measures (March)
- ECOS Spring Meeting Update (April)
- Confirm State Participation in the First ECOS Measures Project (end of April)
- Info-Graphics Expert Develops and Revises Draft Product (June-July)
- Info-Graphics Expert Finalize Product (August)
- ECOS Releases Inaugural Measures Product (Sept.)

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: King, Emily
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 2:18:59 PM
Subject: Meeting with Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers

Good morning,

We are hearing that votes are going to be heavier than originally expected on Friday due to the snow this week. In order to protect Senator Benton's time with the Congresswoman, we'd like to schedule the meeting at 1pm on Friday instead of lunch that day. Please let me know if that works for his schedule.

Best,

Emily

Emily King

Deputy Scheduler

@HouseGOP | Chair Cathy McMorris Rodgers

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(202) 225-5107

To: Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Bailey, KevinJ[Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov]; Flynn, Mike[Flynn.Mike@epa.gov]
From: Munoz, Charles
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 12:59:05 PM
Subject: RE: Regional Administrator Nomination Letters

Thanks, Robin. Please direct all RA inquires to me and I'll coordinate with PPO to make sure they are considered.

Charles Munoz

White House Liaison

Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 5:55 PM
To: Munoz, Charles <munoz.charles@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>; Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>
Subject: Regional Administrator Nomination Letters

Hi Charles – I wanted to let you know that we've received two recommendation letters for Regional Administrators from members of Congress. It was suggested they should come to you for a response. We will get you copies of the letters for your convenience. If there is someone else we should coordinate with please let me know. Thank you, Robin

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Fort, Daniel
Sent: Mon 1/30/2017 4:31:48 PM
Subject: Merger complete

Done.

From: Integrity Personal Matters/Ex. 6
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 10:42 AM
To: Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov>; Integrity <Integrity@oge.gov>
Subject: R Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Hi Dan,

Thank you for contacting the *Integrity* Help Desk. I've successfully merged the filer's accounts.
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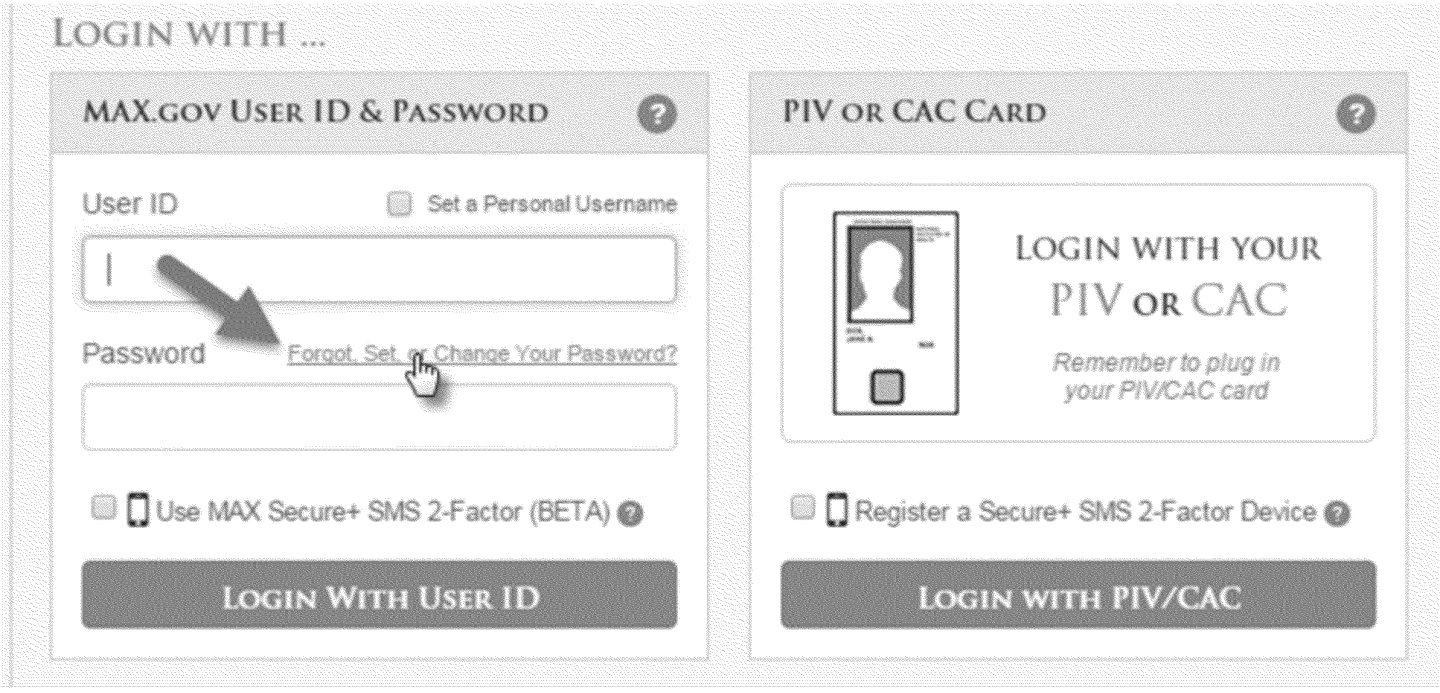

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Liz Benjamin

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From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Wed 4/5/2017 4:35:30 PM
Subject: **Personal Matters/Ex. 6**

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From: Julie Ufner [Personal Email/Ex. 6]
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 12:05 PM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: **Personal Matters/Ex. 6**

Hi Andrew—

I realized that I do not have Layne's email address. Are you able to share Matt's cell phone number?

Matt Chase
National Association of Counties
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Matt said he looks forward to talk to Layne; Forest Service issues are of huge interest to our members.

Thanks!

Julie A. Ufner

Associate Legislative Director—Environment, Energy and Land Use

National Association of Counties

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To: Davis, Patrick[davis.patrick@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Ferris, Lena
Sent: Wed 3/1/2017 7:31:26 PM
Subject: RE: Monthly EPA Regional Agricultural Conference Call

Great a twofer….

I will set up the meeting on your calendars and then schedule a prebrief to give you some background before the conference call.

This is really great. I know the Regions will be so happy to hear from the political leadership.

Thanks again.

Lena Ferris

From: Davis, Patrick
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 2:29 PM
To: Ferris, Lena <Ferris.Lena@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Monthly EPA Regional Agricultural Conference Call

Yes, I would welcome this opportunity. Thank you for including me.

From: Ferris, Lena
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 2:26 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>
Subject: Monthly EPA Regional Agricultural Conference Call

Layne and Patrick – Interesting to hear the concerns form the State of Washington Farm Bureau Federation members this morning. I am looking forward to being part of the solution in

addressing their concerns.

I manage the weekly conference call that pulls together all the EPA Regional Agriculture contacts.

I was hoping either of you might be willing to give some short remarks to the group at one of the upcoming calls.

We meet next on March 27th and then twice again in April - if either of you are available or if you can recommend someone from the new team that would be appropriate for addressing Agency agricultural regional contacts. Usually – this is the job of the agricultural advisor but it looks like it may be a while before we have one and I am not sure who is covering ag issues in the interim.

Thanks for considering.

Lena Ferris

Special Assistant to the Agriculture Advisor

Office of the Administrator

From: Matthews, Demond
Location: DCRoomARN3528/OCIR
Importance: Normal
Subject: Accepted: Conference call with LGAC Chairman, Mayor Bob Dixson, and SCAS Chair, Dr. Robert Cope
Start Date/Time: Wed 4/5/2017 3:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Wed 4/5/2017 4:00:00 PM

To: Shapiro, Mike[Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Campbell, Ann[Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]; Best-Wong, Benita[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov]
From: Greaves, Holly
Sent: Fri 2/17/2017 2:04:28 PM
Subject: RE: Environmental Financial Advisory Board Follow-up information

Mike, thank you so much for sharing. I would like to attend if possible. Please share the agenda when it is available.

Thanks,
Holly

-----Original Message-----
From: Shapiro, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 10:55 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>
Cc: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Best-Wong, Benita <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>
Subject: Environmental Financial Advisory Board Follow-up information

Layne, Holly,

Per our discussion yesterday at the Water Infrastructure/WIFIA briefing, I'd like to invite you both to attend, in whole or in part, the Environmental Financial Advisory Board meeting scheduled next Tuesday and Wednesday at the District Architecture Center, 421 7th Street, NW. I serve as the Designated Federal Official and will be chairing the meeting. Attached is the draft agenda to give you a sense of the proceedings. A final agenda will be available in the next day or so. I will get that to you when it's ready

Of course I realize that this meeting could conflict with some of your early activities associated with the arrival of our New Administrator, so I'll understand if you are unable to make it to the meeting!

Mike

Michael Shapiro
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-----Original Message-----
From: Campbell, Ann
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 2:10 PM
To: Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>
Cc: Best-Wong, Benita <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>; Sawyers, Andrew <Sawyers.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: FOR FORWARDING: Environmental Financial Advisory Board Follow-up information

Mike, below is a message to send to Layne and Holly on the EFAB meeting next week.

To: Hanson, Andrew[Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Tue 3/28/2017 10:44:23 PM
Subject: Re: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

Yes definitely! And saw Jack's note that a Draft Agenda and other usual prep actions can start rolling tomorrow. Sorry -just catching up after a very busy but productive day!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2017, at 3:42 PM, Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:

See 2nd memo. Our quarterly outreach meeting, or something akin to it, might make sense for this.

From: Owens, Nicole
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 1:43 PM
To: RSC-All <RSCAll@epa.gov>
Subject: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

FYI

From: Hope, Brian **On Behalf Of** EPAExecSec
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 12:32 PM
To: Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>; Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>; Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>; Fine, Steven <fine.steven@epa.gov>; Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>; Kavlock, Robert <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>; Breen, Barry <Breen.Barry@epa.gov>; Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>; Elkins, Arthur <Elkins.Arthur@epa.gov>; Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Brennan, Thomas <Brennan.Thomas@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Kling, David <Kling.Dave@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Szaro, Deb <Szaro.Deb@epa.gov>; Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>; Rodrigues, Cecil <rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov>; Heard, Anne <Heard.Anne@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Coleman, Sam <Coleman.Sam@epa.gov>; Chu, Ed <Chu.Ed@epa.gov>; Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>; Strauss, Alexis <Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov>; Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>; Benjamin-Sirmons, Denise <Benjamin-Sirmons.Denise@epa.gov>

Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>; McGartland, Al <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>
Subject: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

Please see the attached memorandums from Administrator Pruitt.

<Mgmt of Regulatory Actions.pdf>

<Regulatory Reform Agenda.pdf>

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 2:38:15 PM
Subject: RE: Introducing New Water Club Member

Thank youuu☺!

M. Arnita Hannon

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From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 11:38 PM
To: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Introducing New Water Club Member

Congrats heels

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2017, at 9:59 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:

Ahhh yes I vote for that loll! We even have our own sign there on the tank and added your name so check it out tomorrow when you fill up!

On edge with my Tarheels behind right now ugh!

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2017, at 5:44 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks! I think we should be called the "Cool Waters Club".

From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 5:07 PM
To: Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Introducing New Water Club Member

Hi Karen!

We have a new member of our Water Club! He is my new DAA Layne Bangerter. I am including for him what he should write on his monthly check of $10.-00. And of course he can pay for several months if he chooses. This note also verifies that, like the others around here, he can drop his check(s) by my desk and I will bring the check(s) to you. Paying at the beginning of each month seems to work for most. We have started April already but let me know if he can just come on in with a $10.00 check tomorrow and I will make sure I get that from him.

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That's it!

Thanks all!

Arnita

M. Arnita Hannon

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Davis, Patrick[davis.patrick@epa.gov]
From: Ferris, Lena
Sent: Wed 3/1/2017 7:28:10 PM
Subject: RE: Monthly EPA Regional Agricultural Conference Call

Wow – great. Layne – who is managing your calendar?

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 2:27 PM
To: Ferris, Lena <Ferris.Lena@epa.gov>; Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Monthly EPA Regional Agricultural Conference Call

Sure Lena: Count me in!

From: Ferris, Lena
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 2:26 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>
Subject: Monthly EPA Regional Agricultural Conference Call

Layne and Patrick – Interesting to hear the concerns form the State of Washington Farm Bureau Federation members this morning. I am looking forward to being part of the solution in addressing their concerns.

I manage the weekly conference call that pulls together all the EPA Regional Agriculture contacts.

I was hoping either of you might be willing to give some short remarks to the group at one of the upcoming calls.

We meet next on March 27th and then twice again in April - if either of you are available or if you can recommend someone from the new team that would be appropriate for addressing Agency agricultural regional contacts. Usually – this is the job of the agricultural advisor but it

looks like it may be a while before we have one and I am not sure who is covering ag issues in the interim.

Thanks for considering.

Lena Ferris

Special Assistant to the Agriculture Advisor

Office of the Administrator

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Wilkes, Quianna
Sent: Fri 3/31/2017 3:27:27 PM
Subject: FW: Layne Bangerter

Please message below. So it seems we're on the right path with getting your leave hours corrected.

From: Roberts, Suzanne
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 4:33 PM
To: Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>
Cc: Moore, Patricia <Moore.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Layne Bangerter

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In the meantime if you or Layne have any questions about this, please let me or Pat know.

Thanks,

Suzanne

From: Wilkes, Quianna
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 2:44 PM
To: Roberts, Suzanne <Roberts.Suzanne@epa.gov>

Subject: Layne Bangerter

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Campbell, Ann[Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]; Best-Wong, Benita[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov]
From: Shapiro, Mike
Sent: Fri 2/17/2017 3:29:18 AM
Subject: Follow up on your question about priority actions

Layne,

Thanks for the discussion yesterday and your offer of assistance. As mentioned yesterday we do have some time sensitive actions that will need attention in the coming weeks. While these actions themselves are fairly straight forward, they are pieces of our larger priority efforts centered around drinking water and water infrastructure and are needed to maintain the current schedule for these larger efforts. We will follow up with a more complete list of priority actions that we will be seeking the incoming Administrator's engagement on. For now, I welcome your input as to how best to move these actions forward. Below is a brief description of each, though you may recall hearing about both of these during the briefings this week.

Federal Register Notice (FRN) Soliciting Comments on Lead Modeling Peer Reviewers: In early March, we propose to finalize and publish the FRN soliciting public comment on a draft list of peer review candidates who were nominated for expert peer review of modeling approaches to derive a lead in drinking water concentration value. This is consistent with the Peer Review Handbook and the Conflict of Interest Policy for a Highly Influential Scientific Assessment. This is foundational work to support the revisions to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulation for Lead and Copper to improve public health protection by making changes to rule requirements under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Our current schedule anticipates proposing Lead and Copper Rule revisions in December 2017. In order to have the best available peer reviewed science to inform decision making, we will need to publish this FRN by March 17, 2017 seeking comment on peer review candidates.

WIFIA Fee Rule: In early March, we propose to send to the Office of Management and Budget the final rule for Fees for Water Infrastructure Project Applications under the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA). Signed on December 6, the proposal seeks comment on the fees related to the provision of federal credit assistance under WIFIA. The public comment period will close tomorrow, February 17. WIFIA provides low interest rate financing with flexible repayment terms for a broad array of water infrastructure projects and can be accessed by state, local, and tribal governments as well as private entities, including public-private partnerships, and State Revolving Fund programs. In January, a Notice of Funding Availability was published to announce the open period for submission of Letters of Interest until April 10. Our

current schedule anticipates making project selections in June and the fee rule must be finalized by the time selected projects submit applications to allow for collection of fees. In addition to possible OMB review, which can take up to 3 months, we must also assess and work with OMB on the applicability of the 2-for-1 Regulatory EO.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about these actions or would like additional information.

Mike

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Schwab, Justin
Sent: Fri 2/24/2017 3:46:00 PM
Subject: western governors

Layne—

I would be interested in attending the WGA events.

Please let me know if it's appropriate for me to attend/if there's room for one more.

Best,

Justin

From: Wheeler, Kimberly
Location: DCROOMWJCN3330Q
Importance: Normal
Subject: Contracts Discussion
Start Date/Time: Wed 1/25/2017 7:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Wed 1/25/2017 8:30:00 PM

To: Klasen, Matthew[Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov]
Cc: AO-OCIR Everyone[AOOCIR_Everyone@epa.gov]; Aarons, Kyle[Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Fri 3/10/2017 1:15:32 AM
Subject: Re: Info for hardy prospective marathon spectators

Thank you Matt! I'll be cheering you both on remotely! ❄ Will be excited to hear how it went Monday. Cheers! Robin

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On Mar 9, 2017, at 5:34 PM, Klasen, Matthew <Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi OCIR friends,

As you've heard in recent meetings, both Kyle and I are running the Rock 'n Roll DC Marathon this Saturday.

If you are committed (crazy) enough to want to watch us in cold temperatures early on a Saturday morning as we traverse D.C., here's what you need to know:

- **Race date:** Saturday, March 11
- **Start Time**: 7 am
- **Course map** (starts at 14th and Constitution and ends at RFK): http://www.runrocknroll.com/dc/the-races/course/
- **Suggested cheering stations**: http://www.runrocknroll.com/dc/the-weekend/spectator-center/
- **Bib numbers**: (You can sign up for tracking (using text messages) here: http://www.runrocknroll.com/runner-tracking/)

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- **Pace**
  - Matt: ~6:50 min/mile
  - Kyle: ~7:45 min/mile

- **Weather**: Winter

If this spectating concept does not appeal to you (a perspective we would completely understand), we are happy to provide a recap on our performance and exhaustion levels on Monday.

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Matt & Kyle

Team OCIR Rock & Roll Marathon 2017

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: mail@sf-notifications.com
Sent: Tue 3/21/2017 8:03:31 PM
Subject: ShareFile Login Information

Citizen Name/Ex. 6 **has sent you files using ShareFile.**

You will receive another email shortly with a download link that will require you to log in. To receive your login credentials, you must first activate your account and set your personal password.**This link is unique to you and must be used within the next 30 days.**

Click here to activate your user account

ShareFile is a tool for sending, receiving, and organizing your business files online. It can be used as a password-protected area for sharing information with clients and partners, and it's an easy way to send files that are too large to e-mail.

Trouble with the above link? You can copy and paste the following URL into your web browser:

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From: Bowles, Jack
Location: HQ-Room-WJCN-4530-50pp [redacted] /Code: [redacted]
Importance: Normal
Subject: FW: Meeting with Commerce City, CO Local Officials: Re: Redevelopment: Rocky Mount Arsenal
Start Date/Time: Thur 3/9/2017 4:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 3/9/2017 4:45:00 PM

Layne,

I am forwarding to your calendar meetings scheduled with state/local elected officials

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:01 PM
To: Hannon, Arnita; Bertrand, Charlotte; Lloyd, David; Morey, Debra; Murray, Bill; Wilbur, Jennifer; Matthews, Demond; Wardell, Christopher; Vilms, Sarah
Cc: Bowles, Jack; Ostendorf, Jody; Hargreaves, Greg; Faulk, Libby; Warren Smith; Stites, Rob; Lensink, Andy; Greg Hargreaves; Smidinger, Betsy; Stavnes, Sandra; Treimel, Ellen; Gervais, Gregory
Subject: Meeting with Commerce City, CO Local Officials: Re: Redevelopment: Rocky Mount Arsenal
When: Thursday, March 09, 2017 11:00 AM-11:45 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: HQ-Room-WJCN-4530-50pp [redacted] /Code: [redacted]

Meeting: Commerce City, CO Local Officials: **Mayor Sean Ford; Mayor Pro Tem René Bullock; Councilman Steve Douglas; Councilwoman Crystal Elliott; Councilman Rick Teter; Michelle Halstead, Director of External Affairs**

Washington rep: Sarah Vilms, Squire Patton Boggs

Re: Rocky Mount Arsenal: Finance and Technical Assistance for Testing/Verification: Clean Soil.

- Language in the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for FY '17 authorizes NDAA to transition restricted property from the former Rocky Mount Arsenal to residential use. City officials would like EPA's help to invest time/money in a process that realizes that transition. The law now allows Commerce City to move forward with its development plans following an environmental review. The site needs testing/verification performed of the soil to

assure the citizens it is cleaned up. EPA last met with Commerce City local officials, including Mayor Ford and Mayor Pro Tem Bullock, in March 2015.

Lead Offices: OLEM; Region VIII

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Wilkes, Quianna
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 6:26:45 PM
Subject: Telework Application

Hey Layne, as promised. Here's the telework application. From my knowledge you can request as many telework days as you'd like but they would just have to be approved by Robin. If you need assistance let me know. I'll send the link for the telework training in a separate email.

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: McGrath, William
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 9:58:09 PM
Subject: Re: Letter to Administrator Pruitt EPA re Unredacted FOIA Documents Attachment Pt 1

I can do 4:15 in 2157 Rayburn

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2017, at 4:56 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

Not good. How about 4PM?

From: McGrath, William [mailto:William.McGrath@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 4:51 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to Administrator Pruitt EPA re Unredacted FOIA Documents Attachment Pt 1

Ok how is 2pm tomorrow?

From: Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 4:50 PM
To: McGrath, William <William.McGrath@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to Administrator Pruitt EPA re Unredacted FOIA Documents Attachment Pt 1

Or I can come get them. Whatever format you used won't work. I have a driver, can come swing by some time tomorrow.

From: McGrath, William [mailto:William.McGrath@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 4:47 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to Administrator Pruitt EPA re Unredacted FOIA Documents Attachment Pt 1

Ok we will get you a cd with all the attachments. I can have an intern deliver tomorrow. Where should they go?

From: Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 4:46 PM
To: McGrath, William <William.McGrath@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to Administrator Pruitt EPA re Unredacted FOIA Documents Attachment Pt 1

Cannot download any of your attachments…sorry, they did not come through.

From: McGrath, William [mailto:William.McGrath@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 4:34 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 3:17:42 AM
Subject: [Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5]

I surely shall.

On Mar 6, 2017, at 4:30 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

You must come by! Layne

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 4:18 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

Hi Layne –

Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5

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DOJ Files Brief Seeking to Overturn Mance/Hanson v. Lynch

By Woody published on July 22, 2015 in News

U.S. Law Shield saw that the U.S. Department of Justice has filed its opening brief with the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in *Mance v. Lynch*. The case has caused remarkably little news coverage for the impact it could have.

The case was originally styled *Mance v Holder,* the latter name being former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder. His replacement as AG is Loretta Lynch. The named plaintiff is Fredric Russell Mance, Jr., a federal firearms licensee ("FFL") who retails firearms from his business in Arlington, Texas. Other plaintiffs suing the government are **Andrew and Tracey Hanson**, a husband and wife, who are residents of the District of Columbia and are legally eligible to purchase and possess firearms.

Mance, the Hansons, and co-plaintiff Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms sued because:

On June 21, 2014, the Hansons met with Mance to purchase two handguns. Mance could not sell and deliver the handguns directly to the Hansons because it was illegal to do so under 18 U.S.C. § 922(b)(3) and 27 C.F.R. § 478.99(a). Instead, the only option available to the Hansons and Mance was to transfer the handguns to the only FFL in the District of Columbia, Charles Sykes ("Sykes"), who would then complete the sale. The transfer to Sykes would require a $125-fee per transfer as well as shipping costs. Sykes does not carry his own inventory of firearms. In summary, the Hansons would pay Mance for the firearms in Texas, pay the costs associated with Mance shipping the firearms to Sykes in the District of Columbia, and then retrieve the firearms from Sykes after paying him a $125 transfer fee per firearm.

U.S. District Judge Reed O'Connor in Texas found the federal interstate handgun transfer ban unconstitutional.

In the decision, Judge O'Connor wrote that the law could not pass the "strict scrutiny test" that he applied. He wrote, no "founding-era thinking that contemplated that interstate, geography-based, or residency-based firearm restrictions would be acceptable," and that the law "directly burdens law-abiding, responsible citizens who seek to complete otherwise lawful transactions for handguns."

DOJ argues in its appeal that under the *Heller* Supreme Court decision, the handgun-transfer provisions are lawful qualifications on the commercial sale of firearms that do not substantially burden Second Amendment rights, including the core right to defend oneself in one's home.

Law Shield supports the ruling and language of the district court. But as a refresher, here's the bottom line from the decision:

"Accordingly, the Court DECLARES that 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(3), 18 U.S.C. § 922(b)(3), and 27 C.F.R. § 478.99(a) are UNCONSTITUTIONAL, and Defendants are ENJOINED from enforcing these provisions."

That is sweet legal music for gun proponents.

To: Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Hannon, Arnita[Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]; Osinski, Michael[Osinski.Michael@epa.gov]; Dexter, Michael[Dexter-Luffberry.Michael@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tue 3/28/2017 9:58:18 PM
Subject: RE: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

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From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 5:50 PM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>; Osinski, Michael <Osinski.Michael@epa.gov>; Dexter, Michael <Dexter-Luffberry.Michael@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

Samantha D. would be the best presenter.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2017, at 5:33 PM, Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:

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Subject: RE: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

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Best,

Jack

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Subject: FW: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

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To: RSC-All <RSCAll@epa.gov>
Subject: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

FYI

From: Hope, Brian **On Behalf Of** EPAExecSec
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 12:32 PM
To: Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>; Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>; Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>; Fine, Steven <fine.steven@epa.gov>; Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>; Kavlock, Robert <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>; Breen, Barry <Breen.Barry@epa.gov>; Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>; Elkins, Arthur

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Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>; McGartland, Al <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>
Subject: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

Please see the attached memorandums from Administrator Pruitt.

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Davis, Patrick[davis.patrick@epa.gov]
From: Ferris, Lena
Sent: Wed 3/1/2017 7:25:32 PM
Subject: Monthly EPA Regional Agricultural Conference Call

Layne and Patrick – Interesting to hear the concerns form the State of Washington Farm Bureau Federation members this morning. I am looking forward to being part of the solution in addressing their concerns.

I manage the weekly conference call that pulls together all the EPA Regional Agriculture contacts.

I was hoping either of you might be willing to give some short remarks to the group at one of the upcoming calls.

We meet next on March 27th and then twice again in April - if either of you are available or if you can recommend someone from the new team that would be appropriate for addressing Agency agricultural regional contacts. Usually – this is the job of the agricultural advisor but it looks like it may be a while before we have one and I am not sure who is covering ag issues in the interim.

Thanks for considering.

Lena Ferris

Special Assistant to the Agriculture Advisor

Office of the Administrator

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Wilkes, Quianna
Sent: Fri 3/31/2017 3:24:33 PM
Subject: RE: Travel Card

As soon as I hear from someone about the day you started in OCIR I'll be able to let you know.

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 10:52 AM
To: Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Travel Card

OK. Any word on my banking of time?

From: Wilkes, Quianna
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 10:18 AM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Travel Card

You have to take the travel card training. I sent you the link in an earlier email. When you've taken and passed the training I'll need you to print off the certificate or send it to me in an email. I'll also need you to finish filling out the form I gave you.

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 4:56 PM
To: Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Travel Card

I need to get one some time then.

From: Bailey, KevinJ
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 2:29 PM

To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Travel Card

Hey Layne,

I've confirmed with EPA's travel team that federal employees must use federal travel cards for work related travel expenses. So if you plan to travel on behalf of EPA, you'll need to get a travel card. Let me know if you have any questions.

Kevin J. Bailey

Director, Resources Management and Operations Division

Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

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(o) 202.564.2998

(f) 202.501.0144

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 2:39 PM
To: Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Travel Card

I just don't want a federal travel card. I have nothing against it other than I use my own. Is that OK?

From: Bailey, KevinJ

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Travel Card

Hello Layne,

I hope all is well. I understand you have some questions regarding the issuance of a federal travel card. When is a good time for us to talk so I can provide you with assistance?

Thanks.

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Fri 2/17/2017 2:50:27 AM
Subject: 2 17 17 Weekly Update for OCIR.docx
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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Lyman Belnap
Sent: Tue 2/21/2017 2:30:55 AM
Subject: The Letter
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Thanks again for all of your help.

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From: Konkus, John
Sent: Fri 2/24/2017 3:45:20 PM
Subject: RE: Hard Rock Mining extension action

Thank you. We just had a comms huddle with Robin and we're on the same page pending direction from the chief.

From: Davis, Patrick
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 10:44 AM
To: Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>; Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
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Team,

Barry Breen informed me this morning that yesterday he signed the directive to extend the comment period 120 days for the hard rock mining rule.

In addition to several members of Congress asking for this extension the Western Governors Association and the Interstate Mining Compact Commission also requested the extension.

I am raising this today so that the Administrator will be prepared to tell the Western Governors about this when he meets with them on Sunday.

Robin Richardson and Nancy Grantham are aware of the extension and have been asked to relay the information to Congress.

Thanks,

Patrick Davis

From: Schnare, David
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 10:11 AM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>
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The Administrator is on top of this. OLEM is working the issue.

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Cc: eBusiness_Support[eBusiness_Support@epa.gov]
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Sent: Tue 1/24/2017 6:46:24 PM
Subject: Property Pass for R0794765, Latitude E7270 (WCF reference #66)
propertyPass_R0794765.pdf

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Open attachment to print Property Pass

This property pass was created when the order for this product was completed.

To: Ray Scott[Personal Email/Ex. 6]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Patrick Davis[Personal Email/Ex. 6] Linda Murphy[Personal Email/Ex. 6]
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Sent: Mon 3/20/2017 5:53:01 AM
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Mark Killian, former Arizona Speaker of the House (Republican) and current Arizona Department of Agriculture Director has said to list him as a reference on my behalf (480) 250-8410 or (602) 542-5729. Also, I recently received the Oak Legacy Award for Property Rights Leadership from RCalf USA. Bill Bullard of RCalf USA would also be a reference for me (406) 860-8471 or (406) 252-2516. Lorene Bonds, President of the Colorado Independent CattleGrowers Association would also verify my dedication to Western agriculture and to cutting government over-regulation (970) 749-7595.

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Ann and Hogan, it was a pleasure meeting you last week and I appreciate any help Senator Gardner can give me. Thank you in advance to each of you.

Sincerely,
Dr. Angus McIntosh (970) 213-1005
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Range Allotment Owners Association

Director Natural Resources Law & Policy Research
Land And Water USA Foundation

To: Layne Bangerter[Bangerter.Layne@epamail.epa.gov]
From: EPA Mass Mailer
Sent: Thur 2/9/2017 2:36:20 PM
Subject: Facilities Update - Heat

GSA has informed EPA that the damaged steam converter is projected to be repaired and delivered by late Thursday. If so, installation will be sometime on Friday or Saturday. In the interim GSA is running the re-heats system for the affected rooms in the **100 corridors wing of the**

WJC- SOUTH. We will provide updates as they become available to us.

Should you have questions, please contact the Building Services Desk on 202 564-2100.

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Personal Email/Ex. 6
Personal Email/Ex. 6
From: Kenna Marks
Sent: Tue 3/21/2017 8:05:22 PM
Subject: Personal Matters/Ex. 6
Attachments.html

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Sincerely,

Kenna L. Marks

Bailey & Co.

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Nampa, ID 83651

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From: Hannon, Arnita
Location: HQ-Room-WJCN-5530-50pp Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6 /Code: 2 Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6
Importance: Normal
Subject: Meeting with Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN): Re: Federal Funding Sources for Water Infrastructure Projects
Start Date/Time: Tue 3/21/2017 7:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Tue 3/21/2017 8:00:00 PM

-Resending- Room Change/Adding Dial-In Info.

Meeting: The Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN) (Pennsylvania)

Scope: Discuss Federal Programs and Funding Opportunities for Water Infrastructure projects, including the new Water

Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) program and the Corps of Engineer's Section 219, Environmental

Infrastructure Program, to advance ALCOSAN priority projects associated with the existing Consent Decree and wet

weather improvement program.

Attendees:

Timothy Dupuis, PE, BCEE, ENV SP – Vice President, CDM Smith

Jan Oliver, Director of Regional Conveyance

Accompanying: Roger Gwinn, CEO, The Ferguson Group

Stephanie Missert, Associate, The Ferguson Group

From: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia
Location: 3426C
Importance: High
Subject: Canceled: Next Steps for Partnership CAS FY 17 Action Plan
Start Date/Time: Wed 3/8/2017 7:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Wed 3/8/2017 8:00:00 PM

To: Mark Limbaugh[mlimbaugh@tfgnet.com]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Peck, Gregory
Sent: Wed 2/22/2017 6:52:52 PM
Subject: RE: Greetings

Hey Mark;

Great to get your message – hope all is well. Yes, I'm still here. Interested in seeing how the transition proceeds before making any decisions. As long as I feel I can contribute I'm eager to continue to try to help.

I've been impressed with several transition folks – including a gentleman from Idaho whom I think you may know. Layne Bangerter has been very helpful and engaged and I hope he ends up staying at EPA – although I think he may be most interested in landing at DOI following your footsteps.

Always glad to catch up with you – lets schedule.

Best regards,

Greg

Gregory E. Peck

Chief of Staff

Office of Water

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From: Mark Limbaugh [mailto:mlimbaugh@tfgnet.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 11:28 AM
To: Peck, Gregory <Peck.Gregory@epa.gov>
Subject: Greetings

Hey Greg,

Are you still at EPA? Just wanted to make sure you are doing OK over there! Let me know, we should reconnect on a couple things.

Thanks,

Mark

Mark A. Limbaugh, President

The Ferguson Group, L.L.C.

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Ballard, Margaret (Crapo)
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 9:33:20 PM
Subject: Re: Senate Service Records

Glad to hear Dianne was able to confirm she sent the forms :-)

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On Mar 15, 2017, at 2:52 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

Resending to Anedia Feaster, EPA's Office of the Chief Financial Officer. Thanks everyone.

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Layne Bangerter

Deputy Associate Administrator

Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 4:44 PM
To: 'feaster.Aurelia@epa.gov' <feaster.Aurelia@epa.gov>
Cc: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>; Munoz, Charles <munoz.charles@epa.gov>; 'Dianne_Decker@disbursing.senate.gov' <Dianne_Decker@disbursing.senate.gov>; 'Ballard, Margaret (Crapo)' <Margaret_Ballard@crapo.senate.gov>
Subject: Senate Service Records

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Layne Bangerter

To: OLEM Everyone[OLEMEveryone@epa.gov]; OARM-HQ[OARMHQ@epa.gov]; OW-ALL-FEDS[OW-ALL-FEDS@epa.gov]; OGC HQ Only[OGC_HQ_Only@epa.gov]; OAR HQ Employees[OAR_HQ_Employees@epa.gov]; AO PUBLIC GROUPS[AO_PUBLIC_GROUPS@epa.gov]; OCSPP ALL[OCSPP_ALL@epa.gov]; ORD-DC Feds[ORDDCFeds@epa.gov]; OECA Employees – DC only[OECA_EmployeesDC_only@epa.gov]; OIG-HQ[OIGHQ@epa.gov]; OCFO-ALL[OCFOALL@epa.gov]; OEI-All-DC[OEIAllDC@epa.gov]; OITA-EVERYONE[OITAEVERYONE@epa.gov]
From: OPPT Job Opportunity
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 9:51:20 PM
Subject: [Talent Hub] - Toxic Release Inventory Program Division / Regulatory Development Branch - Detail Opportunity NTE 120 Days

Opportunity Type: Full Time Detail
Title: Chemical, Toxicological, or Biological Scientist Position
Link:
https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/OA_Applications/TalentHub/details/Lists/Detail/DispForm.aspx?ID=

To: Hanson, Andrew[Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Wed 3/29/2017 8:09:50 PM
Subject: RE: LCR & Federalism

Layne and Andy,

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We can all discuss when we have the opportunity.

Best,

Jack

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 3:52 PM
To: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: LCR & Federalism

fyi

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 3:38 PM
To: Evalenko, Sandy <Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Gude, Karen <Gude.Karen@epa.gov>; Farber, Glenn <Farber.Glenn@epa.gov>; Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: LCR & Federalism

Thank you Sandy. **Deliberative Process Privilege/Ex. 5**

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From: Evalenko, Sandy
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 3:24 PM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Cc: Gude, Karen <Gude.Karen@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: LCR

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Sandy

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2017, at 3:15 PM, Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Guys –

Can either of you provide a quick update on the LCR? (milestones, target NPRM date, etc)

Thank you!

To: laynebangerter@yahoo.com[laynebangerter@yahoo.com]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Suzanne Skibicki
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 1:52:57 PM
Subject: Starr WrightUSA
Wright USA Privacy Notice 2015.pdf
Wright USA Claim Form.pdf
endorsementview.pdf
reimbursementcertview.pdf

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Dear Mr. Bangerter,

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Thank you for your business. We look forward to serving all of your insurance needs in

the future.

Regards,

Suzanne

Suzanne J. Skibicki

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Thank you.

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: McGrath, William
Sent: Tue 3/28/2017 9:52:48 PM
Subject: Meeting

Layne,

Hope things are going well. I know you mentioned Tate had started over there. Do you think you could set up a sitdown for us with her soon? Thanks,

Bill

Bill McGrath

Staff Director

Subcommittee on Interior, Energy and Environment

House Committee on Oversight and Gov't Reform

Phone: (202) 225-6534

Email: William.McGrath@mail.house.gov

To: AO-OCIR Managers[AOOCIR_Managers@epa.gov]
From: Gardner, Monee
Sent: Fri 3/31/2017 3:23:58 PM
Subject: FY17 PARS Mid-Year Review Guidance & Protocol
AO Performance Discussion Guide.pdf

Good morning OCIR Management,

We have reached the mid-year review cycle for the FY17 Performance Appraisal and Recognition System (PARS).

Following yearly practice, in order to meet the deadline for this year's cycle which ends on **Friday, April 21, 2017**, please start to schedule meetings with your staff immediately. Additionally, the AO Performance Discussion Guide has been attached for your convenience to assist you with conducting your reviews. Beginning Monday, April 3rd, I will provide each manager with their staff's original signed agreements that were put into place back in November. Once you have completed your mid-year reviews, please notify me so that I can retrieve them from you.

Should you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or Kevin Bailey. Thank you.

Monée Gardner, Management Analyst

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, HDQTRS

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Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations

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gardner.monee@epa.gov

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: David Johnston
Sent: Fri 2/3/2017 8:34:51 PM
Subject: Re: follow up

Thank you!

On Thu, Feb 2, 2017 at 6:00 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

Got it. Will send it around.

From: David Johnston [mailto:david@idgop.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 7:05 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: follow up

Hey Layne,

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Thanks

Dave

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David Johnston

Executive Director

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Dickerson, Aaron
Sent: Mon 2/13/2017 4:05:56 PM
Subject: Planner

Hi Layne

You left your planner in Don's office. I have it here at Tamika's desk.

Aaron Dickerson

Office of the Administrator

U.S. EPA

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Fax: 202-501-1338

To: Actadmmccabe, Catherine17[Actadmmccabe.catherine17@epa.gov]; Flynn, Mike[Flynn.Mike@epa.gov]; Reeder, John[Reeder.John@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Kenny, Shannon[Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov]; Hull, George[Hull.George@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Connors, Sandra[Connors.Sandra@epa.gov]
Cc: Campbell, Ann[Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]; Kaplan, Robert[kaplan.robert@epa.gov]; Pirzadeh, Michelle[Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]; Best-Wong, Benita[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov]; Southerland, Elizabeth[Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov]; Grevatt, Peter[Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov]; Goodin, John[Goodin.John@epa.gov]; Sawyers, Andrew[Sawyers.Andrew@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Shapiro, Mike
Sent: Thur 2/16/2017 11:42:26 PM
Subject: OW Weekly Report

Acting Administrator and company,

Here's the OW weekly update. Note, I was planning to be offsite to chair the Environmental Financial Advisory Board meeting Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday. I will adjust my schedule as necessary to accommodate the Administrator's arrival activities, but otherwise will be at the EFAB meeting. I will be reachable during this time.

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Mike

Michael Shapiro

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Wilkes, Quianna
Sent: Tue 3/14/2017 1:11:20 PM
Subject: RE: Wright and Company Confirmation Page (Do Not Reply To This Email)

This should suffice.

Thanks

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 10:04 PM
To: Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Wright and Company Confirmation Page (Do Not Reply To This Email)

Is this what I'm supposed to send you?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: <support@wrightusa.com>
Date: March 13, 2017 at 10:01:58 PM EDT
To: <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Wright and Company Confirmation Page (Do Not Reply To This Email)

WRIGHT AND COMPANY CONFIRMATION PAGE

Date: 03/13/2017
Customer ID: 154503
Member: Layne R Bangerter
Fees: $0.00
Original Balance Owed: $292.00
Amount Paid: $292.00
Overpayment: $0.00

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Nephi Cole
Sent: Tue 4/25/2017 9:44:01 PM
Subject: Re: Waters of the United States (WOTUS) - DC visit

It will just be me Layne. Let's shoot for 2:30 if that still works.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 25, 2017, at 2:21 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:
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> I'm available either 230 or 4 o'clock that day would be governor be joining us?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Apr 25, 2017, at 2:06 PM, Nephi Cole <nephi.cole@wyo.gov> wrote:
>>
>> Dear Mr. Bangerter,
>>
>> I hope this email finds you well Layne. I will be traveling to Washington D.C. with Governor Mead on Wednesday and Thursday. If someone from your WOTUS team has time on Thursday, I would love to drop by EPA to discuss the position of Wyoming with regards to Waters of the United States. WOTUS has been one of my primary focus areas for Governor Mead's team - primarily because it has been a significant driver of my workload for over a decade as both an NRCS professional and as the Governor's Policy Advisor for Water.
>>
>> We were extremely active in the comment phase for the proposals from the previous administration. I have included those comments for you and your team to review. Our Final WOTUS comment letter is the most important, but the others help frame our level of concern, interest, and the fact that we requested many times for the withdrawal of the proposed rule.
>>
>> I have also included the a Bill which Senate EPW was working. During that process Wyoming had the opportunity to visit on potential solutions and direction. I would strongly encourage your team to look at the guidance that the Senate was providing as a "road map" that could be used to craft a long term solution to this contentious issue.
>>
>> Wyoming believes strongly that there is opportunity to develop long term clarity in the rule, and that the key to doing so lies in true cooperative federalism.
>>
>> Thanks for your time Layne, and please let me know if we can be of further assistance on this issue.
>>
>> --
>> Nephi John Cole
>> Policy Advisor
>> Office of Governor Matthew H. Mead
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>> Cheyenne WY 82002
>> Office: (307) 777-3691
>> Cell: Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
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>> <20140707 EPA & Army - Interpretive Rule comments MHMmdm.pdf>
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>> <WOTUS Bill.pdf>

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To: Sandra Mitchell[smitchel@alscott.com]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Layne Bangerter
Sent: Mon 3/20/2017 12:39:54 AM
Subject: Re: American Council of Snowmobile Association Fly-In

Yes. I'm sending it to myself so I can have my scheduler put it on my calendar. I will plan on speaking around 1PM. Come to my office around 1130AM. William Jefferson Clinton North building. Text me and I will meet you at security and get you in. Also text me 2 days before all this. Thanks!
I really miss you and appreciate you!

Layne

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Sun, Mar 19, 2017 at 8:21 PM, Sandra Mitchell
<smitchel@alscott.com> wrote:

We are so excited that you will be speaking. 20 minutes to talk and 20 minutes for Q&A
Will that work? Pick your time-whatever works best for you on Monday, April 24 at:

Residence Inn

1199 Vermont Avenue NW

Washington, DC

I am open any time Monday afternoon or Tuesday.

From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Thur 2/9/2017 2:32:54 PM
Subject: State & Local Weekly Report for February 9, 2017

State & Local WEEKLY RE

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Current and Upcoming Meetings and Events

Local Government Advisory Committee

Recap of Recent Events

National Governors' Association Annual Winter Meeting

The National Governors' Association will host its annual winter meeting February 24-27 in Washington, DC. The current NGA Chairman is Governor Terry McAuliffe (VA). Governor Brian Sandoval (NV) serves as Vice-Chairman. One plenary session will focus on "Promoting State Solutions in Species Preservation, Conservation Management and Energy Expansion," but speakers have not yet been announced. NGA has invited Administrator-Designee Pruitt to attend the meeting and have a series of one-on-one meetings as well as informal conversations; that request is pending. (Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz)

Western Governors' Association Breakfast Meeting

EPA will host the Western Governors' Association for a breakfast meeting on Sunday, February 26. At this time, EPA participants, as well as Cabinet members and governors attending, have not been confirmed. (Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz)

EPA to Meet with Silicon Valley Clean Water Authority

On Thursday, February 16, Office of Water WIFIA staff will join OIR and Region IX (by telephone) in a meeting with Water Authority representatives Matt Anderson, CFO, and Daniel Child, General Manager, to discuss a water infrastructure and implementation project. The Water Authority believes that this project may be eligible to apply for WIFIA funding. Washington representatives for the Water Authority, and other local Water Authorities in California, met with EPA on January 30 for dialogue and guidance around the Letters of Interest EPA will be receiving from potential applicants.

The WIFIA program is designed to accelerate investment in the nation's water infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost supplemental loans for regionally and nationally significant projects. Generally, the projects for consideration should have a projected cost of $20 million or greater. The WIFIA Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) was published in the Federal Register on January 10. Per an established protocol, the Office of Water is making appropriate designated headquarters staff available for meetings with local officials seeking WIFIA funds. The deadline for submitting these letters is April 10. Local officials appreciate the dialogue and guidance.

Following the WIFIA meeting, the Water Authority officials will remain for a meeting with other Office of Water Program staff to discuss plans for several water infrastructure projects in their area, and seek guidance and information regarding federal funding resources - outside of WIFIA - to support these projects. The officials believe that the direction of their proposals support many of EPA's goals of meeting the water needs in communities. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

EPA to Meet with Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District

On Wednesday, February 15th, WIFIA staff will join OIR and Region IX (by telephone) in a meeting with John Vega, General Manager, and Greg Morrison, Legislative Affairs Director, to discuss WIFIA implementation. The Water District officials are very excited about WIFIA and very supportive of the program. They are interested in learning more about the implementation of WIFIA and any perspective on how communities might consider what is best suited for their proposed projects since, in some cases, it may be more financially feasible to secure private financing. The officials also want to discuss whether WIFIA might be more beneficial for smaller states given the smaller, or lack of significant Clean Water SRF programs. They would like to engage in dialogue on how WIFIA funding may compare with SRF funding when districts are seeking the most cost-effective means of supporting water infrastructure projects that may qualify for WIFIA support.

John Vega met with EPA in April and June of 2015 to discuss the potential for the District's proposed septic tank conversation project to qualify as a WIFIA pilot project. In April, the Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center was also part of the meeting. He and other Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD) representatives also met with EPA in February 2016 to discuss this project. The District had completed the septic conversion proposal

and they were interested in implications for assistance through WIFIA. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

EPA to Meet with North Bay Water Reuse Authority

On Wednesday, March 1, EPA will meet with leadership of the North Bay Water Reuse Authority to receive an update on Phase 1 and 2 of the Authority's Water Reuse program, and North Bay's proposal to integrate a WaterSMART Drought Contingency Plan and a WaterSMART Basin Study as a model for the development of the tools necessary for the best, most informed decisions on critical water supply issues. The officials are also interested in discussing FY 2017 and '18 funding priorities for water reuse and the North Bay Program, specifically as they relate to the Bureau of Reclamation (BuRec), among other related matters involving EPA and BuRec ongoing discussions.

The North Bay officials will be in Washington for meetings with key Agencies. The following representatives will be meeting with EPA: David Rabbit, District Supervisor, Sonoma County; Chair, Board of Directors, North Bay Water Reuse Authority; and Director, Sonoma County Water Agency; Brad Sherwood, Principal Program Specialist; Community & Government Affairs, Sonoma County Water Agency; and, Ginger Bryant, Program Development Consultant, North Bay Water Reuse Authority. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

Mississippi River Mayors Host Annual Meeting

The 5th Annual Mississippi River Cities &Towns Initiative (MRCTI) will convene in Washington, DC February 28 – March 1. Mayors Chris Coleman (St. Paul, MN) and Belinda Constant (Gretna, LA) are Co-Chairs for the Association. The mayors have invited EPA Administrator nominee Pruitt to participate in a Capitol Hill Executive Meeting on March 1. They have also invited Cabinet nominees from DOT, USDA, and FEMA for the panel discussion. The mayors have noted that cabinet officials are welcomed to appear anytime throughout the day on March 1 as their schedules allow. The discussion will focus on how Federal Agencies can continue to support, through partnerships, the efforts of member mayors to address the environmental and economic health of communities along the Mississippi River. General policy concerns include funding infrastructure improvements in cities. Regarding EPA, specific priority issues for the MRCTI member mayors include: making the Mississippi River more sustainable; maintaining a strong and effective partnership with the Agency, continuing an effective working relationship with the Hypoxia Task Force; and accessing resources through the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) to reduce costs of drinking water filtration for upstream farmers. Administrator Nominee Pruitt is expected to provide insight on

EPA's priorities for the new Administration and how EPA can continue to partner with the MRCTI and its member mayors and cities.

The mayors have also invited Karen With, Source Water Protection Team Leader (OGWDW), to participate in a briefing (originally proposed as a Breakfast Discussion) on March 1 about the National Source Water Collaborative. EPA is one of 26 federal, state, and NGO partners comprising this group that works together to further the goals of protecting sources of drinking water. The group works together on a number of initiatives, including tool development and webinars. A primary focus of the collaborative over the past year has been Clean Water Act-Safe Drinking Water Act integration and nutrient issues. OIR will continue to work with the Office of Groundwater & Drinking Water to shape this session and will manage EPA's participation in the MRCTI Annual Meeting. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

National League of Cities Annual Meeting in Washington, DC

NLC will host its annual Congressional City Conference March 11 – 16. Councilman Matt Zone (Cleveland, OH) serves as NLC President. Mayor Mark Stodola (Little Rock, AR) is 1st Vice President. Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson (Gary, IN) member of the LGAC, serves as 2nd Vice President. Administrator Nominee Pruitt has been invited to address the General Plenary Session on Tuesday, March 14.

The Plenary Session typically features several Cabinet Secretaries along with the EPA Administrator. This year, the Administration officials have been invited to discuss the priorities for their respective Agencies under the new Administration. The entire membership attending the annual conference will comprise an audience of approximately 1,500 local officials. In a December 2016 letter to Administrator nominee Pruitt, NLC requested a private meeting, but in subsequent communication extended the invitation for the Annual Meeting. NLC wants the nation's cities and the Association to be a resource and partner for EPA in efforts focusing on protecting public health and the environment.

NLC has identified a number of priorities of importance to the nation's cities and towns, including: investments in water infrastructure; addressing what they believe to be costly complex federal mandates; and devastating effects associated with a changing climate, including extreme weather events. NLC believes that EPA's integrated planning and the financial capability frameworks to assist cities and towns with stormwater management planning are vital tools for local governments. CEO and Executive Director Clarence E.

Anthony noted these areas in the December letter to Mr. Pruitt. NLC looks forward to hosting the Administrator Nominee, as well as EPA staff from various program offices who will present throughout the upcoming annual meeting. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

EPA's **Local Government Advisory Committee** (LGAC) last met on January 13 to review and approve a Report highlighting the LGAC's work entitled *"EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee Biannual Report-2015-2016*." The Report can be accessed on the LGAC website. The LGAC is planning to convene a meeting of its executive leadership within the next few weeks. (Contact: Fran Eargle)

National League of Cities Hosts Fly-In

On February 7 – 8, NLC hosted a fly-in to Washington, DC for state municipal leagues and their elected official presidents. The event was planned as the first opportunity for the local officials to engage with new Members of Congress, and officials from the new Administration on priority issues for the communities they represent. Priorities included the economy, infrastructure, and public safety. City leaders discussed, among other topics, the importance of a strong intergovernmental partnership and the role of local governments in designing innovative solutions to address the nation's challenges. NLC extended an invitation for EPA Administrator nominee Scott Pruitt to address the meeting participants on February 7 and discuss EPA's priorities for the new Administration.

On Day 2 of the Fly-In, NLC hosted a session for Hill staff entitled "City Hall 101: The Role of Cities in Moving America Forward." The session provided an opportunity for leaders from across the country to discuss how their communities are solving some of the most pressing challenges. NLC believes that these stories and perspectives will help the 115th Congress consider the best ways to partner with cities to move America forward. The session included a presentation on "The State of America's Cities," by NLC's Research Director; remarks from Congressman Drew Ferguson (R-GA) on "Working with Congress: City-Federal Partnership;" and an overview on "National Issues, Local Solutions: How Cities Help Move America Forward," by NLC CEO and

Executive Director Clarence E. Anthony.

During the session, NLC President, Councilmember Matt Zone (Cleveland, OH), Mayor C. Kim Bracey (York, PA), and Commissioner Gil Ziffer (Tallahassee, FL; First Vice President of the Florida League of Cities), comprised a panel moderated by Clarence E. Anthony. The presenters all emphasized the value of effective federal, state, and local partnerships. They noted that NLC wants to be a resource to both the US Congress and Federal Agencies. They also sounded a continuing concern that communities are committed to meeting federal regulatory requirements, but will continue to advocate for federal funding assistance to help them meet their mandates. They discussed the importance of "3P," -Public, Private Partnerships- but noted that this model may not necessarily be the most effective to address all municipal needs. The panelists reiterated NLC's policy priorities, including infrastructure investment, more Flexibility for cities and towns in employing innovative approaches to meeting statutory and regulatory requirements, and the importance of Federal tools like DOT's TIGER Grants to assist communities. They also emphasized that cities and towns want to feel that citizens are part of the decision-making process within effective engagement with Congress and Federal Agencies. At the same time, President Zone urged that cities and towns should support and work closely with the new Administration on the mutual goals of promoting economically robust, safe, and healthy communities.

State municipal leagues occupy a special position within the National League of Cities. They were the founding members of NLC and they continue to play an important role in guiding the organization's priorities and serving as an important link to cities in their states. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

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Cc: RCL's[CNRCLsOIntergov._Contacts@epa.gov]
From: Street, Renee
Sent: Tue 3/21/2017 7:45:56 PM
Subject: RCL List
RCL_RIC_Contact_List_March 21 2016.docx

Good Afternoon,

Thank you to all of the Regional Staff that quickly responded to my email on last Thursday, March 16th regarding updated information for the RCL List. As of today, here is a newly revised RCL Listing, and if I've missed anyone, please be sure to send me the correct information so that I can resend it to the staff. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call and/or send me an email. Thanks!

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Cc: Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Thur 3/9/2017 11:07:34 PM
Subject: RE: Logistics Memo from NLC for Security/Advance

Yaay great! My pleasure. Thanks Robin!

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Cc: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Logistics Memo from NLC for Security/Advance

Works for me! Thank you Arnita! Best, Robin

Robin H Richardson

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Cc: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Logistics Memo from NLC for Security/Advance

Update from NLC staff: Looks like the **Logistics memo** will come to me tomorrow instead of tonight. Once it gets to me, I will forward to you both so that it can go to the Advance/Security/Scheduling Team. Robin, I know you are out tomorrow so Latonia and I can walk this down if that is ok. This is for Security/Advance/Scheduling only, and not for the Administrator.

Thanks All!

Arnita

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Blizzard, James
Sent: Wed 3/8/2017 2:00:15 PM
Subject: FW: For EPA's Review/Comment: Draft GAO Report on Performance Partnerships (GAO-17-208/job code 100239)

FYI – This is in your shop for comment

From: Blizzard, James
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 7:35 AM
To: Osinski, Michael <Osinski.Michael@epa.gov>
Cc: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For EPA's Review/Comment: Draft GAO Report on Performance Partnerships (GAO-17-208/job code 100239)

How is this coming?

From: Osinski, Michael
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 1:14 PM
To: Blizzard, James <Blizzard.James@epa.gov>
Cc: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For EPA's Review/Comment: Draft GAO Report on Performance Partnerships (GAO-17-208/job code 100239)

I am reviewing and will let you know.

From: Blizzard, James
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:58 AM
To: Osinski, Michael <Osinski.Michael@epa.gov>
Cc: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: For EPA's Review/Comment: Draft GAO Report on Performance Partnerships (GAO-17-208/job code 100239)
Importance: High

Any comments?

From: Howard, MarkT
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:56 AM
To: Blizzard, James <Blizzard.James@epa.gov>
Cc: Trent, Bobbie <Trent.Bobbie@epa.gov>; EPA-GAO-Liaison-Team <EPA-GAO-Liaison-Team@epa.gov>; Anthony, Sherri <Anthony.Sherri@epa.gov>; Osinski, Michael <Osinski.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: For EPA's Review/Comment: Draft GAO Report on Performance Partnerships (GAO-17-208/job code 100239)
Importance: High

Jim,

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Thanks,

Mark

MarkT Howard | Program Analyst | GAO Liaison Team | OCFO/OC (2733R) | US EPA HQ

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From: Licht, Benjamin T [mailto:LichtB@gao.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 5:46 PM
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Cc: Bawden, Allison B <BawdenA@gao.gov>; Osinski, Michael <Osinski.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: For EPA's Review/Comment: Draft GAO Report on Performance Partnerships (GAO-17-208/job code 100239)
Importance: High

February 22, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt

Administrator

Environmental Protection Agency

Dear Mr. Administrator,

Attached is a copy of our proposed report entitled *Performance Partnerships: Agencies Need to Better Identify Resources to Sustain Disconnected Youth Pilot Programs and Data to Assess Results* (GAO-17-208). We are providing this draft for your review and comment before the report is issued. Our work was done under engagement code 100239.

We would like to obtain the agency's written or oral comments from you or your designated representative by March 24, 2017. These comments will be reflected in the final report. We prefer written comments and request that the written comments be provided electronically. However, we will accept comments provided in hard copy, orally, or in an unsigned e-mail

message. Please direct all comments and any questions you may have concerning this draft to Benjamin Licht, Assistant Director, Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process or lichtb@gao.gov.

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Sincerely yours,

Allison Bawden

Acting Director, Strategic Issues

Attachment

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Ballard, Margaret (Crapo)
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 9:30:38 PM
Subject: Read: FW: Senate Service Records

Your message

To:
Subject: Senate Service Records
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 9:30:42 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik

was read on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 9:30:38 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik.

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]
Cc: Kaiser, Sven-Erik[Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Mon 3/6/2017 11:56:37 PM
Subject: TSCA Flame Retardant Petition

Hi Layne & John - Below is some general information provided by OCSPP on the current flame retardant petition and its status. The second bullet describes where the flame retardant is found. If you have any questions or want to discuss further please let Sven or me know. Best, Robin

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From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Tue 3/28/2017 9:49:34 PM
Subject: Re: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

Samantha D. would be the best presenter.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2017, at 5:33 PM, Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 5:19 PM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
Cc: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

I think you are right Andy, our association meeting is a great forum to discuss this effort with state/locals. By tomorrow we will have a draft agenda, a day / time and a 'save the date' email so we can schedule within the next 2-3 weeks.

Best,

Jack

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 3:43 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>

Cc: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

See 2nd memo. Our quarterly outreach meeting, or something akin to it, might make sense for this.

From: Owens, Nicole
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 1:43 PM
To: RSC-All <RSCAll@epa.gov>
Subject: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

FYI

From: Hope, Brian **On Behalf Of** EPAExecSec
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 12:32 PM
To: Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>; Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>; Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>; Fine, Steven <fine.steven@epa.gov>; Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>; Kavlock, Robert <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>; Breen, Barry <Breen.Barry@epa.gov>; Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>; Elkins, Arthur <Elkins.Arthur@epa.gov>; Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Brennan, Thomas <Brennan.Thomas@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Kling, David <Kling.Dave@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Szaro, Deb <Szaro.Deb@epa.gov>; Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>; Rodrigues, Cecil <rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov>; Heard, Anne <Heard.Anne@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Coleman, Sam <Coleman.Sam@epa.gov>; Chu, Ed <Chu.Ed@epa.gov>; Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>; Strauss, Alexis <Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov>; Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>; Benjamin-Sirmons, Denise <Benjamin-Sirmons.Denise@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>; McGartland, Al <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>
Subject: Memos from the Administrator - EO 13777 & Regulatory Action Management

Please see the attached memorandums from Administrator Pruitt.

To: Wilkes, Quianna[Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
Cc: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia[Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 2:19:17 PM
Subject: FW: Transportation Request

Sorry all! I thought Latonia's confirmation last night went to everyone riding today. We are all set. Thanks all!

Arnita

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Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 5:53 PM
To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Cc: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Transportation Request

FYI,

Arrangements have been made for 6 individuals.

Best Regards,

Latonia

From: shields.kendrick@epa.gov [mailto:shields.kendrick@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 5:48 PM
To: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia <Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov>
Subject: Transportation Request

Your transportation request has been confirmed.

Confirmation Number: 74879

Passenger Information

- Name: TATE BENNETT/SA
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- Pickup Location: WJC 12 TH ST
- Drop-Off Location: 660 NORTH CAPITOL ST., NW

Vehicle Information

- Tag: G41-5078M
- Vehicle Type: MINI VAN
- Make : DODGE
- Model : CARAVAN
- Color : SILVER

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Kevin Lewis
Sent: Fri 3/3/2017 6:46:34 PM
Subject: RE: Meeting next week?

Layne,

Not a problem!

Thanks!

Kevin

If you love a river…

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Sent: Friday, March 3, 2017 11:08 AM
To: Kevin Lewis <kevin@ Personal Email/Ex. 6
Subject: Re: Meeting next week?

Thanks for the contact Kevin. I'm completely booked the entire week this coming week maybe some other time.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 3, 2017, at 11:06 AM, Kevin Lewis <kevin@idahorivers.org> wrote:

> Layne,
>
> I hope you're settling in and have hit the ground running. Since you now have EPA on your plate, you may be aware that IRU and some of our conservation partners recently sued the EPA regarding the lack of a temperature TMDL on the lower Snake and Columbia rivers. I'm in D.C. next week for meetings and will be on the Hill all day Wednesday if you'd like a briefing on the complaint.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Kevin
>
> **If you love a river…**
>
> **---**
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> Kevin Lewis
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To: EZTech[EZTech@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Washington, Valerie[Washington.Valerie@epa.gov]
From: Jenkins, Donna
Sent: Wed 2/1/2017 7:42:16 PM
Subject: CATV Connection

Good Afternoon,

Please check CATV Connection and Channels for new employee Layne Bangerter located in room 3309D WJCN. If you have any questions, Please contact Donna Jenkins 202-564-6959.

Thank You

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Allen, Reginald
Sent: Thur 2/16/2017 11:04:43 PM
Subject: Follow Up on Your 8 Hour Leave Category

Hello Layne,

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Feel free to call me if you have additional questions.

Reggie
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff

Reginald E. Allen

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From: Hannon, Arnita
Location: DCRoomARN3528/OCIR & Non-responsive Conference Code/Ex.6
Importance: Normal
Subject: Meeting: Mayor Pro Tem Carmen Ramirez (Oxnard, CA) - Re: Halaco Superfund Site Clean-up and Reuse
Start Date/Time: Tue 3/14/2017 7:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Tue 3/14/2017 8:00:00 PM

Meeting: Mayor Pro Tem Carmen Ramirez

Re: Remediation of Halaco Superfund Site; Progress to Date; Plans for Reuse

Accompanying: Kyriakos Pagones, Murray, Montgomery & O'Donnell, Washington, DC (copied above)

To: Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Benton, Donald[benton.donald@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Davis, Patrick
Sent: Fri 2/24/2017 3:43:47 PM
Subject: Hard Rock Mining extension action

Team,

Barry Breen informed me this morning that yesterday he signed the directive to extend the comment period 120 days for the hard rock mining rule.

In addition to several members of Congress asking for this extension the Western Governors Association and the Interstate Mining Compact Commission also requested the extension.

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Robin Richardson and Nancy Grantham are aware of the extension and have been asked to relay the information to Congress.

Thanks,

Patrick Davis

From: Schnare, David

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 10:11 AM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: 108(b): I just saw this add'l important request

The Administrator is on top of this. OLEM is working the issue.

dschnare

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:49 AM
To: Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>; Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: 108(b): I just saw this add'l important request

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From: Davis, Patrick
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:44 AM
To: Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: 108(b): I just saw this add'l important request

One more letter asking for hard rock mining comment extension from Rep. Greg Walden and Rob Bishop.

Patrick

From: Breen, Barry

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 7:39 PM
To: Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>
Subject: 108(b): I just saw this add'l important request

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Wilkes, Quianna
Sent: Tue 3/21/2017 7:40:02 PM
Subject: I forgot one thing

I thought I could add the funding official but I can't. If you have time today can you go back in the way we just did and add the funding official. Then you'll officially be done ☺

Quianna Elliott

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From: Penman, Crystal
Location: 3233 WJCE Call in 1-
Importance: Normal
Subject: Clean Water Rule
Start Date/Time: Thur 2/9/2017 3:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 2/9/2017 3:45:00 PM

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Feaster, Anedia
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 9:05:23 PM
Subject: RE: Senate Service Records

Hi Layne,

I don't think you meant to send this to me. Should this have been send to Aurelia Pugh-Feaster, perhaps?

Anedia Feaster

Financial Specialist

Phone Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Email: feaster.anedia@epa.gov

See our Website @ https://www.epa.gov/financial/grants

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Feaster, Anedia <feaster.anedia@epa.gov>
Cc: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>; Munoz, Charles <munoz.charles@epa.gov>; Dianne_Decker@disbursing.senate.gov; Ballard, Margaret (Crapo) <Margaret_Ballard@crapo.senate.gov>
Subject: FW: Senate Service Records

Resending to Anedia Feaster, EPA's Office of the Chief Financial Officer. Thanks everyone.

Layne Bangerter

Deputy Associate Administrator

Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 4:44 PM
To: 'feaster.Aurelia@epa.gov' <feaster.Aurelia@epa.gov>
Cc: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>; Munoz, Charles <munoz.charles@epa.gov>; 'Dianne_Decker@disbursing.senate.gov' <Dianne_Decker@disbursing.senate.gov>; 'Ballard, Margaret (Crapo)' <Margaret_Ballard@crapo.senate.gov>
Subject: Senate Service Records

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Thank you! Thanks especially to Dianne at Senate Disbursing for doing her part.

Layne Bangerter

To: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky[Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Mon 3/6/2017 10:58:09 PM
Subject: RE: Request from Michigan Governor Snyder for Meeting with Administrator Pruitt on March 15

Thank you Michelle!

Robin H Richardson

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator

Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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richardson.robinh@epa.gov

From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 5:52 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Request from Michigan Governor Snyder for Meeting with Administrator Pruitt on March 15

My understanding was that the Administrator would be traveling to Detroit on March 15. We will definitely need to iron all this out in scheduling.

From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 5:46 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Request from Michigan Governor Snyder for Meeting with Administrator Pruitt on March 15
Importance: High

Hi Michelle – I hope you had a nice weekend! Is the Administrator in town on the 15th? We could add this to the list to review tomorrow as well. Sound ok? Thank you! Robin

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From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 5:08 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Request from Michigan Governor Snyder for Meeting with Administrator Pruitt on March 15
Importance: High

See below. Is the Administrator scheduled to be in town on the 15th?

From: Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO [Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 4:24 PM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>; Gunn, Ashley L. EOP/WHO
Flynn, Matthew J. EOP/WHO
Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process ; Mashburn, John K. EOP/WHO
>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>
Cc: Johnson, Julia B. EOP/WHO Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
Subject: Request from Michigan Governor Snyder for Meeting with Administrator Pruitt on March 15
Importance: High

Hi Team EPA and Team Cabinet Affairs,

Governor Snyder (R, MI) will be in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, March 15 and has available time from 2:00-5:00 p.m. for meetings.

He is interested in meeting with EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, specifically on the following topics:

- County Road 595 in Marquette, Michigan

- Discussion of Flint water issues

- Discussion of Great Lakes water issues. (Governor Snyder is Chair of Council of Great Lakes Governors)

Can you have a member of the EPA team reach out to the Michigan team and if a meeting is not possible during proposed window, explore setting up a phone call in the near future. Please update us on meeting request outcome.

*Julia – please log.

Sincerely,

Doug Hoelscher

Michigan Staff Point of Contact:

Bill McBride

Director

State of Michigan Washington D.C. Office

444 North Capitol Street N.W. Suite 411

Washington D.C. 20001

202-624-5840

mcbrideb@michigan.gov

www.michigan.gov

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: McGrath, William
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 9:50:50 PM
Subject: RE: Letter to Administrator Pruitt EPA re Unredacted FOIA Documents Attachment Pt 1

Ok how is 2pm tomorrow?

From: Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 4:50 PM
To: McGrath, William <William.McGrath@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to Administrator Pruitt EPA re Unredacted FOIA Documents Attachment Pt 1

Or I can come get them. Whatever format you used won't work. I have a driver, can come swing by some time tomorrow.

From: McGrath, William [mailto:William.McGrath@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 4:47 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to Administrator Pruitt EPA re Unredacted FOIA Documents Attachment Pt 1

Ok we will get you a cd with all the attachments. I can have an intern deliver tomorrow. Where should they go?

From: Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 4:46 PM
To: McGrath, William <William.McGrath@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to Administrator Pruitt EPA re Unredacted FOIA Documents Attachment Pt 1

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From: McGrath, William [mailto:William.McGrath@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 4:34 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Letter to Administrator Pruitt EPA re Unredacted FOIA Documents Attachment Pt 1

Bill McGrath

Staff Director

Subcommittee on Interior, Energy and Environment

House Committee on Oversight and Gov't Reform

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Email: William.McGrath@mail.house.gov

To: MassMailer[massmailer@epa.gov]
From: MassMailer
Sent: Fri 1/27/2017 9:47:14 PM
Subject: Message from the Acting Administrator

As you know, the Agency has been involved in a high level of activity this week with the transition to the new Administration. As I mentioned in my video communication to you, senior EPA career officials, including myself, have been educating the President's new transition team about many aspects of the Agency's programs and operations. This is standard practice for a transition, as are many of the government-wide and agency-level actions the new Administration has taken this week. Most of the major decisions have involved a pause in certain activities to give the new Administration time to review them, including the following:

•□□□□□□□□ a hiring freeze for much of the federal government, including EPA;

•□□□□□□□□ a pause on external communications and engagements to provide the transition team an opportunity to familiarize themselves with our operations and upcoming events and announcements;

•□□□□□□□□ a hold on new (not yet effective) and pending (not yet published) regulations; and

•□□□□□□□□ a review of EPA grants and contracts information with the incoming transition team. **As of today, we have completed review of our grant programs. All grants are proceeding normally, and nothing has been delayed.** This includes environmental program grants and state revolving loan fund grants to the states and tribes.

The review of contracts is nearly complete, with very few contracts still under review. We are moving forward with contracts supporting agency infrastructure (e.g., facilities, IT, systems), implementation of our core programs, and science.

I realize that you may be feeling anxious about the uncertainty of these changes and that many of you have questions. While issues are still evolving and information is still being clarified, we will continue to

share information with you through normal channels. I will also continue to provide you with updates in the coming days, and recommend that you continue to visit EPA's intranet transition site for updated information.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to EPA as we move forward through this transition.

To: Levine, Carolyn[Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Snyder, Raquel[Snyder.Raquel@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Mon 2/27/2017 9:13:41 PM
Subject: FW: IMPORTANT HEADS UP: REQUEST FROM HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE ON PR LANDFILLS (CAME VIA OCIR)

Hi there…FYI

Robin H Richardson

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator

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richardson.robinh@epa.gov

From: Mears, Mary
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 12:35 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>
Subject: IMPORTANT HEADS UP: REQUEST FROM HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE ON PR LANDFILLS (CAME VIA OCIR)
Importance: High

Heads up on this invite, which originated with Caroline Levine. We have will likely need to provide a briefing via conference call for the Counsel for the ***House Committee on Energy and Commerce*** re: PR landfills, our involvement and PREQB's role.

From: Shore, Berry
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 10:33 AM
To: McGowan, Michael <McGowan.Michael@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Puerto Landfill Issue

Mike:

I am proposing to have a conference call with Tina Richards, Counsel (Majority) to the Committee on Energy and Commerce on the issue of EPA's oversight of Puerto Rico municipal landfills.

Tina recently met with LIMPIO and has some questions she would like go over.

Given the sensitivity of the issue, maybe should run by the front office before I start to pull the call together.

Thx

From: Richards, Tina [mailto:Tina.Richards@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 9:21 AM
To: Shore, Berry <Shore.Berry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Puerto Landfill Issue

That would be great – thanks Berry.

From: Shore, Berry [mailto:Shore.Berry@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 8:58 AM
To: Richards, Tina <Tina.Richards@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Puerto Landfill Issue

Tina:

If it is alright with you I would like to schedule a conference call with our Reg. 2 EPA folks and yourself. I believe the response to your questions are detailed and nuanced and would be best answered in an extended discussion.

Let me get some dates/times when I cans assemble the team of folks here that work on the Puerto Rico landfill issue to participate in a call with you.

From: Richards, Tina [mailto:Tina.Richards@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 3:40 PM
To: Shore, Berry <Shore.Berry@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Puerto Landfill Issue

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Tina

Tina Richards

Counsel | Committee on Energy and Commerce

U.S. House of Representatives

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energycommerce.house.gov

On Feb 24, 2017, at 3:11 PM, Shore, Berry <Shore.Berry@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina:

We provided Limpio with an overview of EPA's oversight in a letter we sent them in late November. I have attached the letter and attachment above.

Please note on page3 of the fact sheet we refer to 7 landfill plans with zika control that have been put in place. Since then number of landfills with zika plans has increased to 21.

Other than that the letter provides a fairly accurate current status.

From: Shore, Berry
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 12:00 PM
To: Richards, Tina <Tina.Richards@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Puerto Rico

Tina:

I will follow-up with you on this shortly.

Let me reach out to our solid waste staff to see if there have been any recent developments.

From: Snyder, Raquel
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 11:49 AM
To: Richards, Tina <Tina.Richards@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Shore, Berry <Shore.Berry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Puerto Rico

Hi Tina,

Thank you for letting us know about the visit again last week. Berry Shore is your best contact on this issue and I've cc'ed him on this email.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Many thanks,

Raquel Snyder

Congressional Liaison

U.S. EPA/Office of Congressional Affairs

(202)564-9586

From: Richards, Tina [mailto:Tina.Richards@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 11:29 AM
To: Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Snyder, Raquel <Snyder.Raquel@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Puerto Rico

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From: Richards, Tina
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 2:14 PM
To: Snyder, Raquel <Snyder.Raquel@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Puerto Rico

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On Sep 20, 2016, at 10:07 AM, Snyder, Raquel <Snyder.Raquel@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Tina,

What questions do you have concerning subtitle D? I'd be happy to get the answers for you.

Many thanks,

Raquel Snyder

Congressional Liaison

U.S. EPA/Office of Congressional Affairs

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From: Richards, Tina [mailto:Tina.Richards@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 2:25 PM
To: Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: Puerto Rico

I know you are out of the office but when you get back/have a minute – I have some questions about the Subtitle D program in PR. Thanks!

Tina Richards

Counsel | Committee on Energy and Commerce

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]; Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia[Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]
Cc: Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Tue 3/14/2017 12:40:58 PM
Subject: Fwd: Reminder for NLC Today

For your awareness: Administrator unable to arrive until 12:45 pm today. This will cut short our M&G time but we will make the best of this time I know. I have already alerted NLC staff.

Thanks all!

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Hupp, Millan" <hupp.millan@epa.gov>
> **Date:** March 14, 2017 at 8:30:48 AM EDT
> **To:** "Hannon, Arnita" <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Richardson, RobinH" <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Re: Reminder for NLC Today**
>
> Arnita -- we've had a scheduling roadblock. It look like the Administrator will be arriving at 1245 instead of 1230. This means there will be only 10 minutes for the meet and greet. Kindly relay this to NLC.
>
> Thank you.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Mar 14, 2017, at 8:22 AM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:
>>
>> You're welcome! Be safe and see you later.
>>
>> A
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2017, at 8:20 AM, Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you Arnita! On metro now. Will see you there. Best, Robin

Robin H Richardson

PDAA, EPA/OCIR

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richardson.robinh@epa.gov

On Mar 14, 2017, at 8:16 AM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:

I will meet you all in the Capital Boardroom for the 12:30 pm Meet and Greet if you can make it. We will move on to the luncheon from there. Thank you and please be safe.

PS-Our Deborah Nagle, Director, Water Permits Division, is the lone hero on metro right now trying to get to the Water Workshop where all other panelists, including our Peter Grevatt, Director, OGWDW, and even Adam Krantz, Moderator, are unable to get there. Appreciate their efforts greatly.

Ok, see you this afternoon and thank you!

Arnita

Sent from my iPhone

To: Benton, Donald[benton.donald@epa.gov]; Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Mon 2/20/2017 9:54:18 PM
Subject: RE: Senate Letter to Administrator Pruitt

Thank you Don! I will make sure that the letter is entered into the Agency's Correspondence Management System. When it's convenient, we should coordinate on the response process. Thank you again, Robin

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From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2017 2:53 PM
To: Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Senate Letter to Administrator Pruitt

A congressional congrats and request.

Don

Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

202.564.4711

From: Mogler, Devin (Ernst) [mailto:Devin_Mogler@ernst.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 2:57 PM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe) <Ryan_Jackson@inhofe.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Senate Letter to Administrator Pruitt

Apologize for the inverted image on the prior email. Thank you in advance for seeing this gets to Mr. Pruitt.

Devin Mogler | Legislative Assistant

U.S. Senator Joni Ernst | 111 Russell

From: Mogler, Devin (Ernst)
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 2:29 PM
To: 'Benton.Donald@epa.gov' <Benton.Donald@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe) <Ryan_Jackson@inhofe.senate.gov>
Subject: Senate Letter to Administrator Pruitt

Ryan and Donald,

Congratulations to Mr. Pruitt on his confirmation today. Can you please see that this letter gets into the right hands?

Thank you,

Devin Mogler

Legislative Assistant

Senator Joni Ernst

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Nicole D'Andrea
Sent: Tue 3/21/2017 7:30:34 PM
Subject: RE: Information Requested

Yes. The only concern I have for your previous LORs is they are addressed incorrectly since they were prior to inauguration.
Do you want them included still or not?

On Mar 21, 2017 1:26 PM, "Bangerter, Layne" <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

Can you make one with this and all my news articles, etc?

From: Nicole D'Andrea [mailto: **Personal Email/Ex. 6**
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 3:22 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Information Requested

Here it is. I added the file attachment to the last document I sent. If you need additional information or any other changes let me know.

On Tue, Mar 21, 2017 at 12:27 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

Can you please add these to my resume packet and resend the whole thing?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia" <Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov>
To: "Bangerter, Layne" <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Information Requested

Layne,

Here is the information.

Best Regards,

Latonia

Latonia Cheatham Strickland

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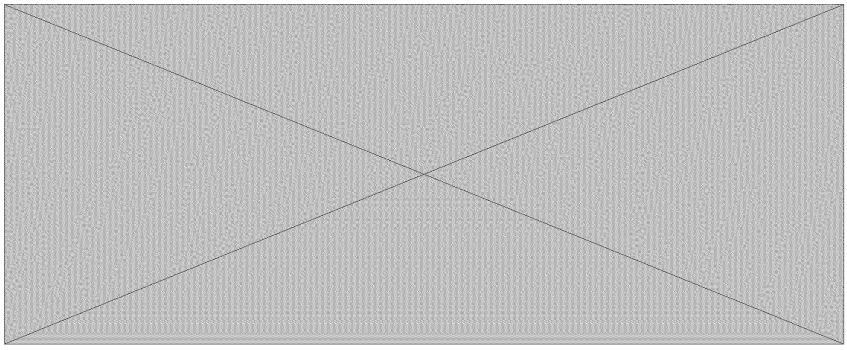

From: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia
Location: DCRoomARN3428/OCIR
Importance: Normal
Subject: Daily Check-In
Start Date/Time: Wed 4/26/2017 2:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Wed 4/26/2017 3:00:00 PM

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From: Barbery, Andrea
Location: Layne's office
Importance: Normal
Subject: ECOS All-Member Call, Intro Layne to full membership
Start Date/Time: Tue 3/21/2017 7:40:00 PM
End Date/Time: Tue 3/21/2017 7:50:00 PM
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Robin and Layne will leave the Administrator's office at 3:40;

Layne will go back to his office and dial in again from there.

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To: Layne Bangerter[Bangerter.Layne@epamail.epa.gov]
From: EPA Mass Mailer
Sent: Thur 2/9/2017 12:34:23 PM
Subject: Closing of Walk way between WJC East and West

The U.S. General Services Administration has informed EPA that there will be additional work performed on the chilled water system equipment for the WJC East and West buildings. The work is scheduled for February 15th and 16th, 2017.

During this time, a significant portion of the walk way between the East and West buildings will remain CLOSED/fenced off, and there will be no pedestrian traffic allowed to pass through this area. The WJC West employee entrance/exit (near RRB daycare) will remain open, however, anyone attempting to walk from that entrance/exit directly outside to any areas/vicinity of WJC East/South/North or RRB courtyard etc, will have to take an alternate route. Alternate routes could be:

- Exit the West building on the Constitution Avenue side.
- Walk from the West building to the East building through the basement.
- Walk from the West building to the East building through the 3rd floor connecting wing (quiet zone – Library).
- Exit the West building across from the RRB Childcare center and travel around the RRB on the 14th street side.

We apologize for any inconvenience this work creates. If you have any questions, please contact the FMSD HQ Building Services Desk at

(202) 564-2100.

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Feaster, Anedia
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 9:05:15 PM
Subject: Read: Senate Service Records

Your message

To: Feaster, Anedia
Subject: FW: Senate Service Records
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:52:32 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

was read on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 2:04:36 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: McGrath, William
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 9:46:38 PM
Subject: RE: Letter to Administrator Pruitt EPA re Unredacted FOIA Documents Attachment Pt 1

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Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 4:46 PM
To: McGrath, William <William.McGrath@mail.house.gov>
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Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 4:34 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Letter to Administrator Pruitt EPA re Unredacted FOIA Documents Attachment Pt 1

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Alexandra Dapolito Dunn
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 1:25:29 PM
Subject: Important Budget Input from ECOS ....

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	FY 2016 Enacted	FY 2017 President's Budget Request
Categorical grants		
Beaches Protection	9,549	0
Brownfields	47,745	49,500
Environmental Information	9,646	25,346
Hazardous waste financial assistance	99,693	99,693
Lead	14,049	14,049
Nonpoint source (Sec. 319)	164,915	164,915
Pesticides enforcement	18,050	18,050
Pesticides program implementation	12,701	13,201
Pollution control (Sec. 106)	230,806	246,164
Water quality monitoring	(17848)	(17848)
Pollution prevention	4,765	4,765
Public water system supervision (PWSS)	101,963	109,700
Radon	8,051	0
State and local air quality management (Sec. 103, 105, and 106)	228,219	268,229
Toxics substances compliance	4,919	4,919
Tribal air quality management	12,829	12,829
Tribal general assistance program	65,476	96,375
Underground injection control (UIC)	10,506	10,506
Underground storage tanks	1,498	2,498
Wetlands program development	14,661	17,661
Multipurpose Grants	21,000	0
Subtotal, Categorical Grants	1,081,041	1,158,400

To: AO PUBLIC GROUPS[AO_PUBLIC_GROUPS@epa.gov]
From: Reeder, John
Sent: Tue 3/28/2017 9:23:12 PM
Subject: Time for 2017 Mid-Year Progress Reviews for General Schedule Employees
AO Performance Discussion Guide.pdf

Hello AO,

It's that time again! Here in the Office of the Administrator (AO) and across the agency, we are about to begin the mid-year performance review period under EPA's Performance Appraisal and Recognition System (PARS). The FY 2017 Performance Appraisal and Recognition System rating cycle for employees is in effect from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. An integral element of the process is the completion of mid-year progress reviews required by the agency's policy on performance management. Our goal is to have all mid-year discussions completed by **April 28, 2017.**

The Purpose of Mid-Year Discussions:

•□□□□□□□ The mid-year is a time to reflect and look forward. It provides an opportunity for supervisors and staff to have constructive discussions about the employee's duties and responsibilities, expectations, organizational priorities, career goals and training and developmental needs.

•□□□□□□□ In these meetings, supervisors and staff should be sure to talk about the employee's progress toward achieving the critical elements in the employee's PARS agreement.

•□□□□□□□ This is a good time for supervisors and staff to address roadblocks or challenges and chart new and improved paths forward. This includes focusing on issues associated with work-life balance, workload, and any other matters that need attention.

•□□□□□□□ In addition to performance, these discussions should focus also on the employee's developmental objectives and training needs. As in the past, we encourage everyone to be creative in thinking about development in broader terms beyond traditional training sessions. Now, more than ever, it is important to consider available employee development options such as developmental assignments available through Talent Hub, project assignments available through EPA's Skills Marketplace program, formal mentoring available with the EPA Leaders and Learners Mentoring Program, and

training sessions available through EPA University, as these may enhance both long-term and short-term development. An Individual Development Plan (IDP) can be helpful to both the employee and the supervisor and can identify short and long-term goals and activities that will help achieve these goals.

•□□□□□□□ For these meetings to be effective, the discussion needs to be two-way – both managers and staff must actively engage and provide feedback. The ***AO Performance Discussion Guide*** is a useful tool for both supervisors and employees. The Guide was created by AO and is recognized as one of the best in government. It provides excellent tips on how to foster and sustain effective communication as it includes key questions that should be asked by both the supervisor and the employee.

I urge all managers and staff to fully participate in making these discussions worthwhile.

Thanks very much.

John E. Reeder,

Deputy Chief of Staff

To: Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]; Benton, Donald[benton.donald@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]; Munoz, Charles[munoz.charles@epa.gov]; Davis, Patrick[davis.patrick@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Sugiyama, George[sugiyama.george@epa.gov]
From: Kreutzer, David
Sent: Fri 1/27/2017 9:46:16 PM
Subject: A GOP regulatory game changer, writes @KimStrassel

Here's the WSJ story on the CRA.

http://www.wsj.com/articles/a-gop-regulatory-game-changer-1485478085

Sent from my iPhone

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 2:12:54 PM
Subject: RE: State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) Introduction

Which do you prefer? **Personal Phone/Ex. 6**

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 10:11 AM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Cc: Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) Introduction

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From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 10:09 AM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Cc: Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) Introduction

Is it ok if I give him your mobile number and ask him to call you around 8:45 Thursday morning….he may be standing right next to you.

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 9:51 AM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>; Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) Introduction

I will be there about 8-8:30 Thursday and we can just make this an informal contact/meet/greet.

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 8:51 AM
To: Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) Introduction

Thank you Quianna. I think Layne connected with a **WGA guy named Ward Scott** who sent a separate email asking to meet at the ECOS meeting this week. However, **Ryan Steadley** – who wrote the note below – still needs to set up a time to meet with Layne at the hotel on Thursday. No agenda….just a few minutes to say hello and chat.

His email and phone number are below. Thanks again Quianna.

From: Wilkes, Quianna
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 6:20 AM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) Introduction

I know you've seen the emails from Layne but as soon as he responds I'll schedule some time that works for everyone.

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 9:12 AM
To: Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) Introduction

Morning Qui –

Do you have a general idea as to when Layne will be over at ECOS/the Mayflower this week? We'd like to set aside a few minutes so he could meet with a fellow named Ryan Steadley from STRONGER (State Review of Oil & Natural Gas Env Regulations) of Okla City. Ryan would be available to meet with Layne on Thursday the 6th or Friday the 7th, so let me know what you think about getting them together for a coffee/soda at the Mayflower, perhaps Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

Ryan's email is Steadley@strongerinc.org. He will be staying with relatives in the area rather than the Mayflower, but his mobile phone is Personal Phone/Ex. 6

Thank you,

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From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 11:16 AM
To: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>
Cc: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) Introduction

Let's make that happen at the ECOS meeting.

From: Ryan Steadley [mailto:steadley@strongerinc.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 3:26 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Cc: Robinson, Bonnie <Robinson.Bonnie@epa.gov>
Subject: State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) Introduction

Hi Layne,

Congratulations on your new position with EPA. My name is Ryan Steadley, I am the Executive Director of STRONGER. I wanted to introduce myself and the STRONGER organization, which has long been a partner with EPA. You're no doubt familiar with the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC) and Ground Water Protection Council (GWPC); STRONGER works closely with both of those groups. STRONGER was actually born out of a cooperative effort between IOGCC and EPA back in the early 90's. I will be in DC for the Environmental Council of the State (ECOS) meeting next week; if you are available, I'd love to make your acquaintance in person and tell you a little about STRONGER's work with the states and EPA.

Kind Regards,

Ryan Steadley
Executive Director
STRONGER
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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Neill, James[James.Neill@mail.house.gov]
From: Culver, Linda
Sent: Mon 2/27/2017 9:07:53 PM
Subject: City of Filer, Idaho and Arsenic Rule
City of Filer letter.pdf
Filer EPA Suggestions.pdf

Hi Layne,

I hope you are doing well!

Last year, we worked with the City of Filer who had concerns about the EPA lowering the maximum arsenic level from 50ppb to 10ppb. The city's current arsenic level is 11ppb. The city's only option is to build a treatment plant which last year was estimated at $7 million. The city only has 1,000 water hook ups and most of its citizens live on fixed/low incomes.

I am attaching the letter from the city that we submitted to the EPA last year – the letter included information from the 2010 Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives which re-evaluated the effects arsenic on human health and concluded elevated arsenic levels between 10-50 ug/litre pose only a possibility of adverse effects and would be difficult to detect. The EPA responded with the attached list of funding suggestions for city. But with only 1,000 hook ups, complying with this rule regardless to the type of funding received is going to drastically raise water rates.

Congressman Simpson also brought this matter up in a hearing last year but it fell on deaf ears last year.

Do you know if the administration plans on changing this rule/policy?

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

Linda K. Culver

Regional Director

Congressman Mike Simpson

1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 202

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Dear Congressman Mike Simpson,

We the Mayor and Council of the city of Filer, Id. would like to express our concerns about the actions taken by the USEPA on the lowering the maximum level of arsenic in the drinking water from 50ppb to 10ppb.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) set their standard at 10ppb with no substantial evidence of health issues in humans at levels below 50ppb."In 2010 the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA}re-evaluated the effects of arsenic on human health, taking new data into account. JECFA concluded that for certain regions of the world where concentrations of inorganic arsenic in drinking-water *exceed* 50-100 ug/litre or parts per billion there is *some* evidence of adverse effects. In other areas where arsenic concentrations in water are elevated (10-50 ug/litre), JECFA concluded that while there is a *possibility* of adverse effects, these would be at a low incidence that would be *difficult to detect* in epidemiological studies"

The Dartmouth Toxic Metals Superfund Research Program. In a nut shell discovered that mammals and birds do require trace amounts of arsenic for good health see attached report.

This does put a real economic burden on small communities like Filer. For instance, a small town next to us had to install a treatment plant for both sewer and water. This caused rates to increase dramatically, which drove the property values down. We do not want this to happen to our town.

We as governing body do not want to put the peoples health at risk, but feel that the water levels in Filer has not caused any health risk due to arsenic. The standard set by the EPA is unfair to require town to pay fines for not complying even though there is no hard proof of ill effects.

We would like you as the representative of Idaho to see this lower standard of 10 ppb be raised back to 50ppb which according to the research we have attached has shown there is no health issues in humans.

Respectfully,
The City of Filer Idaho

Rick Dunn, Mayor

Ruby Hite, Councilwoman

Russell Sheradin, Councilman

Christina Hatch, Councilwoman

Gary Deitrick, Councilman

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Arsenic

Fact sheet N°372
December 2012

Key facts

- Arsenic is naturally present at high levels in the groundwater of a number of countries.
- Arsenic is highly toxic in its inorganic form.
- Contaminated water used for drinking, food preparation and irrigation of food crops poses the greatest threat to public health from arsenic.
- Long-term exposure to arsenic from drinking-water and food can cause cancer and skin lesions. It has also been associated with developmental effects, cardiovascular disease, neurotoxicity and diabetes.
- The most important action in affected communities is the prevention of further exposure to arsenic by provision of a safe water supply.

Sources of exposure

Arsenic is a natural component of the earth's crust and is widely distributed throughout the environment in the air, water and land. It is highly toxic in its inorganic form.

People are exposed to elevated levels of inorganic arsenic through drinking contaminated water, using contaminated water in food preparation and irrigation of food crops, industrial processes, eating contaminated food and smoking tobacco.

Long-term exposure to inorganic arsenic, mainly through drinking of contaminated water, eating of food prepared with this water and eating food irrigated with arsenic-rich water, can lead to chronic arsenic poisoning. Skin lesions and skin cancer are the most characteristic effects.

Drinking-water and food

The greatest threat to public health from arsenic originates from contaminated groundwater. Inorganic arsenic is naturally present at high levels in the groundwater of a number of countries, including Argentina, Bangladesh, Chile, China, India, Mexico, and the United States of America. Drinking-water, crops irrigated with contaminated water and food prepared with contaminated water are the sources of exposure.

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Fish, shellfish, meat, poultry, dairy products and cereals can also be dietary sources of arsenic, although exposure from these foods is generally much lower compared to exposure through contaminated groundwater. In seafood, arsenic is mainly found in its less toxic organic form.

Industrial processes

Arsenic is used industrially as an alloying agent, as well as in the processing of glass, pigments, textiles, paper, metal adhesives, wood preservatives and ammunition. Arsenic is also used in the hide tanning process and, to a limited extent, in pesticides, feed additives and pharmaceuticals.

Tobacco

People who smoke tobacco can also be exposed to the natural inorganic arsenic content of tobacco because tobacco plants essentially take up arsenic naturally present in the soil. Also, in the past, the potential for elevated arsenic exposure was much greater when tobacco plants used to be treated with lead arsenate insecticide.

Health effects

Arsenic occurs in inorganic and organic forms. Inorganic arsenic compounds (such as those found in water) are highly toxic while organic arsenic compounds (such as those found in seafood) are less harmful to health.

Acute effects

The immediate symptoms of acute arsenic poisoning include vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhoea. These are followed by numbness and tingling of the extremities, muscle cramping and death, in extreme cases.

Long-term effects

The first symptoms of long-term exposure to high levels of inorganic arsenic (e.g. through drinking-water and food) are usually observed in the skin, and include pigmentation changes, skin lesions and hard patches on the palms and soles of the feet (hyperkeratosis). These occur after a minimum exposure of approximately five years and may be a precursor to skin cancer.

In addition to skin cancer, long-term exposure to arsenic may also cause cancers of the bladder and lungs. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified arsenic and arsenic compounds as carcinogenic to humans, and has also stated that arsenic in drinking-water is carcinogenic to humans.

Other adverse health effects that may be associated with long-term ingestion of inorganic arsenic include developmental effects, neurotoxicity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease. In China (Province of

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Taiwan), arsenic exposure has been linked to "blackfoot disease", which is a severe disease of blood vessels leading to gangrene. However, this disease has not been observed in other parts of the world, and it is possible that malnutrition contributes to its development.

Magnitude of the problem

Arsenic contamination of groundwater is widespread and there are a number of regions where arsenic contamination of drinking-water is significant.

Arsenic in Bangladesh has attracted much attention since recognition in the 1990s of its wide occurrence in well-water in that country. Since this time, significant progress has since been made and the number of people exposed to arsenic exceeding the Bangladesh drinking-water quality standard has decreased by approximately 40%. Despite these efforts, it is estimated that about 20 million and 45 million people in Bangladesh are at risk of being exposed to arsenic concentrations that are greater than the national standard of 50 µg/litre and the WHO guideline value of 10 µg/litre respectively[1].

The symptoms and signs caused by long-term elevated exposure to inorganic arsenic differ between individuals, population groups and geographical areas. Thus, there is no universal definition of the disease caused by arsenic. This complicates the assessment of the burden on health of arsenic.

Similarly, there is no method to distinguish cases of cancer caused by arsenic from cancers induced by other factors. As a result, there is no reliable estimate of the magnitude of the problem worldwide.

In 2010, the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) re-evaluated the effects of arsenic on human health, taking new data into account. JECFA concluded that for certain regions of the world where concentrations of inorganic arsenic in drinking-water exceed 50–100 µg/litre, there is some evidence of adverse effects. In other areas, where arsenic concentrations in water are elevated (10–50 µg/litre), JECFA concluded that while there is a possibility of adverse effects, these would be at a low incidence that would be difficult to detect in epidemiological studies.

Prevention and control

The most important action in affected communities is the prevention of further exposure to arsenic by the provision of a safe water supply for drinking, food preparation and irrigation of food crops. There are a number of options to reduce levels of arsenic in drinking-water.

- Substitute high-arsenic sources such as groundwater, with low-arsenic, microbiologically safe sources such as rain water and treated surface water. Low-arsenic water can be used for drinking, cooking and irrigation purposes, whereas arsenic-rich water can be

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used for other purposes such as bathing and washing clothes.

- Discriminate between high-arsenic and low-arsenic sources. For example, test water for arsenic levels and paint tube wells or hand pumps different colours. This can be an effective and low-cost means to rapidly reduce exposure to arsenic when accompanied by effective education.
- Blend low-arsenic water with higher-arsenic water to achieve an acceptable arsenic concentration level.
- Install arsenic removal systems – either centralized or domestic – and ensure the appropriate disposal of the removed arsenic. Technologies for arsenic removal include oxidation, coagulation–precipitation, absorption, ion exchange and membrane techniques. There is an increasing number of effective and low-cost options for removing arsenic from small or household supplies.

Long-term actions are also required to reduce occupational exposure from industrial processes.

Education and community engagement are key factors for ensuring successful interventions. There is a need for community members to understand the risks of high arsenic exposure and the sources of arsenic exposure, including the intake of arsenic by crops (e.g. rice) from irrigation water and the intake of arsenic into food from cooking water.

High-risk populations should also be monitored for early signs of arsenic poisoning – usually skin problems.

WHO response

Arsenic is one of WHO's 10 chemicals of major public health concern. WHO's work to reduce arsenic exposure includes setting guideline values, reviewing evidence and providing risk management recommendations. WHO publishes a guideline value for arsenic in its *Guidelines for drinking-water quality*. The Guidelines are intended for use as the basis for regulation and standard setting worldwide. The current recommended limit of arsenic in drinking-water is 10 µg/litre, although this guideline value is designated as provisional because of measurement difficulties and the practical difficulties in removing arsenic from drinking-water. Where it is difficult to achieve the guideline value, Member States may set higher values as standards taking into account local circumstances, resources and risks from low arsenic sources that are contaminated microbiologically.

[1] Flanagan, SV, Johnston RB and Zheng Y (2012). Arsenic in tube well water in Bangladesh: health and economic impacts and implications for arsenic mitigation. *Bull World Health Organ* 90:839-846.

Related links

Arsenic

The Facts on Arsenic

What is Arsenic?
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Who is at Risk of Harm from Arsenic Poisoning?
Where is Arsenic Found?
What are the Uses of Arsenic?
How does Arsenic get into Food and Water?
Do we Need Arsenic for Health?

Studies in animal species provide strong evidence that arsenic is an essential trace element - at least for birds and mammals. When researchers completely eliminated arsenic from the diets of animals in experiments, the animals became ill; some developed reproductive problems. The offspring of these arsenic-deprived adults were born with developmental problems. Putting a small amount of arsenic back into the animals' diets completely reversed these effects.

Dietary requirements for arsenic in humans are still controversial. There are trace amounts of arsenic in almost all food and water, air and soil, so it is difficult to find humans who are isolated from all sources of arsenic. There are no known human health effects of arsenic deficiency, if such exist, and the effects observed in arsenic-deficient animals would be hard to detect and characterize in humans. Most investigators believe that it is likely that we receive all the arsenic we need from a normal diet, and there is currently no recommendation for a daily dietary intake for humans.

Nutritionists and toxicologists find themselves on opposite sides of an interesting question when they consider the human health effects of elements such as arsenic. In many cases an element can be toxic at one dose and healthful, even essential for health, at another. If it were somehow possible to eliminate from the environment all traces of elements known to have toxic effects, would this have a negative effect on

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human health? Because arsenic is ubiquitous in the environment, this question is likely to remain moot.

How does Arsenic Harm Living Things?
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What Amount of Arsenic is Toxic to Humans?
Can Arsenic Cause Cancer?
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EPA Drinking Water Standard for Arsenic

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing a regulation to reduce the public health risks from arsenic in drinking water. The Agency is revising the current drinking water standard for arsenic from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb. This revision will provide additional protection for 13 million Americans against cancer and other health problems, including cardiovascular disease and diabetes, as well as neurological effects.

Background

Studies have linked long-term exposure to arsenic in drinking water to cancer of the bladder, lungs, skin, kidney, nasal passages, liver, and prostate. Non-cancer effects of ingesting arsenic include cardiovascular, pulmonary, immunological, neurological, and endocrine (e.g., diabetes) effects. Short-term exposure to high doses of arsenic can cause other adverse health effects, but such effects are unlikely to occur from U.S. public water supplies that are in compliance with the existing arsenic standard of 50 ppb.

The current standard of 50 ppb was set by EPA in 1975, based on a Public Health Service standard originally established in 1942. A March 1999 report by the National Academy of Sciences concluded that the current standard does not achieve EPA's goal of protecting public health and should be lowered as soon as possible.

On June 22, 2000, EPA proposed a new drinking water standard of 5 ppb for arsenic and requested comment on options of 3 ppb, 10 ppb and 20 ppb. EPA evaluated over 6,500 pages of comments from 1,100 commenters. Under the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, EPA is required to issue a final rule by January 1, 2001 and Congress subsequently extended this date to June 22, 2001.

Final Rule

EPA is setting the new arsenic standard for drinking water at 10 ppb to protect consumers against the effects of long-term, chronic exposure to arsenic in drinking water. EPA is using its discretionary authority under the 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act to set the standard at a level that "maximizes health risk reduction benefits at a cost that is justified by the benefits."

The new standard will apply to all 54,000 community water systems. A community water system is a system that serves 15 locations or 25 residents year-round, including most cities and towns, apartments, and mobile home parks with their own water supplies. EPA estimates that roughly five percent, or 3,000, of community water systems, serving 11 million people, will have to take corrective action to lower the current levels of arsenic in their drinking water.

The new standard will also apply to 20,000 water systems that serve at least 25 of the same people more than six months of the year, such as schools, churches, nursing homes, and factories. EPA estimates that five percent, or 1,100, of these water systems, serving approximately 2 million people, will need to take measures to meet the new arsenic standard. Of all of the affected systems, 97 percent serve fewer than 10,000 people each.

Arsenic Occurrence

Arsenic occurs naturally in rocks and soil, water, air, and plants and animals. It can be further released into the environment through natural activities such as volcanic action, erosion of rocks, and forest fires, or through human actions. Approximately 90 percent of industrial arsenic in the U.S. is currently used as a wood preservative, but arsenic is also used in paints, dyes, metals, drugs, soaps, and semi-conductors. Agricultural applications, mining, and smelting also contribute to arsenic releases in the environment.

Higher levels of arsenic tend to be found more in ground water sources than in surface water sources (i.e., lakes and rivers) of drinking water. Compared to the rest of the United States, western states have more systems with arsenic levels greater than 10 ppb. Parts of the Midwest and New England have some systems whose current arsenic levels are greater than 10 ppb, but more systems with arsenic levels that range from 2-10 ppb. While many systems may not have detected arsenic in their drinking water above 10 ppb, there may be geographic "hot spots" with systems that may have higher levels of arsenic than the predicted occurrence for that area.

Cost

The average increase in household cost for water that meets the new arsenic standards depends on the size of the water system and how many people are served by that system. For small community water systems (those serving fewer than 10,000 people), the increase in cost is expected to range between $38 and $327. For community water systems that serve greater than 10,000 people, annual household costs for water are expected to increase from $0.86 to $32.

Systems may apply for financial assistance through EPA's drinking water state revolving fund. Since 1996, EPA's drinking water state revolving fund program has made available $3.6 billion to assist drinking water systems with projects to improve their infrastructure. EPA has funded over 1000 loans for projects around the country. In addition to financial assistance, compliance period extensions of up to 9 years (resulting in a total compliance period of 14 years) are available to small systems through an exemption process.

More Information

For general information on arsenic in drinking water, contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791, or see arsenic information on EPA's Safewater website at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/arsenic.html on the Internet.

Suggestions from the EPA for the City of Filer

Background:

1. Per the 2016 DWSRF Intended Use Plan (IUP), Filer qualifies for the disadvantaged loan program and will receive a $5.7M loan at 30 years with 1.75% interest and $391K principal forgiveness. Typical loan terms are for 20 years and the interest rate ranges from 1.5 – 3%.
2. Under the loan agreement, Filer will fix drinking water system issues including adding an arsenic water treatment plant, a new pressure zone, a back-up generator, as well as fix a leak in the water storage tank. The arsenic water treatment plant will use enhanced coagulation with sand pressure filtration.
3. The FFY 2015 Idaho capitalization grant funding has 25% or $2,211,250 available for principal forgiveness.
4. Principal forgiveness is capped (on an individual loan basis) at the amount necessary to get to a user rate of 1.5% of median household income for Filer.

Opportunities:

5. Filer could get an increase in principal forgiveness if any of the other entities, slated to receive principal forgiveness, didn't enter into a loan with DEQ this year. In this case, what those entities leave on the table would get split up among the entities that did enter into a loan with DEQ.
6. Filer isn't listed for USDA Rural Development or Idaho Department of Commerce funding. These funding sources are additional opportunities for the community to reduce their loan costs and ultimately, their user rates. EPA is working collaboratively with USDA-Rural Development to encourage coordinated funding between federal and state agencies to maximize federal infrastructure investment and prioritize funding for small systems that are out of compliance. In addition, EPA is working with USDA-RUS to coordinate activities on particular project areas to increase the technical, managerial, and financial capacity of rural water systems nationwide. These activities include encouraging system-wide planning on including asset management and green solutions such as energy management and water conservation to ensure projects and communities are sustainable.
7. EPA also continues to work with states to improve the financial and managerial capability of small systems to comply with drinking water standards. Since FY 2012, EPA has awarded competitive grants to target training and technical assistance to small systems. These grants may be used to provide technical assistance and training for small systems with compliance challenges.
8. Furthermore, EPA works with states and drinking water systems to distribute information regarding available options to comply with Arsenic Rule; both treatment and non-treatment compliance options, as well as performance and cost effectiveness of available treatments. Particular areas of focus include asset management, water system partnerships (including regionalization and consolidation), and establishing appropriate water rates.

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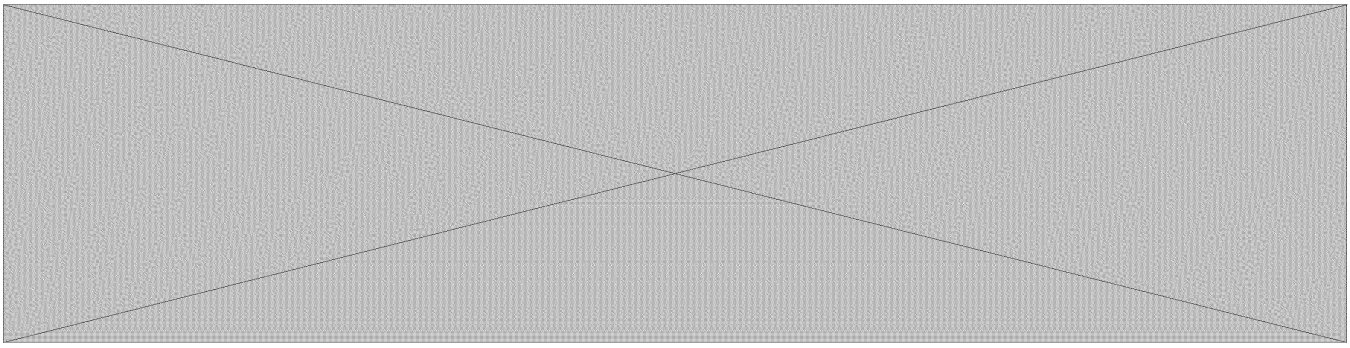

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The ESri Maps version 4.1 app has been updated to version 4.2 and has been renamed "**ArcGIS Maps for SharePoint**." If you have been using ESriMaps, please continue to do so using the same app but with the name: ArcGIS Maps. ArcGIS Maps for SharePoint 4.2 is now a single app that contains both the ArcGIS Maps app part and the ArcGIS Maps Locate workflow, supported in sub-sites. Other updates and enhancements include:

- Enhanced security solution which allows SharePoint administrators to choose how to securely store ArcGIS credentials.
- Added support for ArcGIS Enterprise 10.5 and for vector tile basemaps.
- Ability to add SharePoint lists and documents to an ArcGIS Maps app from sub-sites and sub-folders in a document library.
- ArcGIS Maps for SharePoint supports anonymously accessible map web parts on public-facing SharePoint sites.
- Enhanced user experience for adding SharePoint lists to a map and for app configuration and ArcGIS Maps Locate workflow.
- Multiple bug fixes and improvements

If you encounter any issues with the app, please contact the EPA Enterprise Service Desk at 1-866-411-4372.

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Ed Thomas
Sent: Fri 2/3/2017 6:33:07 PM
Subject: RE: Ag Coffee Meeting

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From: Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 2:34 PM
To: Ed Thomas <ethomas@tfi.org>
Subject: RE: Ag Coffee Meeting

We know. Believe me. Give me a few bullet points of where they missed it.

From: Ed Thomas [mailto:ethomas@tfi.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 2:13 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Ag Coffee Meeting

Thank-you. I know you are very aware but wanted to make sure you knew that some of the EPA staff **seriously** mischaracterized information presented in the meeting yesterday – just want to make sure the transition team asks the critical underlying questions when career staff are presenting their findings to the new Administrator and Office of Water Assistant Administrator.

Ed.

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

From: Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 1:48 PM
To: Ed Thomas <ethomas@tfi.org>
Subject: RE: Ag Coffee Meeting

Good to meet you Ed. It is possible we can have someone there, but not until the Administrator is confirmed so stay in touch!

Layne Bangerter

From: Ed Thomas [mailto:ethomas@tfi.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 12:43 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Ag Coffee Meeting

Layne:

It was a pleasure meeting you yesterday at the EPA Ag "coffee" stakeholder meeting.

I recognize the importance of getting Attorney General Pruitt confirmed and able to direct the Agency in accordance with President Trumps agenda. However, I wanted to reach out to you to reiterate The Fertilizer's Institute strong support for Mr. Pruitt. As discussed, I would like to keep in touch as time draws closer to our Government Affairs Committee Meeting on February 28, 2017 for the potential to have someone from the EPA transition team to brief our members. I realize you and your staff time is extremely limited and this may not be a possibility.

We are anxious to continue our work supporting farmers and improving water quality on a voluntary basis utilizing the 4R nutrient stewardship program (Using the right source of fertilizer, at the right rate, at the right time, and in the right place). In 2015, our members employed 1,127 Certified Crop Advisers and have more than 2.3 million acres in the Western Lake Erie Basin alone have been certified under the 4R nutrient stewardship program.

Thanks again for all your hard work and dedication to listening the agricultural community.

Sincerely,

Ed Thomas

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From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Thur 2/16/2017 8:28:03 PM
Subject: State & Local Weekly Report for February 16, 2017

State & Local WEEKLY RE

In this Issue:

Current and Upcoming Meetings and Events

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National Governors' Association Annual Winter Meeting

The National Governors' Association will host its annual winter meeting February 24-27 in Washington, DC. The current NGA Chairman is Governor Terry McAuliffe (VA). Governor Brian Sandoval (NV) serves as Vice-Chairman. One plenary session will focus on "Promoting State Solutions in Species Preservation, Conservation Management and Energy Expansion," but speakers have not yet been announced. NGA has invited Administrator-Designee Pruitt to attend the meeting and have a series of one-on-one meetings as well as informal conversations; that request is pending. (Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz)

Western Governors' Association Breakfast Meeting

EPA will host the Western Governors' Association for a breakfast meeting on Sunday, February 26. At this time, EPA participants, as well as Cabinet members and governors attending, have not been confirmed. (Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz)

Conference Call With City of San Diego

On Tuesday, Feb. 21st, EPA Office of Water and Regional staff will join OIR in a conference call with the City of San Diego, CA to discuss the city's interest in the possibility of incorporating the Integrated Planning approach in its stormwater and wastewater programs. Mayor Kevin Faulconer is a strong of Integrated Planning. He and his team received follow-up information from a headquarters meeting in November 2016 that discussed EPA's new voluntary Stormwater Management Planning Initiative to help communities plan long-term strategies for managing stormwater pollution. The upcoming conference call will provide an opportunity for the mayor's team to also learn more about this initiative, including the web-based toolkit for the planning process, and technical assistance for communities.

Representatives from the city include Kris McFadden, Director, Transportation and Stormwater; Clem Brown, Program Manager, Transportation and Storm Water; and Alejandra Gavaldon, Director of Federal Government Affairs & Water Policy, Office of the Mayor. They are looking forward to the dialogue and to continuing to partner with EPA. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

National Association of Counties Meeting in Washington, DC

The National Association of Counties will host its 2017 Legislative Conference at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, DC, from February 25 – March 1, 2017. Several hundred elected and appointed county officials from across the U.S. take advantage of this opportunity each year to discuss both ongoing and emerging issues across the policy spectrum that affect the nation's 3,000-plus county governments. Transportation, public safety, education, agriculture, employment, public housing, health care, information technology/cybersecurity, economic development, energy and environmental/natural resource policy issues are addressed by NACo's full complement of committees which – at this conference -- amend existing policy platforms and resolutions and develop "interim" ones that will be ratified at the national meeting in July in Columbus, Ohio. In addition, myriad symposia co-sponsored by NACo's private sector partners queue up "best practice" discussions that inform participants' perspectives across all issue areas. NACo's Energy, Environment and Land Use Steering Committee will meet on Saturday, February 25, to discuss a new resolution seeking legislation to codify EPA's 2012 Integrated Municipal Storm Water and Wastewater Planning Approach framework, under which sewer districts can seek more efficient and affordable solutions to CWA compliance and which creates demonstration projects under which communities will be allowed more flexibility and comply with the Act's regulatory requirements. Invitations for EPA officials to speak during the conference are pending. (Contact: Andrew Hanson)

Meeting with Folsom and San Juan Water District (California)

On Tuesday, February 28th , EPA will meet with Folsom and San Juan Water District officials to discuss local water infrastructure needs. Priority concerns include issues related to direct diversions from Folsom Lake, including operations at Folsom Reservoir. The officials will also provide updates on the Folsom Dam Water Control Manual. Marcus Yasutake, Director of

Environmental and Water Resources, City of Folsom, and Keith Durkin, Interim General Manager, San Juan Water District will participate. They will join OIR, the Office of Groundwater & Drinking Water, WIFIA, and Region IX staff for the meeting. The Office of Wastewater Management may also participate. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

Meeting with Modesto Irrigation District (Modesto, CA)

On Tuesday, February 28th, EPA will meet with Nick Blom, MID Board of Directors, Ronda Lucas, General Counsel, and Gary Soiseth, Regulatory Administrator. The Modesto Irrigation District (MID) officials will provide an overview of what they believe will be severe economic impacts from the California State Water Resources Board's (SWRCB) recent proposal to reallocate large amounts of water to fishery purposes at the expense of existing agricultural and urban uses. The officials want to discuss with EPA the role of Federal laws and Agencies in the development and implementation of the pending SWRCB plan. Office of Water and Region IX staff (by telephone), will join OIR for the meeting.

The Modesto Irrigation District is a vertically integrated public utility located in California's Central Valley. The District provides irrigation water to approximately 3,100 agricultural customers, irrigating nearly 60,000 acres; and electricity to more than 117,000 customers in a service area of 650 square miles.MID also treats and wholesales up to 40 million gallons of drinking water per day to the City of Modesto. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

Mississippi River Mayors Host Annual Meeting

The 5th Annual Mississippi River Cities &Towns Initiative (MRCTI) will convene in Washington, DC February 28 – March 1. Mayors Chris Coleman (St. Paul, MN) and Belinda Constant (Gretna, LA) are Co-Chairs for the Association. The mayors have invited EPA Administrator nominee Pruitt, as well as Cabinet nominees from DOT, USDA, and FEMA, to speak to the conference on either March 1 or 2 as their schedules allow. The Cabinet officials have been asked to focus on how Federal Agencies can continue to support, through partnerships, the efforts of member mayors to address the environmental and economic health of communities along the Mississippi River. General policy concerns include funding infrastructure improvements in cities. Regarding EPA, specific priority issues for the MRCTI member mayors include: making the Mississippi River more sustainable; maintaining a strong and effective partnership with the Agency, continuing an effective working relationship with the Hypoxia Task Force; and accessing resources through the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) to reduce costs of drinking water filtration for upstream farmers. Administrator Nominee Pruitt is expected to provide insight on EPA's priorities for the new Administration and how EPA can continue to partner with the MRCTI and its member mayors and cities. It is unlikely that Cabinet heads will be able to address the conference at this point, and the mayors have adjusted the overall schedule accordingly.

Per an invitation from the mayors, Karen With, Source Water Protection Team Leader (OGWDW), will participate in a briefing (originally proposed as a Breakfast Discussion) on March 1 about the National Source Water Collaborative. EPA is one of 26 federal, state, and NGO partners comprising this group that works together to further the goals of protecting sources of drinking water. The group works together on a number of initiatives, including tool development and webinars. A primary focus of the collaborative over the past year has been Clean Water Act-Safe Drinking Water Act integration and nutrient issues. OIR will continue to work with the Office of Groundwater & Drinking Water and MRCTI staff to shape this session and will manage EPA's participation in the MRCTI Annual Meeting. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

EPA to Meet with North Bay Water Reuse Authority

On Wednesday, March 1, EPA will meet with leadership of the North Bay Water Reuse Authority to receive an update on Phase 1 and 2 of the Authority's Water Reuse program, and North Bay's proposal to integrate a WaterSMART Drought Contingency Plan and a WaterSMART Basin Study as a model for the development of the tools necessary for the best, most informed decisions on critical water supply issues. The officials are also interested in discussing FY 2017 and '18 funding priorities for water reuse and the North Bay Program, specifically as they relate to the Bureau of Reclamation (BuRec), among other related matters involving EPA and BuRec ongoing discussions.

The North Bay officials will be in Washington for meetings with key Agencies. The following representatives will be meeting with EPA: David Rabbit, District Supervisor, Sonoma County; Chair, Board of Directors, North Bay Water Reuse Authority; and Director, Sonoma County Water Agency; Brad Sherwood, Principal Program Specialist; Community & Government Affairs, Sonoma County Water Agency; and, Ginger Bryant, Program Development Consultant, North Bay Water Reuse Authority. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

EPA to Meet with City of Laredo, Texas Local Officials

EPA Headquarters and Regional staff will meet with Laredo local officials on Tuesday, March 7. The officials will discuss the city's Environmental Outreach Education Program. The Laredo representatives are conducting their annual meeting to Washington, DC that focuses on continuing partnerships with Federal Agencies. The city continues to work closely with EPA on a number of priorities, including successfully implementing programs made possible with support from US/Mexico Border grants. For example, through the US/Mexico Border Program, the city has developed an e-waste collection program designed to recycle obsolete home electronics. The city has also realized successes with Brownfields funding.

Environmental Outreach Education Program: According to city officials, Laredo continues a massive effort to imprint good environmental habits, focusing particularly on engaging the youth

population. The city has initiated an extensive environmental education campaign, aimed at youth, with emphasis on water quality protection. Through a US/Mexico Border grant from EPA, the city's Environmental Services Department continues to work also on an initiative for all early childhood education in Laredo, as well as Laredo's sister city across the river – Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico. Some of the goals include: bringing awareness of non-point source pollution and its effects on the area's water quality; providing early grade level school educators with free environmental education materials, including tools focusing on water quality pollution activities; and, forming a bridge of communication and cooperation between environmental professionals and early grade level educators. The Laredo officials support Environmental Education Grants funding and other federal assistance that will enable its Environmental Services Department to continue the environmental education program for an environmentally sustainable community. They also support increased funding for Environmental Justice grants and for the Border 2020 Grant Program. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

EPA to Meet with Commerce City, Colorado Local Officials

On Thursday, March 9th, EPA will meet with Mayor Sean Ford and other local officials from Commerce City, CO to discuss support for the transition of restricted property from the former Rocky Mountain Arsenal to residential use. The site needs testing/verification performed on the soil to assure the citizens that it is clean and safe.

The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for FY 2017 included a provision, the Rocky Mountain Arsenal Amendment, that allows for an environmental assessment to evaluate the removal of deed restrictions. These restrictions currently prohibit the development of items such as transportation infrastructure or retail and housing properties, on land that Commerce City purchased in 2004. The law now allows the City to move forward with its development plans following an environmental review. Mayor Ford and his team look forward to continuing to work with EPA and to exploring how EPA might support the soil testing/verification. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

National League of Cities Annual Meeting in Washington, DC

NLC will host its annual Congressional City Conference (CCC) March 11 – 16. Councilman Matt Zone (Cleveland, OH) serves as NLC President. Mayor Mark Stodola (Little Rock, AR) is 1st Vice President. Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson (Gary, IN) member of the LGAC, serves as 2nd Vice President. Administrator Nominee Pruitt has been invited to address the General Plenary Session on Monday, March 13, or, alternatively, the Closing Luncheon Plenary on Tuesday, March 14..

The Plenary Session typically features several Cabinet Secretaries joining the EPA Administrator. This year, the Administration officials have been invited to discuss the priorities for their respective Agencies under the new Administration. The entire membership attending

the annual conference will comprise an audience of approximately 1,500 local officials. In a December 2016 letter to Administrator nominee Pruitt, NLC requested a private meeting, but in subsequent communication extended the invitation for the Annual Meeting. NLC wants the nation's cities and the Association to be a resource and partner for EPA in efforts focusing on protecting public health and the environment.

NLC's Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee (EENR) will convene on Sunday, March 12. Mayor Sal Panto, Jr. (Easton, PA) is Chair. Deputy Mayor Cynthia Pratt (Lacey, WA),and Councilmember Hattie Portis-Jones (Fairburn, GA) serve as Vice Chairs. Policy Committees do not consider resolutions during the CCC. Per an invitation from the Committee, Jennifer Keller, Director, Legacy Fleets Incentives and Assessment Center, Office of Transportation & Air Quality (OAR), will join a panel to discuss the Volkswagen Settlement. Jennifer participated in a similar panel in January during the US Conference of Mayors' Winter Meeting.

EPA has been invited to participate in a Workshop on Monday, March 13, entitled, "Energy and Climate Policy: What's Next?" EPA is being asked to discuss the Agency's/Administration's perspective on the direction of climate policy, i.e., whether the focus will be on adaptation/disaster planning and preparedness, and less on mitigation. The Department of Energy is also invited to participate in the workshop, and to share that Agency's perspective on energy efficiency/renewable energy. While the scope of the panel is still evolving, NLC staff hope to include a Mayor and a business perspective during the conversational/talk show style forum. Carol Warner, Executive Director of the Environmental and Energy Study Institute, is confirmed to moderate.

Also on Monday, NLC will host the "Federal Agency Round Robin," session that provides an opportunity for local officials to rotate among various "stations/tables" to engage in dialogue with Agencies about resources, tools, grants, and partnerships to support communities. EPA has been invited to participate in two round tables during this session: "Brownfields Redevelopment," and "Stormwater Management and Green Infrastructure." There is also a slot for the EPA/Wyland Foundation's "Mayors Water Challenge," if this effort will continue in 2017. To date, Christopher Kloss, of the Municipal Branch, Water Permits Division (OW), has been confirmed for the Stormwater round table. Additional confirmations are pending.

On Tuesday, EPA has been invited to participate in the "Keeping the Clean Water Flowing" Workshop. The focus will be EPA's National Drinking Water Action Plan, as a follow-up to the drinking water crisis in Flint, MI. The panel will also focus on Integrated Planning. In addition to EPA staff, NLC staff hopes to include an elected official or public works director to round out the panel. In describing this session, NLC stated that municipal leaders will hear how the EPA's Integrated Planning framework can help communities prioritize projects to get the most "bang for [the] buck," and how Congress is supporting this effort. This is also an opportunity to showcase how local, state and federal governments are working together to ensure that there is never a

drinking water contamination crisis like that in Flint, MI again, according to NLC staff. Peter Grevatt, Director, Office of Groundwater & Drinking Water (OW), is confirmed to discuss the National Drinking Water Action Plan. The Integrated Planning staff participants are pending confirmation.

NLC has identified a number of priorities of importance to the nation's cities and towns, including: investments in water infrastructure; addressing what they believe to be costly complex federal mandates; and devastating effects associated with a changing climate, including extreme weather events. NLC believes that EPA's integrated planning and the financial capability frameworks to assist cities and towns with stormwater management planning are vital tools for local governments. CEO and Executive Director Clarence E. Anthony noted these areas in the December letter to Mr. Pruitt. NLC looks forward to hosting the Administrator Nominee, as well as EPA staff from various program offices who will present throughout the upcoming annual meeting. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

EPA's **Local Government Advisory Committee** (LGAC) last met on January 13 to review and approve a Report highlighting the LGAC's work entitled *"EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee Biannual Report-2015-2016*." The Report can be accessed on the LGAC website. The LGAC is planning to convene a meeting of its executive leadership within the next few weeks. (Contact: Fran Eargle)

EPA Meets with Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District

On Wednesday, February 15th, WIFIA staff joined OIR and Region IX (by telephone) in a meeting with John Vega, General Manager, and Greg Morrison, Legislative Affairs Director, to discuss WIFIA implementation. The Water District officials are very excited about WIFIA and very supportive of the program. They were interested in learning more about the implementation of WIFIA, and also any perspective on how communities might consider what is best suited for their proposed projects since, in some cases, it may be more financially feasible to secure private financing. The officials also wanted to discuss whether WIFIA might be more beneficial for smaller states given the smaller, or lack of significant Clean Water SRF programs. They appreciated the dialogue on how WIFIA funding may compare with SRF funding when districts are seeking the most cost-effective means of supporting water infrastructure projects that may qualify for WIFIA support.

John Vega met with EPA in April, and June of 2015 to discuss the potential for the District's proposed septic tank conversation project to qualify as a WIFIA pilot project. In April, the Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center was also part of the meeting. He and other Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD) representatives also met with EPA in February 2016 to discuss this project. The District had completed the septic conversion proposal and they were interested in implications for assistance through WIFIA. The officials may continue to assess the feasibility of seeking WIFIA funding for the septic conversion project. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

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EPA Meets with Silicon Valley Clean Water Authority

On Thursday, February 16, Office of Water WIFIA staff joined OIR and Region IX (by telephone) in a meeting with Water Authority representatives Matt Anderson, CFO, and Daniel Child, General Manager, to discuss a water infrastructure and implementation project. The Water Authority believes that this project may be eligible to apply for WIFIA funding. Washington representatives for the Water Authority, and other local Water Authorities in California, met with EPA on January 30 for dialogue and guidance around the Letters of Interest EPA will be receiving from potential applicants.

The WIFIA program is designed to accelerate investment in the nation's water infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost supplemental loans for regionally and nationally significant projects. Generally, the projects for consideration should have a projected cost of $20 million or greater. The WIFIA Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) was published in the Federal Register on January 10. Per an established protocol, the Office of Water is making appropriate designated headquarters staff available for meetings with local officials seeking WIFIA funds. The deadline for submitting these letters is April 10. Local officials have appreciated the listening sessions hosted in key cities, and also the dialogue and guidance available from headquarters and regional staff whenever they have met with headquarters.

Following the WIFIA meeting, the Water Authority officials remained for a meeting with other Office of Water Program staff to discuss plans for several water infrastructure projects in their area, and seek guidance and information regarding federal funding resources - outside of WIFIA - to support these projects. The officials believe that the direction of their proposals support many of EPA's goals of meeting the water needs in communities. They appreciated the guidance and dialogue. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

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National League of Cities Hosts Fly-In

On February 7 – 8, NLC hosted a fly-in to Washington, DC for state municipal leagues and their elected official presidents. The event was planned as the first opportunity for the local officials to engage with new Members of Congress, and officials from the new Administration on priority

issues for the communities they represent. Priorities included the economy, infrastructure, and public safety. City leaders discussed, among other topics, the importance of a strong intergovernmental partnership and the role of local governments in designing innovative solutions to address the nation's challenges. NLC extended an invitation for EPA Administrator nominee Scott Pruitt to address the meeting participants on February 7 and discuss EPA's priorities for the new Administration.

On Day 2 of the Fly-In, NLC hosted a session for Hill staff entitled "City Hall 101: The Role of Cities in Moving America Forward." The session provided an opportunity for leaders from across the country to discuss how their communities are solving some of the most pressing challenges. NLC believes that these stories and perspectives will help the 115th Congress consider the best ways to partner with cities to move America forward. The session included a presentation on "The State of America's Cities," by NLC's Research Director; remarks from Congressman Drew Ferguson (R-GA) on "Working with Congress: City-Federal Partnership;" and an overview on "National Issues, Local Solutions: How Cities Help Move America Forward," by NLC CEO and Executive Director Clarence E. Anthony.

During the session, NLC President, Councilmember Matt Zone (Cleveland, OH), Mayor C. Kim Bracey (York, PA), and Commissioner Gil Ziffer (Tallahassee, FL; First Vice President of the Florida League of Cities), comprised a panel moderated by Clarence E. Anthony. The presenters all emphasized the value of effective federal, state, and local partnerships. They noted that NLC wants to be a resource to both the US Congress and Federal Agencies. They also sounded a continuing concern that communities are committed to meeting federal regulatory requirements, but will continue to advocate for federal funding assistance to help them meet their mandates. They discussed the importance of "3P," -Public, Private Partnerships- but noted that this model may not necessarily be the most effective to address all municipal needs. The panelists reiterated NLC's policy priorities, including infrastructure investment, more Flexibility for cities and towns in employing innovative approaches to meeting statutory and regulatory requirements, and the importance of Federal tools like DOT's TIGER Grants to assist communities. They also emphasized that cities and towns want to feel that citizens are part of the decision-making process within effective engagement with Congress and Federal Agencies. At the same time, President Zone urged that cities and towns should support and work closely with the new Administration on the mutual goals of promoting economically robust, safe, and healthy communities.

State municipal leagues occupy a special position within the National League of Cities. They were the founding members of NLC and they continue to play an important role in guiding the organization's priorities and serving as an important link to cities in their states. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)

Best Regards,

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Thank you all again.

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Nicole D'Andrea
Sent: Tue 3/21/2017 7:22:15 PM
Subject: Re: Information Requested
Layne Bangerter Application Amb.3.21.17.pdf

Here it is. I added the file attachment to the last document I sent. If you need additional information or any other changes let me know.

On Tue, Mar 21, 2017 at 12:27 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

Can you please add these to my resume packet and resend the whole thing?

Sent from my iPhone

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Layne,

Here is the information.

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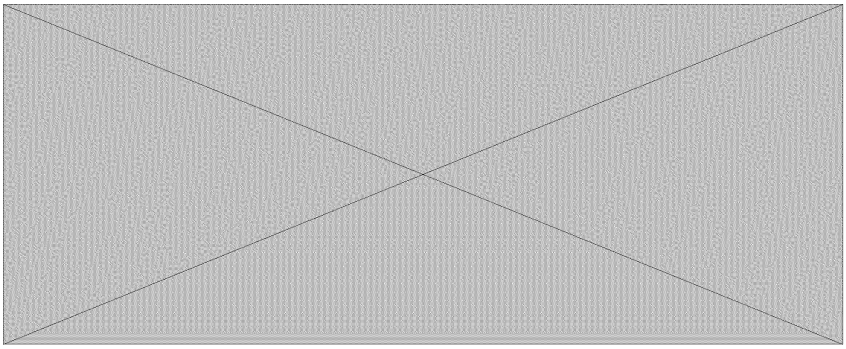

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

2/23/2017

Dear President Trump,

It has been my greatest honor to be sworn in this January as your Special Assistant. When I began my journey as the Trump Campaign Director of Idaho, my sole mission was to ensure our country was led by a strong, patriotic leader. I expanded my endeavors throughout the Western States campaigning with Vice President Mike Pence and your son Donald Trump Junior on your behalf. I am humbled by the opportunity which allowed me to exercise my strengths and play a role in delivering this historic victory for all Americans. I now have the privilege of being a part of this new administration and working toward implementing the agenda and promises that were made to make this country great again.

With the passion I have for representing the economic and political philosophy of the Trump Administration, I feel obliged to offer my expertise as the Ambassador to Brazil. As I was born to American parents in Sao Paulo, Brazil and having lived there for many years, I share dual citizenship between our two great nations. Being fluent in both Portuguese and Spanish enabled me to assist in passing trade legislation that benefits the United States, while working with the senate Committee on Small Business and Trade. I've worked closely with the Senate Energy and Natural Resource Committee in passing legislation toward American energy independence and sound land management legislation, as well as provide guidance on tax and fiscal policies for the United States while working with the U.S. Senate Finance and Banking Committees. My expertise in agriculture and agribusiness also allowed me to assist in drafting and passing the last two iterations of the Farm Bill. My belief is that it is in the best interest of Brazil to support the policies of the Trump Administration so that we may be strong allies with a mutually beneficial relationship and both Countries rights.

I look forward to further discussion on how I can utilize my expertise to elevate both the United States and Brazil to have a higher level of trust in one another as well as pursue fair trade agreements, legal and humane immigration policies and represent all other American interests as set forth by your Administration. As Ambassador, it would be my mission to promote the policies of this Administration and to unify Brazilian leadership through reassurance that the United States will be clear, transparent and resolute in our focus of making the world safer, economically stable and meeting every challenge that is sure to come. As your ever faithful and demonstrated loyal supporter I will continue to promote your ideals and policies. You have made the ultimate sacrifice in serving the American people and I likewise have gladly left my home to serve here in Washington D.C.

Thank You for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Layne Rio Bangerter
Special Assistant to President Donald Trump

LAYNE RIO BANGERTER

Special Assistant to President Trump
at the Environmental Protection Agency

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Trilingual in Portuguese, Spanish and English. Lived abroad for years in Europe and Brazil and various other countries.
- Experienced background in political processes and administrative procedures with the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of government.
- Strategic facilitator with abilities to transform plans into workable solutions to meet and exceed benchmarks and operational goals. Extensive leadership in large scale collaborative processes.
- Extensive leadership and management experience in the highest levels of government while consistently handling multi-faceted issues.
- National Trump delegate from Idaho. Attended Republican National Convention in Ohio
- Demonstrated interpersonal skills and ability to work with and manage people from diverse backgrounds. Consistently motivating team members to accomplish goals.
- Proven ability to work effectively and efficiently under pressure and within time limits.
- Extensive background with US Department of Interior, USDA and a myriad of other federal and state agencies. (BLM, Forest Service, National Park Service, NOAA Fisheries, USFWS, EPA, BOR, BIA, USACOE, Bonneville Power Administration)
- Created a successful agricultural operation including farming, ranching, livestock, and land banking company.
- Consistent positive interaction and association with; Federal, State, County, Municipal, and International Governments.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Public Speaking
- Business Management
- Planning/Execution
- Policy Advisor
- Agribusiness
- Banking
- Strategic Planning
- Multi-Site Operations
- Fisheries/Wildlife/Land and Water Policy
- Decision Making
- Problem Solving
- Collaboration
- Process Redesign
- Organization of Campaign and office structure
- Training and Leadership
- Fundraising
- Performance Management
- Supervise, Coordinate, and Direct Federal Agencies
- Natural Resource Management
- Project Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Special Assistant to President Trump — **January 2017- Current**
Environmental Protection Agency, Washington D.C.

- Represent and Defend the Trump Admiration policies and his directives.
- Embrace the keys of government at the Environmental Protection Agency.
- Appointed to Congressional and Intergovernmental-EPA
- Appointed to and oversee the Office of Water- EPA

Presidential Transition Team — **November 2016-January 2017**

Trump Campaign Director of Idaho — **September 2016-November 2016**
Policy Advisor to National Trump Campaign

- Created internal structure for Campaign which included office staff, communications team, finance team, training and other volunteer coordination.

- Orchestrated fundraising efforts in Idaho and Western States. Exceeded expectations raising millions of dollars. This included the Mike Pence Idaho fundraiser, Donald Trump Jr. donor meetings and fundraisers at; Boise, Idaho Falls, Phoenix AZ, Las Vegas NV, Jackson WY, and Reno NV.
- Ensured all incoming campaign emails, phone calls and inquiries were answered by myself or senior staff.
- Formed Idaho County Chairs to help facilitate operations in areas of the state including organization of volunteers and distribution of campaign yard/rally signs and bumper stickers.
- Oversaw operations for Trump Talk and recruited staffing to train and assist volunteers on use and campaign standards for the calling system.
- Accompanied Mike Pence to the rallies in Nevada, Utah, and New Mexico. Gave introduction speeches to emphasize the importance of this year's election and how critical it was to elect the Trump/Pence ticket.
- Coordinated and scheduled rallies and fundraising efforts throughout the West with Donald Trump Jr.
- Liaison for the LDS Church for the Trump/Pence ticket to encourage religious leaders that pro-life and religious liberties were at stake in this year's election.
- Assisted in drafting the Trump/Pence 100 day plan of Action. This included; Healthcare reform, Supreme Court Nominees, Economic Relief, Energy Independence, Renegotiating NAFTA, withdrawing from the TPP, and Immigration Reform.
- Member and Advisor for the 2016/2017 Presidential Transition Team for the Department of Interior, Department of Agriculture and Department of Energy.
- Handled campaign communications for newspapers and other media sources including printed reviews, TV, Radio, and other sources of media.
- Fought to bring together Republican Party and Independents to support the Trump agenda and policies, through community outreach and interaction with political leaders.

State Director for Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment **April 2003-January 2017**
U.S. Senator Mike Crapo-Idaho

- Representative for Senator Crapo on various issues, agency oversight, legislation and laws. Senior staffer for the Owyhee Public Land Management Act, and collaboratively derived a Bill that resolved long standing land management conflicts which passed in 2009. Worked to pass the following Acts and Bills: Healthy Forest Restoration Act passed in 2003, Delisted wolves from ESA. Pushed through several 2nd Amendment bills, resulting in additional protections for law-abiding citizens.
- Represented Senator Crapo in all capacities, regularly speaking with constituents and staff.
- Drafted and edited: press releases, statements, letters, bills, proposals, research summaries, talking points and other documents related to state, federal policies and law.
- Oversaw Staff Senate Agriculture Committee Hearings and other germane committee hearings.
- Assisted in drafting significant portions of the 2008 Farm Bill. The Energy and Conservation Titles resulted in strengthened American position in all agricultural commodities and enhancing national securities.
- Provided congressional oversight with EPA, USDA, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, ATFB, Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, National Park Service, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy and associated state agencies.
- Consistent interaction with multi-agency policies and the various role of each including familiarity with FSA programs.
- Provided expertise in legal and judiciary matters and federal law for the Clean Air Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, and NEPA.
- Correspondence with constituents and assisted in casework including the Act that restored motorized herding in wilderness to ranchers.
- Interacted with Federal, State, County, Municipal, and International Governments to discuss Trade with Canada, Taiwan, Brazil, and Mexico. Resolved conflicts with Idaho counties and cities with regard to land and water management. Facilitated the Wetland Banking Collaborative which protected private property and created wetlands.
- Provided management and oversight as the Senior Policy Advisor for the Banking Committee.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/USDA, Supervisory Wildlife Biologist **July 21, 1985-April 2002**

- Served within U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and USDA-APHIS.
- Twelve years as Supervisory Biologist responsible for program mission.
- Recruited, organized and managed an agency within USDA, Wildlife Services.
- Established key relationships with various entities and people to ensure success of the agency.
- Wrote NEPA documents and participated on Interagency Management Teams.
- Authored technical papers and presented such at peer conferences and received top honors and awards. Authored several technical papers published in the Journal of Wildlife Management.

- APHIS, Fish and Wildlife Service Technician

General Contractor/ Laborer **1978-1985**

- Worked in many occupations and learning skills such as home construction, farming, ranching, grain mills, horse shoeing (farrier), truck driving, retail sales, coaching, hunting guide, horse trainer, sheep shearer, brick layer and many more endeavors.

Current Manager/ Owner of Rio B LLC. (Farm, Ranch and Land Company)

- Production of food and fiber though livestock and farming operation in Melba, Idaho with property in Idaho, Utah and northern Nevada. Rio B is entirely held, owned and operated by Layne Bangerter and his wife Betsy.

AWARDS

- Program Achievement Award-Jack H. Berryman Institute for Wildlife Management.
- USDA Superior Performance Awards-Multiple
- Multiple Constituent and Interagency Appreciation Awards

EDUCATION

- Brigham Young University 1989, Bachelor of Science- Wildlife and Range Resource Management.
- Scholastic and Leadership Scholarship.
- High School Diploma, American Fork, Utah –Leadership and multiple sport and academic achievements.

PERSONAL

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

March 20, 2017

Layne Bangerter
Special Assistant to the President
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Layne,

On behalf of the President of the United States I want to sincerely thank you for your work. I wanted you to know that your expertise, work ethic and dedication to your duties on the Trump Transition team at the EPA has been exceptional. Your personal commitment to the citizens of the United States and to the Donald J. Trump administration's goal of Making America Great Again has been nothing short of phenomenal and greatly appreciated.

The incredible amount of extra hours and personal sacrifice you have made toward these efforts have not gone unnoticed. All Americans and many future generations owe you a debt of gratitude for your unselfish dedication and impeccable service to your country.

Our work together here reminds me of what our first Republican President, Abraham Lincoln, said in his famous Gettysburg Address to those brave men who fought to hold the union together: **"The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."** It is highly doubtful that future generations will remember what we said or even what the President has said here, but I can assure you the world will never forget the new industrial revolution in the United States our work here has ignited. Future generations of Americans will prosper because of your efforts.

It has been one of the greatest honors of my career to have served with you in this great struggle. I hope that we will continue to keep in touch for the rest of my years. Please accept my deepest gratitude and appreciation on behalf of a grateful nation.

Most Sincerely,

Don
Senator Don Benton
Senior White House Advisor

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TRIBUTE TO LAYNE BANGERTER

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the outstanding work of a longtime member of my Senate staff, Layne Bangerter, who has been appointed as special assistant to President Donald Trump.

Layne has been a valued member of my staff for more than 13 years. Serving as director of agriculture and natural resources, he has provided sound counsel on critical issues for our State. For example, Layne dedicated countless hours to crafting the Owyhee Public Land Management Act and has worked to ensure sound implementation of the agreement. His well-honed ability to build relationships has been key to the success of this and many other efforts.

As a rancher and farmer, Layne has unique on-the-ground experience with how Federal policies affect land, water, and people. He also has significant understanding from his work for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Wildlife Services and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He has used this experience to inform a number of critical agricultural and natural resources issues, including wildlife, conservation, forestry, water, and agricultural programs. He knows the right balance needs to be struck between conservation and responsible natural resources practices and that the one-size-fits-all approach never works in real America. Layne is the kind of guy that you want in your corner—he listens, uses common sense, and then works to come up with the best possible solutions.

Layne is positive, encouraging, and affable while also having a pragmatism shaped by extensive experience. His insight will no doubt be extremely valuable to the Trump administration. While I will miss having Layne as a member of my staff, I wish him all the best in this new endeavor and look forward to our continued friendship. Thank you, Layne, for your hard work on behalf of Idahoans and our country, and congratulations on this next step in your career. I wish you, Betsy, and your wonderful family continued success.

Mike Crapo
U.S.S.

To: AO PUBLIC GROUPS[AO_PUBLIC_GROUPS@epa.gov]
From: Sutkus, Elyse
Sent: Fri 3/17/2017 8:01:33 PM
Subject: [Talent Hub] Sutkus, Elyse has shared the following announcement with you

This detail opportunity in the Office of Administrator/Office of Administrative and Executive Services has just opened and the deadline to apply is 3/31/17. Qualified applicants have the opportunity for a temporary promotion up to 120 days. Please see the link below for more details. All applications must be submitted through Talent Hub.

Opportunity Type: Full Time Detail/Temporary Promotion
Title: Staff Assistant/Administrative Officer for AO Office Director: GS-11/12
Link:
https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/OA_Applications/TalentHub/details/Lists/Detail/DispForm.aspx?ID=

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Greaves, Holly
Sent: Wed 2/1/2017 7:34:33 PM
Subject: Funding needs for OEI

Hi Layne,

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Thanks,

Holly

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Decker, Dianne (Disbursing)
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 9:03:16 PM
Subject: Read: Senate Service Records

Your message

To:
Subject: Senate Service Records
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 9:03:19 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik

was read on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 9:03:16 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik.

To: Munoz, Charles[munoz.charles@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Bailey, KevinJ[Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov]; Flynn, Mike[Flynn.Mike@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Mon 3/6/2017 10:55:00 PM
Subject: Regional Administrator Nomination Letters

Hi Charles – I wanted to let you know that we've received two recommendation letters for Regional Administrators from members of Congress. It was suggested they should come to you for a response. We will get you copies of the letters for your convenience. If there is someone else we should coordinate with please let me know. Thank you, Robin

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Robin H Richardson

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator

Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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richardson.robinh@epa.gov

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Kreutzer, David
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 1:23:35 PM
Subject: Joe Cannon visit

Layne,

I'm having a meeting today with Joe Cannon, who used to be AA for Policy in the Regan Administration. He was also (I think) editor of the Deseret News. If you have a connection (or would like to make one), I'd be happy to have you join us at 10.

Sorry for the short notice,

David

David W. Kreutzer, Ph.D.

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IMPORTANT: Please note that any correspondence with this account may become a federal record and be subject to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.

From: Hannon, Arnita
Location: Marriott Wardman Park Hotel (Washington Room 3)
Importance: Normal
Subject: NLC - Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Committee Meeting
Start Date/Time: Sun 3/12/2017 5:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Sun 3/12/2017 8:30:00 PM

Event: Meeting: **Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee**: Mayor Sal Panto (Easton, PA), Chair; Deputy Mayor Cynthia Pratt (Lacey, WA), Vice Chair; Councilmember Hattie Portis-Jones (Vice Chair)

Note: 3:05 – 3:35 – EPA Presenter Jennifer Keller (OAR), joins a panel to discuss the VW Settlement.

Agenda:

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND MEETING OVERVIEW**

 The Honorable Sal Panto, Chair *Mayor, Easton, Pennsylvania*

Introductions and explanation of expected outcomes of the meeting.

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **OVERVIEW OF THE 2017 NLC FEDERAL ADVOCACY PRIORITIES**

 Carolyn Berndt

Program Director for Sustainability, Federal Advocacy, National League of Cities

Committee members will learn about the 2017 NLC Federal Advocacy priorities, as well as an update on energy and environmental issues before Congress, the Administration and the courts.

2:15 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. **SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM UPDATE**

 Cooper Martin

Program Director for Sustainability, City Solutions and Applied Research, National League of Cities

Committee members will hear an update on programs, initiatives and research within the NLC Sustainable Cities Institute.

2:35 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. **WATER: INTEGRATED PLANNING AND AFFORDABILITY**

- Brenna Isman

  Project Director, National Academy of Public Administration

- Mike Pagano

Dean, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago

The National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) was charged by Congress to conduct a study to create a definition and framework for community affordability focused on wastewater and stormwater programs. Committee members will provide feedback and input to NAPA representatives that will help inform their study.

3:05 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. **ENERGY: WHAT CITIES NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE VOLKSWAGON SETTLEMENT**

- Jennifer Keller

Director, Legacy Fleets Incentives and Assessment Center, Office of Transportation & Air Quality, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency

- Bob Perciasepe

President, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions

The Volkswagen Settlement presents a unique opportunity for cities to expand their alternative fuel vehicle projects and increase access to zero emission vehicles. Committee members will learn how to get involved at the state level to identify local projects that could benefit from increased investment.

3:35 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **ENERGY: RESIDENTIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

- *U.S. Department of Energy (invited)*

Last year, the U.S. Department of Energy released best practice guidelines for local government residential PACE programs on how to development and implement programs to improve residential energy efficiency and increase renewable energy use. Committee members will learn about these guidelines, as well as hear about a partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to create a rating scale of a home's energy performance.

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **DISCUSSION: 2017 EENR PRIORITIES**

- The Honorable Sal Panto, Chair *Mayor, Easton, Pennsylvania*

- Carolyn Berndt

Program Director for Sustainability, Federal Advocacy, National League of Cities

- Heidi Goldberg

Director, Economic Opportunity and Financial Empowerment,

Institute for Youth, Education and Families, National League of Cities

Committee members will review the EENR priorities for 2017 and discuss

how to incorporate the work of the NLC Economic Mobility and Opportunity Task Force into advocacy efforts, as well as an advocacy strategy around "Infrastructure Week."

4:30 p.m. **WRAP UP AND ADJOURNMENT**

To: Layne Bangerter[Bangerter.Layne@epamail.epa.gov]
From: EPA Mass Mailer
Sent: Fri 1/27/2017 9:08:20 PM
Subject: Update: EPA HQ Shuttle Bus - Operational at 4:00 Today

The EPA HQ Shuttle Bus is operational as of 4:00 today.

Thank you for your patience.

From: EPA Mass Mailer **On Behalf Of** EPA Facilities DC to All HQ - Facility Update
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 2:19 PM
To: Jefferson, Gayle <Jefferson.Gayle@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA HQ Shuttle Bus - Today's Service Temporarily Suspended
Importance: High
Sensitivity: Private

Given some of the road closures in the district this afternoon due to the "March for Life", the EPA HQ Shuttle Bus is not currently able to get into the city, or on any of the streets surrounding the Federal Triangle Complex.

Therefore, we are suspending service, effective immediately, and will send a notification if the streets are re-opened later today. We apologize for any inconvenience & thank you for your cooperation. Please call the HQ Building Services Desk at (202)564-2100 with any questions or concerns.

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Wilkes, Quianna[Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov]
From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 2:09:05 PM
Subject: RE: State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) Introduction

Is it ok if I give him your mobile number and ask him to call you around 8:45 Thursday morning….he may be standing right next to you.

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 9:51 AM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>; Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) Introduction

I will be there about 8-8:30 Thursday and we can just make this an informal contact/meet/greet.

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 8:51 AM
To: Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) Introduction

Thank you Quianna. I think Layne connected with a **WGA guy named Ward Scott** who sent a separate email asking to meet at the ECOS meeting this week. However, **Ryan Steadley** – who wrote the note below – still needs to set up a time to meet with Layne at the hotel on Thursday. No agenda….just a few minutes to say hello and chat.

His email and phone number are below. Thanks again Quianna.

From: Wilkes, Quianna

Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 6:20 AM
To: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) Introduction

I know you've seen the emails from Layne but as soon as he responds I'll schedule some time that works for everyone.

From: Hanson, Andrew
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 9:12 AM
To: Wilkes, Quianna <Wilkes.Quianna@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) Introduction

Morning Qui –

Do you have a general idea as to when Layne will be over at ECOS/the Mayflower this week? We'd like to set aside a few minutes so he could meet with a fellow named Ryan Steadley from STRONGER (State Review of Oil & Natural Gas Env Regulations) of Okla City. Ryan would be available to meet with Layne on Thursday the 6th or Friday the 7th, so let me know what you think about getting them together for a coffee/soda at the Mayflower, perhaps Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

Ryan's email is **Personal Email/Ex. 6** He will be staying with relatives in the area rather than the Mayflower, but his mobile phone is Personal Phone/Ex. 6

Thank you,

AH

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 11:16 AM
To: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>
Cc: Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) Introduction

Let's make that happen at the ECOS meeting.

From: Ryan Steadley [mailto:steadley@strongerinc.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 3:26 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Cc: Robinson, Bonnie <Robinson.Bonnie@epa.gov>
Subject: State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) Introduction

Hi Layne,

Congratulations on your new position with EPA. My name is Ryan Steadley, I am the Executive Director of STRONGER. I wanted to introduce myself and the STRONGER organization, which has long been a partner with EPA. You're no doubt familiar with the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC) and Ground Water Protection Council (GWPC); STRONGER works closely with both of those groups. STRONGER was actually born out of a cooperative effort between IOGCC and EPA back in the early 90's. I will be in DC for the Environmental Council of the State (ECOS) meeting next week; if you are available, I'd love to make your acquaintance in person and tell you a little about STRONGER's work with the states and EPA.

Kind Regards,

Ryan Steadley
Executive Director
STRONGER
Personal Phone/Ex. 6

To: Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Blizzard, James[Blizzard.James@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Walsh, Ed
Sent: Mon 2/27/2017 8:29:17 PM
Subject: RE: Attending Appropriations Member Day hearing tomorrow

Hi Robin and Layne

I talked to the staffers about the member day and they let me know that 16-20 Members are signed up to speak. But only 1-2 EPA issues will be brought up.

Bill Posey will discuss National Estuaries Program and Sheila Jackson Lee will discuss the need for clean Air and water.

The subcommittee will also web cast the hearing, and suggested to me that it may be a better use of time to simply watch it on the computer.

I have been assured by staff that there should be ample seats available and if you would still like to attend, it would be easy to walk into the subcommittee hearing room Rayburn 2007 shortly before 1:30 pm.

Here is the line up... still subject to minor changes (in alphabetical order) Also is the link to the webcast:

http://appropriations.house.gov/calendar/eventsingle.aspx?EventID=394724

Thanks

Ed

-----Original Message-----
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Walsh, Ed <Walsh.Ed@epa.gov>; Blizzard, James <Blizzard.James@epa.gov>
Cc: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Attending Appropriations Member Day hearing tomorrow

Hi Ed & Jim - Layne is interested in attending the hearing tomorrow at 1pm. Please advise on next steps. Thank you! Robin

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Ed Thomas
Sent: Thur 2/16/2017 7:58:55 PM
Subject: Transition

Layne:

I hope you are managing to maintain a calm and collected attitude…..really looking forward to all the good work we can accomplish together. I personally have not been this excited about a new EPA Administration - EVER!

I am not sure if you are returning to the White House after the confirmation but wanted to quickly touch base about having yourself or possibly Don Benton come over and address our Environment, Health, Safety and Security Committee on April 19, 2017. We can accommodate you at anytime during the meeting (9am – 2 pm) which will be held here in our Washington, DC office (425 3rd St, SW).

Thanks in advance for your time and consideration of our request.

Regards, Ed Thomas

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Ed Thomas

Director, Regulatory Affairs

The Fertilizer Institute

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Washington, DC 20024

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Matthews, Demond[matthews.demond@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Tue 3/21/2017 7:09:56 PM
Subject: RE: Taunton, MA Meeting

Yep! Checking in with Lee and will get back to you right after this 3:30 meeting. Thanks Layne!

M. Arnita Hannon

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hannon.arnita@epa.gov

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 3:07 PM
To: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Taunton, MA Meeting

Can you ask Lee how he felt about my summary and general tone of the meeting?

From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 2:14 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Taunton, MA Meeting

Our pleasure! And thanks Layne for keeping things rolling on course today.

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M. Arnita Hannon

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From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 2:13 PM
To: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Matthews, Demond <matthews.demond@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Taunton, MA Meeting

Thank you all.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 21, 2017, at 1:59 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:

> A team with Deborah Nagle (Director, Water Permits Division), Lee Schroer (OGC), Doug Gutro (R1), Samir Bukhari (Assistant Regional Counsel), and Kenneth Moraff (R 1) will be coordinating summary notes for today's meeting. We should have those summary notes for your files by tomorrow.
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> Thank you!
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> Arnita
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To: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia[Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov]
Cc: Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Osinski, Michael[Osinski.Michael@epa.gov]; Hupp, Millan[hupp.millan@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Barbery, Andrea
Sent: Fri 3/17/2017 7:48:10 PM
Subject: Briefing Materials for Tues/21st call with ECOS
Briefing Memo_ECOS All-Member Call_3-21-17.docx
ECOS Committee Org Chart_Jan17.pdf
ECOS Officers Bios_3-2-17.docx
ECOS Commissioners_Mar17.xlsx
Proposed Questions for Administrator Pruitt Call w ECOS.docx
ECOS Priorities_3-13-17.docx
2017 WOTUS FR.pdf

Hi Latonia,

Attached, please find the following briefing materials for the Tuesday, March 21 call with ECOS Members:

1) Briefing memo

2) ECOS Org chart

3) ECOS Officers' bios

4) List of ECOS Members

5) List of Questions from ECOS

6) 1-page summary of ECOS issues

7) March 6, 2017 *Federal Register* Notice on WOTUS

Talking points for this call will be provided separately.

Thanks,

Andrea Barbery, OCIR

202-564-1397

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

33 CFR Part 328

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 110, 112, 116, 117, 122, 230, 232, 300, 302, and 401

[FRL–9959–93–OW]

Intention To Review and Rescind or Revise the Clean Water Rule

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Department of the Army, Department of Defense; Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: In accordance with a Presidential directive, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of the Army (Army) announces its intention to review and rescind or revise the Clean Water Rule.

DATES: March 6, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Ms. Donna Downing, Office of Water (4502–T), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number 202–566–2428; email *CWAwaters@epa.gov*, and Mr. Gib Owen, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of the Army, 104 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310–0104; telephone number 703–695–4641; email *gib.a.owen.civ@mail.mil*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Water Pollution Control Act, originally enacted in 1948, most comprehensively amended in 1972, and known as the Clean Water Act (CWA), seeks ''to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation's waters.'' 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.* Among other provisions, the CWA regulates the discharge of pollutants into ''navigable waters,'' defined in the CWA as ''the waters of the United States.'' The question of what is a ''water of the United States'' is one that has generated substantial interest and uncertainty, especially among states, small businesses, the agricultural communities, and environmental organizations, because it relates to the extent of jurisdiction for federal and relevant state regulations.

The EPA and the Department of the Army (collectively, the agencies) have promulgated a series of regulations defining ''waters of the United States.'' The scope of ''waters of the United States'' as defined by the prior regulations has been subject to litigation in several U.S. Supreme Court cases, most recently in *Rapanos* v. *United States,* 547 U.S. 715 (2006) (''*Rapanos*''). In response to that decision, the agencies issued guidance regarding CWA jurisdiction in 2007, and revised it in 2008.

In response to that guidance, Members of Congress, developers, farmers, state and local governments, environmental organizations, energy companies and others asked the agencies to replace the guidance with a regulation. At the conclusion of that rulemaking process, the agencies issued the ''Clean Water Rule: Definition of 'Waters of the United States.''' 80 FR 37054 (''2015 Rule'') (found at 40 CFR 110, 112, 116, 117, 122, 230, 232, 300, 302 and 401, and 33 CFR 328).

Due to concerns about the potential for continued regulatory uncertainty, as well as the scope and legal authority of the 2015 Rule, 31 states and a number of other parties sought judicial review in multiple actions. Seven states plus the District of Columbia, and an additional number of parties, then intervened in those cases. On October 9, 2015, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit stayed the 2015 Rule nationwide pending further action of the court.

On February 28, 2017, the President of the United States issued an Executive Order directing the EPA and the Army to review and rescind or revise the 2015 Rule. Today, the EPA and the Army announce their intention to review that rule, and provide advanced notice of a forthcoming proposed rulemaking consistent with the Executive Order. In doing so, the agencies will consider interpreting the term ''navigable waters,'' as defined in the CWA in a manner consistent with the opinion of Justice Scalia in *Rapanos.* It is important that stakeholders and the public at large have certainty as to how the CWA applies to their activities.

Agencies have inherent authority to reconsider past decisions and to revise, replace or repeal a decision to the extent permitted by law and supported by a reasoned explanation. *FCC* v. *Fox Television Stations, Inc.*, 556 U.S. 502, 515 (2009) (''*Fox*''); *Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Ass'n of the United States, Inc., et al,* v. *State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., et al.* 463 U.S. 29, 42 (1983) (''*State Farm*''). Importantly, such a revised decision need not be based upon a change of facts or circumstances. A revised rulemaking based ''on a reevaluation of which policy would be better in light of the facts'' is ''well within an agency's discretion,'' and ''[a] change in administration brought about by the people casting their votes is a perfectly reasonable basis for an executive agency's reappraisal of the costs and benefits of its programs and regulations.'' *National Ass'n of Home Builders* v. *EPA*, 682 F.3d 1032, 1038 & 1043 (D.C. Cir. 2012) (citing *Fox*, 556 U.S. at 514–15; quoting *State Farm*, 463 U.S. at 59 (Rehnquist, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part)).

Through new rulemaking, the EPA and the Army seek to provide greater clarity and regulatory certainty concerning the definition of ''waters of the United States,'' consistent with the principles outlined in the Executive Order and the agencies' legal authority.

Dated: February 28, 2017.

E. Scott Pruitt,

Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Dated: February 28, 2017.

Douglas W. Lamont,

Senior Offical Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of the Army.

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Washington D.C.

March 17, 2017

CALL WITH ECOS MEMEBERS

DATE: Tuesday, March 21, 2017
LOCATION: **YOUR** Office
MEETING TIME: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
YOUR TIME: **3:00-3:30 p.m.**
FROM: Andrea Barbery

I. PURPOSE

YOU will participate on the Environmental Council of the States' March All-Member Call to discuss **YOUR** priorities for this administration and answer questions the commissioners submitted in advance.

II. BACKGROUND

Since January 2016, the Environmental Council of the States have held monthly calls for its full membership (state environmental agency commissioners/directors/secretaries from all 56 states and territories). This will be the first All-Member call to occur during **YOUR** administration; state commissioners are eager to hear **YOUR** priorities and offer their thoughts on how states and EPA can further strengthen the federal-state relationship.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Attendees (on the phone):

- ***John Linc Stine***, Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and ECOS President
- ***Todd Parfitt***, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, and ECOS Vice President
- ***Becky Keogh,*** Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, and ECOS Secretary-Treasurer
- ***Martha Rudolph***, Director, Environmental Programs, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, and ECOS Past President
- ***Alexandra ("Alex") Dapolito Dunn,*** ECOS Executive Director
- Other state environmental secretaries/commissioners/directors

EPA staff:

- Robin Richardson, Acting Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

- Layne Bangerter, Deputy Associate Administrator for Intergovernmental Relations
- Mike Osinski, Director, State and Regional Partnerships
- Andrea Barbery, ECOS Liaison, OCIR

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- ECOS President John Linc Stine, and Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, delivers welcome remarks and introduces **YOU**
- **YOU** deliver remarks (20 min)
- Following **YOUR** remarks **YOU** participate in a Q&A session with the meeting participants moderated by Commissioner Stine (10 min)
- Commissioner Stine will conclude the Q&A session and thank you for your participation
- **YOU** exit the conference call at 3:30 p.m.

V. PRESS

This meeting is CLOSED to press. Only state commissioners and ECOS staff will be on the call.

VII. TALKING POINTS

Talking points will be provided separately.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- ECOS Organization Chart
- ECOS Officers' Bios
- List of ECOS Members
- List of questions from ECOS
- 1-page summary of ECOS issues
- March 6, 2017 *Federal Register* Notice on WOTUS

ECOS Leadership and Committee Organization
January 2017

* = Member of Executive Committee

ECOS Officers and Executive Committee* See Below
John Linc Stine (Minnesota), President
Todd Parfitt (Wyoming), Vice President
Becky Keogh (Arkansas), Secretary-Treasurer
Martha Rudolph (Colorado), Past President

Staff = Alexandra Dapolito Dunn

Air Committee
Bryan Shaw (Texas), Chair*
Ben Grumbles (Maryland), Vice Chair*

Staff = Kelly Poole

Water Committee
Craig Butler (Ohio), Chair*
Marty Suuberg (Massachusetts), Vice Chair

Staff = Alexandra Dapolito Dunn and Layne Piper

Infrastructure Workgroup
Robert Martineau (Tennessee), Chair
Drew Bartlett (Florida), Vice Chair

Staff = Sonia Altieri

Compliance Committee
Jim Macy (Nebraska), Chair*
Carol Comer (Missouri), Vice Chair

Staff = Kelly Poole

Planning Committee
Pat Stevens (Wisconsin), Chair*
Bill Ehm (Iowa), Vice Chair

Staff = Beth Graves

Partnership and Performance Work Group
Gary Baughman (Colorado), and
Elaine Boyd (Tennessee), ECOS Co-Chairs
Kathy O'Brien (EPA), and Mark Rupp (EPA),
EPA Co-Chairs

Staff = Beth Graves

State Grants Subgroup
VACANT, Co-Chair
Valerie Thomson (Virginia), Co-Chair
Wendy Waskin (New Hampshire), Co-Chair

Staff = Beth Graves & Owen McAleer

Cross-Media Committee
Maia Bellon (Washington), Chair
VACANT, Vice Chair

Staff = Carolyn Hanson

Quicksilver Caucus
Mark Smith (Massachusetts), ECOS Lead

Staff = Carolyn Hanson

Federal Facilities Forum
Shari Meghreblian (Tennessee), State Chair

Staff = Carolyn Hanson

Toxic Substances Reduction Workgroup
VACANT, Co-Chair
VACANT, Co-Chair

Staff = Sarah Grace Longsworth

Waste Committee
Scott Thompson (Oklahoma), Chair*
Chuck Carr Brown (Louisiana), Vice Chair

Staff = Lia Parisien

Shale Gas Caucus
Dave Glatt (North Dakota), Co-Chair*
Martha Rudolph (Colorado), Co-Chair*

Staff = Lia Parisien

Environmental Research Institute of the States
David Paylor (Virginia), President*
Bob King (retired), Vice President
Bill Holman (Conservation Fund), Secretary-Treasurer

Staff = Carolyn Hanson

Interstate Technology & Regulatory Council (ITRC)
VACANT, Co-Chair
Tom Schneider (Ohio), Co-Chair

Staff = Patricia Reyes

Innovation and Productivity Committee
John Mitchell (Kansas), Chair*
Misael Cabrera (Arizona), Vice Chair

Staff = Alexandra Dapolito Dunn

Data Management Workgroup
Karen Baldwin, Chair
VACANT, Vice Chair

Staff = Layne Piper

E-Enterprise Leadership Council
Todd Parfitt (Wyoming), ECOS Co-Chair*
Mike Flynn (EPA), EPA Co-Chair

Staff = Beth Graves

E-Enterprise and Exchange Network Management Board
Andy Putnam (Colorado), ECOS Co-Chair
Andy Battin (EPA), EPA Co-Chair

Staff = Beth Graves

Interoperability and Operations Team
Chris Simmers (NH), ECOS Co-Chair
Matt Leopard (EPA), EPA Co-Chair

Staff = VACANT

***Regional Representatives**

Region 1: Rob Klee, CT
Region 2: Basil Seggos, NY
Region 3: Ben Grumbles, MD
Region 4: Myra Reece, SC
Region 5: Craig Butler, OH
Region 6: Scott Thompson, OK
Region 7: Jim Macy, NE
Region 8: Dave Glatt, ND
Region 9: Matthew Rodriquez, CA
Region 10: Larry Hartig, AK
Islands: Keith Kawaoka, HI

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ECOS Priorities

*The **Environmental Council of the States** (ECOS) is the national, non-profit, non-partisan association of state and territorial environmental commissioners. Founded in 1993, its purpose is to improve the capability of state environmental agencies and their leaders to protect and improve human health and the environment of the US.*

President John Stine's priorities:

- Showing the results of our work: ECOS is working on developing infographics to display data on select environmental indicators for air, water, land, and communities.
- Innovation, productivity, and collaboration: Through E-Enterprise for the Environment and other business process improvements, states share ideas on how to work more efficiently and effectively.
- Improving water through investment & communication: ECOS is working to improve communication with stakeholders on drinking water and surface water quality.
- Advancing equity at all levels: by coordinating with communities via the public health sector, states will improve environmental protections for underserved populations.

ECOS' priorities for the transition in EPA administrations:

- Cooperative federalism: State and federal agencies must collaborate to implement environmental programs; flexibility in states' abilities to operate their programs is essential.
- Environment-public health nexus: Environmental quality is inextricably linked to public health; keeping this connection front and center allows states to focus limited resources on the most important environmental challenges.
- Measuring and communicating environmental results: The success of the state-federal environmental system depends on its ability to demonstrate how investments in environmental protection deliver tangible improvements.
- Federal funding of state environmental programs: Federal investment is integral to states' ability to implement the nation's environmental statutes.
- Addressing serious water infrastructure investment needs: Federal collaboration with states to advance innovative funding and technical support for our nation's ageing water systems is critical.
- Advancing joint governance through E-Enterprise for the Environment: Joint governance is at the heart of ensuring an effective system of environmental protection.
- Discussions around our nation's energy future: States have extensive expertise and are demonstration leadership in the national energy policy arena, and must be meaningfully included in this dialogue.

ECOS' general priorities:

- Effectiveness of state environmental agency leadership: ECOS facilitates peer support and learning among state environmental agency leaders
- Effectiveness of state environmental agencies: ECOS supports states' environmental management capacity
- ECOS and state relationship with federal agencies: ECOS invests in assuring a constructive relationship with federal agency partners.
- ECOS as a voice in environmental policy: ECOS is a trusted source of states' perspectives, developed through principles of openness, respectful dialogue, scientific rigor, and pragmatic experience.
- ECOS Organizational Performance: Ensuring ECOS is an effective, high-performing organization.

ECOS Questions for Administrator Pruitt

For ECOS All Commissioner Call

March 21, 2017 3-330 PM

General Priorities:

1. What do you see as your top 3 priorities in the next 6 months?

2. Can you share with us any information on plans/timing for appointment of Regional Administrators or nomination of key positions like Assistant Administrators?

Budget:

3. Help us understand the plan to reduce STAG funds, especially in states that have already reduced personnel by 40%, refocused on "core programs", and simultaneously increased customer service?

4. If STAG funds are reduced, would EPA consider a lump sum or block grant approach rather than a programmatic approach? In other words, allow the states to prioritize where the cuts come from; this would honor the fact that Arizona's priorities are necessarily different than Florida's, for example. The Multipurpose Categorical Grant category is another way to maximize flexibility.

State Authority & Consultation:

5. What steps will you take to make delegation of primacy to states for programs like Underground Injection Control and assumption of the Clean Water Act Section 404 program (where there has been a difference of opinion between the Corps and EPA on assumption, with EPA favoring and the Corps putting up roadblocks).

6. How do you plan to consult with states on next steps for the Waters of the U.S. Rule?

7. ECOS is generally opposed to the “sue and settle” approach where consent decrees may impose deadlines and obligations on state agencies without allowing them to weigh in before agreeing to a proposed consent decree. Can you discuss any ideas you are looking at to help ensure that states at least have a role in these settlement discussions?

Regulatory Reform:

8. Having spent a considerable amount of time identifying state rules that are unnecessary or outdated, we've learned that eliminating regulations is sometimes more difficult than creating them. How is EPA designing its 2 for 1 process? Would you consider involving states and the regulated community in the design of the 2 for 1 process?

Infrastructure:

9. Environmental infrastructure spending is an abundantly obvious solution to much of our environmental challenges. What steps will the Administrator take to improve our infrastructure?

10. The federal permitting process for environmental and infrastructure improvement projects has a poor reputation. What role can EPA play to reduce the frustration of trying to obtain these permits?

Research:

11. What is the role of research going forward at EPA? Are you aware of the State Research Priorities Needs and what steps can we take to align EPA research to answer state questions?

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Mark Benson
Sent: Thur 2/9/2017 2:01:28 AM
Subject: RE: Introductions

Layne – You are too kind. I do hope things are going well for you in your new role. After things settle a bit, I would love to sit down with you and hear of your experience thus far.

Best regards, Mark

Mark Benson

Vice President Public Affairs

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From: Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 5:08 PM
To: Dave Tenny <dtenny@nafoalliance.org>
Cc: Mark Benson <Mark.Benson@potlatchcorp.com>
Subject: Re: Introductions

Good guess and yes, I am here at the Environmental Protection Agency. Please feel free to contact me for a visit at our office via cell phone Personal Phone/Ex. 6

A friend of Mark Benson is a friend of mine!

Layne Bangerter

Special Assistant To The President

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2017, at 7:49 PM, Dave Tenny <dtenny@nafoalliance.org> wrote:

Hi, Layne – I don't recall if we have ever met, but Mark Benson and I were talking about EPA today, and we both recalled that you are there as part of the Beachhead Team. I took a guess that this would be your email address – hopefully it will find you.

Potlatch is a prominent member of the National Alliance of Forest Owners. We do quite a bit of work with EPA. Would you be interested in meeting to talk about NAFO and how we might help you and your colleagues?

Thanks, Layne.

Dave

David P. Tenny

President and CEO

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Davis, Patrick
Sent: Wed 2/22/2017 4:11:24 PM
Subject: FW: Another 108(b) letter
17-000-4568.pdf

Another letter from the Hill.

From: Brooks, Becky
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:57 AM
To: Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Kenny, Shannon <Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov>
Cc: Breen, Barry <Breen.Barry@epa.gov>; Johnson, Barnes <Johnson.Barnes@epa.gov>; Hostage, Barbara <Hostage.Barbara@epa.gov>; Simon, Nigel <Simon.Nigel@epa.gov>
Subject: Another 108(b) letter

We wanted to make sure you have this 108(b) extension request letter to add to the others that have been forwarded.

Becky Brooks

Special Assistant

Office of Land and Emergency Management

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ph. 202-566-2762

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

February 17, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
William Jefferson Clinton Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Mail Code: 1101A
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

We write to request a 120-day extension of the 60-day public review and comment period currently established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for its proposed rule, "Financial Responsibility Requirements Under CERCLA § 108(b) for Classes of Facilities in the Hardrock Mining Industry," which was published in the Federal Register on Jan. 11, 2017 (82 FR 3388). This additional time will provide state agencies, local governments, and other affected stakeholders an opportunity to thoroughly examine the contents of this proposal and provide the agency constructive comments.

This proposed rule is a far reaching proposal that will have significant impacts on the mining industry as well as other natural resources industry sectors including chemical manufacturing, oil and gas, and electric utilities. The EPA's Regulatory Impact Analysis estimates that the "financial responsibility amount for the regulated industry is $7.1 billion." According to its own data, the proposed rule will require hardrock mining companies to incur up to $171 million per year in new financial assurance costs, while only saving the government $15.5 million per year. It is our understanding that the affected industries' estimates put the cost of this new federal program even higher. In short, cost of compliance will discourage domestic mineral production and lead to significant job losses in the hard rock mining sector.

The current 60-day comment period, which ends on March 13, 2017, is woefully inadequate to review, evaluate, and prepare meaningful public comments on this complex rulemaking. When the proposed rule was first printed in the Federal Register, it spanned 124 pages and was dwarfed by technical supporting documents and relevant materials that the EPA has cross-referenced as part of the index to the docket. As of the date of this letter, there are now more than 2,300 supporting documents exceeding 323,969 pages, more than half of which were added after the original publication. To make matters worse, key tools that are intended to help affected stakeholders determine the impact of the proposed rule and estimate financial responsibility obligations were not made publicly available by the agency until just recently.

It is important to note that the agency only established a 60-day public comment period for this proposal, a limited window typically afforded to noncontroversial proposals on revisions to existing programs. This proposal is classified as a Tier 1 rule, reserved for the most important and complex rules, and establishes

an entirely new federal regulatory program. Given these facts, it is clear an extension of the public review and comment period is necessary.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact our offices if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Dean Heller
U.S. Senator

Lisa Murkowski
U.S. Senator

James E. Risch
U.S. Senator

Mike Crapo
U.S. Senator

Orrin Hatch
U.S. Senator

Dan Sullivan
U.S. Senator

James M. Inhofe
U.S. Senator

Marco Rubio
U.S. Senator

Steve Daines
U.S. Senator

Michael S. Lee
U.S. Senator

Cory Gardner
U.S. Senator

cc: Mr. Donald Benton, White House Liaison, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky[Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov]
From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Mon 3/6/2017 10:51:56 PM
Subject: RE: Request from Michigan Governor Snyder for Meeting with Administrator Pruitt on March 15

My understanding was that the Administrator would be traveling to Detroit on March 15. We will definitely need to iron all this out in scheduling.

From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 5:46 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Request from Michigan Governor Snyder for Meeting with Administrator Pruitt on March 15
Importance: High

Hi Michelle – I hope you had a nice weekend! Is the Administrator in town on the 15th? We could add this to the list to review tomorrow as well. Sound ok? Thank you! Robin

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Robin H Richardson

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator

Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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richardson.robinh@epa.gov

From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 5:08 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Request from Michigan Governor Snyder for Meeting with Administrator Pruitt on March 15
Importance: High

See below. Is the Administrator scheduled to be in town on the 15th?

From: Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO [Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 4:24 PM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>; Gunn, Ashley L. EOP/WHO
Flynn, Matthew J. EOP/WHO
Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process ; Mashburn, John K. EOP/WHO
>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>
Cc: Johnson, Julia B. EOP/WHO < Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
Subject: Request from Michigan Governor Snyder for Meeting with Administrator Pruitt on March 15
Importance: High

Hi Team EPA and Team Cabinet Affairs,

Governor Snyder (R, MI) will be in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, March 15 and has available time from 2:00-5:00 p.m. for meetings.

He is interested in meeting with EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, specifically on the following topics:

- County Road 595 in Marquette, Michigan

- Discussion of Flint water issues

•□□□□□□□□ Discussion of Great Lakes water issues. (Governor Snyder is Chair of Council of Great Lakes Governors)

Can you have a member of the EPA team reach out to the Michigan team and if a meeting is not possible during proposed window, explore setting up a phone call in the near future. Please update us on meeting request outcome.

*Julia – please log.

Sincerely,

Doug Hoelscher

Michigan Staff Point of Contact:

Bill McBride

Director

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: McGrath, William
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 9:36:40 PM
Subject: Letter to Administrator Pruitt EPA re Unredacted FOIA Documents Pat 6
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Last one. Sorry about the size.

Bill McGrath

Staff Director

Subcommittee on Interior, Energy and Environment

House Committee on Oversight and Gov't Reform

Phone: (202) 225-6534

Email: William.McGrath@mail.house.gov

To: AO-OCIR Everyone[AOOCIR_Everyone@epa.gov]; RCL's[CNRCLsOIntergov._Contacts@epa.gov]
From: Levine, Carolyn
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 5:51:13 PM
Subject: OCIR Land, Response and Enforcement Team Weekly Report- March 20

Land, Response and Enforcement Team Weekly Report

Week of March 20, 2017

MEETINGS/BRIEFINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

March 22, 2017 – Technical Assistance Meeting with HEC staff on H.R. 848, introduced by Rep. Daniel Newhouse. 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. (Pamela)

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:

S. 203 – Senator Donnelly (IN), Senator Capito (WV) requests for technical assistance on S. 203 "Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports Act of 2017" (Carolyn)

OTHER INQUIRIES:

Congressional Research Service (CRS) has requested information on EPA oil spill activity, specifically occasions where that is an EPA inability to assist with response activity because the oil spill is outside of its statutory jurisdiction. (Pamela)

115th CONGRESS LEGISLATION:

S 203 – **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 – **McHenry (NC);** RPM Act of 2017; referred to HEC.

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.

Carolyn Levine

Office of Congressional and

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From: Anderson, Denise
Location: Alm Conference Room
Importance: Normal
Subject: Senior Staff Meeting
Start Date/Time: Mon 1/30/2017 6:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Mon 1/30/2017 7:00:00 PM

SCt: Denise Anderson, 202-564-1782

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

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To: Walsh, Ed[Walsh.Ed@epa.gov]; Blizzard, James[Blizzard.James@epa.gov]
Cc: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Mon 2/27/2017 8:07:34 PM
Subject: Attending Appropriations Member Day hearing tomorrow

Hi Ed & Jim - Layne is interested in attending the hearing tomorrow at 1pm. Please advise on next steps. Thank you! Robin

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From: Helton, Sarah C. (59575)
Location: 3442 H-WJCNorth Building
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Start Date/Time: Thur 3/16/2017 5:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 3/16/2017 5:15:00 PM

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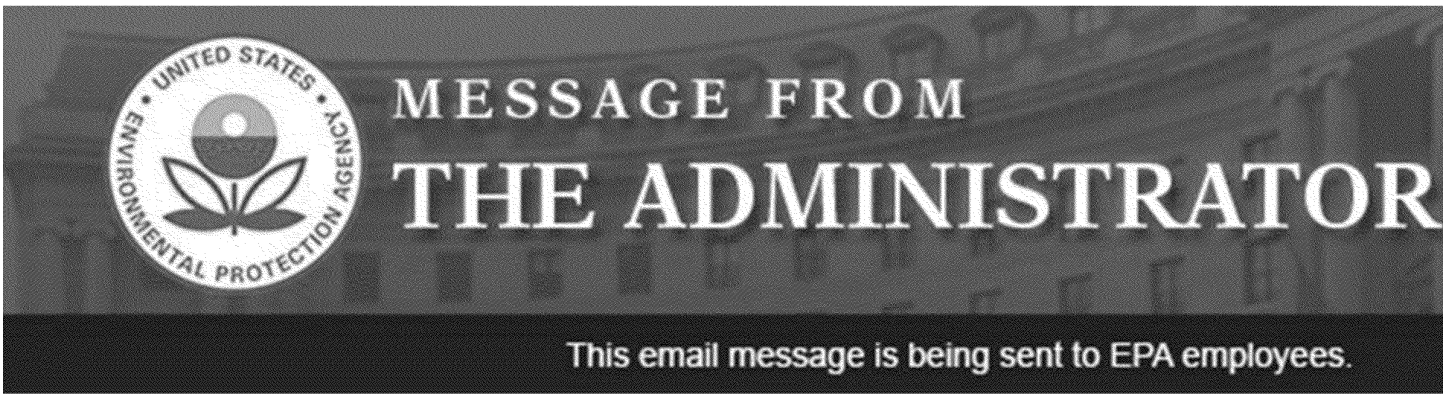
Subject: EPA Wins Two "Sammie" Awards



Last night, two sets of EPA employees won 2017 Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals, better known as the “Sammies,” for their work on the Volkswagen settlement and revitalizing urban waters. I want to commend the hard work and leadership of these teams.

Members of the EPA and Department of Justice team pictured above from left to right: Phillip Brooks – EPA, Byron Bunker – EPA, and Josh Van Eaton – DOJ. (Photo by Braun Film and Video Inc.)

Members of the Urban Waters Team pictured above

left to right: Roy Simon – EPA, Ryan Nichols – DOI, Surabhi Shah – EPA, Mike Shapiro – EPA, Lisa Pelstring – DOI, and Morgan Grove – USDA Forest Service.

It was a proud night for EPA - from the 26 finalists across the eight possible 2017 categories, EPA staff won:

1. Federal Employee of the Year (Exit) – **Phillip A. Brooks**, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance and **Byron Bunker**, Office of Air and Radiation, along with their Dept. of Justice colleague, **Joshua H. Van Eaton**, won for their work on the Volkswagen settlement to compensate car owners and fund projects to reduce pollution across the country.

2. People's Choice (Exit) – **Surabhi Shah** and the Urban Waters Federal Partnership got the most votes from the public in the People's Choice category for their work on creating public-private partnerships to clean up urban waterways and surrounding lands, which will help spur economic development and revitalize communities. The partnership includes over 100 innovative leaders across EPA's program and regional offices as well as the departments of Agriculture, Interior, Housing and Urban Development and 10 other federal agencies. Since July, people cast more than 50,000 votes in this category. Out of 430 nominees and after several rounds of voting, the Urban Waters Team was chosen by popular vote for making "the most admirable contribution to the American people."

On behalf of EPA, I want to congratulate Phillip, Byron, Surabhi, and the EPA Urban Waters Team on their awards. They are stellar examples of the hard work and dedication of EPA employees. I thank them for their exemplary service.

We have been working to protect our air, land, and water for future generations and these awards show the importance of this mission. The Agency's role is to faithfully administer the laws Congress has passed, while working with states to address environmental issues with robust public participation and the work of these award-winning teams exemplifies these principles.

The Sammies are awarded annually by the Partnership for Public Service. They are designed to highlight excellence in our federal workforce and inspire other talented and

dedicated individuals to go into public service.

For details regarding the nomination and selection processes, award criteria, and other pertinent information, please visit the Service to America Medals website. The 2018 nomination cycle is now open and I encourage each of you to nominate your colleagues.

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: L. Michael Bogert
Sent: Thur 2/16/2017 7:04:00 PM
Subject: Greetings Fellow Idahoan

Layne: Hope you are enjoying EPA HQ.

I have been trying to stay out of your hair, but I am hoping to introduce you to some folks from Freeport McMoRan, an Arizona based mining company next Friday the 24th. We have a meeting at 9A at Interior and are flexible after that. In addition to a simple introduction, they have an interest in Superfund implementation.

I was also hoping to pay a courtesy visit to Senator Ericksen if he has a few minutes.

Thanks Layne and hope to see you shortly.

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To: Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]
Cc: Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Tue 3/14/2017 12:19:23 PM
Subject: Re: Will be in the office Around 10:30 I I hope

Ok! Be careful and safe. Going straight to hotel from home for our afternoon stuff so see you there. And once that all concludes I am going to head back home and take telework option for remainder of the day.

See yall later!

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> On Mar 14, 2017, at 8:14 AM, Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov> wrote:
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To: Barbery, Andrea[Barbery.Andrea@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Hanson Carolyn[Personal Email/Ex. 6]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
Cc: Stine, John (MPCA)[john.stine@state.mn.us]; Todd Parfitt[todd.parfitt@wyo.gov]; Rudolph, Martha[martha.rudolph@state.co.us]; slongsworth@ecos.org[s Personal Email/Ex. 6 ; keogh@adeq.state.ar.us[keogh@adeq.state.ar.us]
From: Alexandra Dapolito Dunn
Sent: Fri 3/17/2017 7:46:24 PM
Subject: Draft Agenda for Tuesday 3 PM.....ECOS All Member Call w Administrator Pruitt & Hopefully Layne
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Know Layne is not confirmed but here's a working draft for the ECOS All Member Call. Let's talk Monday! I'll want to send the final agenda COB Monday no later.

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Save the Date! ECOS' Spring Meeting, April 6-8, 2017, Washington, DC, www.ecos.org

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Konkus, John
Sent: Wed 2/8/2017 11:43:39 PM
Subject: RE: Layne's Resume, Cover Letter, LORs, Articles.

It works!

From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 1:09 PM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Layne's Resume, Cover Letter, LORs, Articles.

There is a pic of me in this resume. Let me know if it works!

Thanks, Layne

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Munoz, Charles
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 8:54:44 PM
Subject: Read: FW: Senate Service Records

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To: Munoz, Charles
Subject: FW: Senate Service Records
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 4:52:32 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

was read on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 4:54:44 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

From: Hannon, Arnita
Location: HQ-Room-WJCN-2530-50pp
Importance: Normal
Subject: Meeting: Mayor John Antaramian (Kenosha, WI) - Re: Updates on Brownfields Successes
Start Date/Time: Wed 4/26/2017 8:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Wed 4/26/2017 8:30:00 PM
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Meeting: Mayor John Antaramian (Kenosha, WI)

Re: Brownfields Program Successes

Note: Mayor Antaramian requested a meeting for Wednesday, April 26th with Administrator Pruitt to provide updates on his city's success with the Brownfields Program. The Administrator is not available next week. The mayor is delighted, however, to meet with OBLR and Intergovernmental leadership to provide these updates. The mayor's staff sent ahead the attachments that provide background on the Brownfields Program and its impact in his state and beyond.

Mayor Antaramian continues to be a passionate advocate for the Brownfields Program, and is an active member of the US Conference of Mayors. The mayor will in Washington to attend the American Council of Engineering Companies' (ACEC) Engineering Excellence Award ceremonies. Mayor Antaramian will emphasize the Neighborhood Revitalization, Community, Environmental, and Health Benefits, and the significant impact on jobs creation underpinning the Brownfields Program. According to the University of Wisconsin's Fiscal and Economic Research Center, the state's Brownfield Projects have helped leverage 29,833 direct new/retained permanent jobs. One job is created for every $3,000 in state brownfield funding. The program reaches both rural and urban communities, the mayor will also stress. Mayor Antaramian last met with EPA in August 2016 to discuss concerns with protecting the lake surrounding the Kennedy Park Landfill from contamination, as well as, with lead pipe issues in older, poorer areas of his city.

To: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack[Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky[Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov]
From: Richardson, RobinH
Sent: Mon 3/6/2017 10:45:46 PM
Subject: FW: Request from Michigan Governor Snyder for Meeting with Administrator Pruitt on March 15

Hi Michelle – I hope you had a nice weekend! Is the Administrator in town on the 15th? We could add this to the list to review tomorrow as well. Sound ok? Thank you! Robin

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Robin H Richardson

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From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 5:08 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Request from Michigan Governor Snyder for Meeting with Administrator Pruitt on March 15
Importance: High

See below. Is the Administrator scheduled to be in town on the 15th?

From: Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO [n
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 4:24 PM

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To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>; Gunn, Ashley L. EOP/WHO
Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process Flynn, Matthew J. EOP/WHO
; Mashburn, John K. EOP/WHO
>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>
Cc: Johnson, Julia B. EOP/WHO Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
Subject: Request from Michigan Governor Snyder for Meeting with Administrator Pruitt on March 15
Importance: High

Hi Team EPA and Team Cabinet Affairs,

Governor Snyder (R, MI) will be in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, March 15 and has available time from 2:00-5:00 p.m. for meetings.

He is interested in meeting with EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, specifically on the following topics:

- County Road 595 in Marquette, Michigan

- Discussion of Flint water issues

- Discussion of Great Lakes water issues. (Governor Snyder is Chair of Council of Great Lakes Governors)

Can you have a member of the EPA team reach out to the Michigan team and if a meeting is not possible during proposed window, explore setting up a phone call in the near future. Please update us on meeting request outcome.

*Julia – please log.

Sincerely,

Doug Hoelscher

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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: McGrath, William
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 9:36:15 PM
Subject: Letter to Administrator Pruitt EPA re Unredacted FOIA Documents Attachment Pt 5
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To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Hannon, Arnita
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 5:48:34 PM
Subject: RE: Today's Meeting with Hesperia, CA Locals (2:45 - 3:15 pm) 5530 WJC North)Your Time Allotment: 2:45 - 3:00 pm)

You just accepted as "tentative" for today so all fine. Traveling grace and enjoy the weekend and see you on Monday!

Give a shout if you need anything back here.

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M. Arnita Hannon

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From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 1:34 PM
To: Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Today's Meeting with Hesperia, CA Locals (2:45 - 3:15 pm) 5530 WJC North)Your Time Allotment: 2:45 - 3:00 pm)

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 16, 2017, at 1:12 PM, Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Layne –
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> Popped around a couple of times but wanted to just refresh on how these meetings generally flow:
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> Your meeting time allotments: 10 – 15 minutes (per your discretion).
>
> General Flow:

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Wed 3/8/2017 1:22:46 PM
Subject: Telework Today

Good Morning Everyone,

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Best Regards,

Jack Bowles

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To: Layne Bangerter[Bangerter.Layne@epamail.epa.gov]
From: EPA Mass Mailer
Sent: Fri 1/27/2017 7:18:23 PM
Subject: EPA HQ Shuttle Bus - Today's Service Temporarily Suspended

Given some of the road closures in the district this afternoon due to the "March for Life", the EPA HQ Shuttle Bus is not currently able to get into the city, or on any of the streets surrounding the Federal Triangle Complex.

Therefore, we are suspending service, effective immediately, and will send a notification if the streets are re-opened later today. We apologize for any inconvenience & thank you for your cooperation. Please call the HQ Building Services Desk at (202)564-2100 with any questions or concerns.

To: Bangerter, Layne[bangerter.layne@epa.gov]
From: Kevin Lewis
Sent: Fri 3/3/2017 6:06:47 PM
Subject: Meeting next week?

Layne,

I hope you're settling in and have hit the ground running. Since you now have EPA on your plate, you may be aware that IRU and some of our conservation partners recently sued the EPA regarding the lack of a temperature TMDL on the lower Snake and Columbia rivers. I'm in D.C. next week for meetings and will be on the Hill all day Wednesday if you'd like a briefing on the complaint.

Thanks!

Kevin

If you love a river…

Kevin Lewis

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From: Barbery, Andrea
Location: Open for Call-In
Importance: Normal
Subject: CANCELED: Bi-Weekly Check-In
Start Date/Time: Thur 4/6/2017 1:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 4/6/2017 2:00:00 PM

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To: Integrity.gov Notification[notifications@integrity.gov]
From: Bangerter, Layne
Sent: Thur 2/16/2017 4:07:18 PM
Subject: RE: Integrity.gov: Filing Reminder Assignment

Could I please have an extension?

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From: Integrity.gov [mailto:notifications@integrity.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 10:07 AM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
Subject: Integrity.gov: Filing Reminder Assignment

This notice is a reminder that your 2017 New Entrant report is due on 02/21/2017. 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.

Also, check out our intranet site in INTEGRITY for more information:
http://intranet.epa.gov/ogc/Integrity/Landingpage.html

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: Nephi Cole
Sent: Tue 4/25/2017 8:53:25 PM
Subject: Re: Waters of the United States (WOTUS) - DC visit

I'm going to have those times in front of the Governor in the next few minutes, and I'll let you know as soon as he gives me direction.

On Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 2:21 PM, Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm available either 230 or 4 o'clock that day would be governor be joining us?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 25, 2017, at 2:06 PM, Nephi Cole <nephi.cole@wyo.gov> wrote:
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> Dear Mr. Bangerter,
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> I hope this email finds you well Layne. I will be traveling to Washington D.C. with Governor Mead on Wednesday and Thursday. If someone from your WOTUS team has time on Thursday, I would love to drop by EPA to discuss the position of Wyoming with regards to Waters of the United States. WOTUS has been one of my primary focus areas for Governor Mead's team - primarily because it has been a significant driver of my workload for over a decade as both an NRCS professional and as the Governor's Policy Advisor for Water.
>
> We were extremely active in the comment phase for the proposals from the previous administration. I have included those comments for you and your team to review. Our Final WOTUS comment letter is the most important, but the others help frame our level of concern, interest, and the fact that we requested many times for the withdrawal of the proposed rule.
>
> I have also included the a Bill which Senate EPW was working. During that process Wyoming had the opportunity to visit on potential solutions and direction. I would strongly encourage your team to look at the guidance that the Senate was providing as a "road map" that could be used to craft a long term solution to this contentious issue.
>
> Wyoming believes strongly that there is opportunity to develop long term clarity in the rule, and that the key to doing so lies in true cooperative federalism.
>
> Thanks for your time Layne, and please let me know if we can be of further assistance on this issue.
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> --
> Nephi John Cole
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