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Subject:	Re: Request for EPA opinion on MOA vs Rule to acheive attainment
Date:	Thursday, May 28, 2015 1:19:01 PM

Monday would be good. Any time you are NOT available?

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> On May 28, 2015, at 12:48 PM, "lallen@co.slo.ca.us" <lallen@co.slo.ca.us> wrote:
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> Thanks Amy. I'm out of the office until Monday - would it be possible to
> set up a call with you and whoever else we need for Monday or Tues next
> week to discuss this? I'll make myself available at whatever time works for
> you all.
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> Thanks,
> Larry
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> Sent on : 05/27 07:35:45 PM PDT
> Subject : Re: Request for EPA opinion on MOA vs Rule to acheive attainment
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> Hi Larry,
> I was in Tijuana for a U.S./MX border meeting today and just now saw you
> tried to call. I will discuss this with Debbie and others tomorrow. Stay
> tuned.
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>>> On May 27, 2015, at 6:31 PM, "lallen@co.slo.ca.us" <lallen@co.slo.ca.us>
>> wrote:
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>> Hi Debbie,

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>> I hope all is well with you. I realize you're about to leave for your
> D.C.
>> assignment, so I've cc'd your executive team on this in the hopes that
> one
>> of you can provide a response to my request.
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>> At our Board hearing today, we asked the Board to amend Rule 1001 (the
>> Oceano Dunes Dust Rule) to remove the permit requirement to comply with
> the
>> recent Court of Appeals opinion that the facility is not a contrivance
> and
>> therefore cannot be required to obtain an air permit. Yesterday at 3:00
> pm,
>> Friends of the Oceano Dunes, who initiated and won the contrivance case,
>> delivered a 900 page comment package to APCD opposing our proposed
>> amendment and suggesting we implement other options instead, most of
> which
>> involved vacating Rule 1001 and trying something different, including an
>> MOA instead of the rule. Quite a lengthy discussion ensued among our
> Board
>> members, particularly regarding crafting an MOA to replace the rule.
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>> I responded that an MOA would not be acceptable to EPA as a regulatory
>> enforcement mechanism to ensure the emission reductions required to come
>> into attainment of federal PM standards would be achieved in a timely
>> manner. The Board asked me to request EPA to provide an official letter
>> stating your position on this matter; specifically, whether or not
>> substituting a negotiated MOA with State Parks would be acceptable to EPA
>> as a demonstration that we were on a path to attainment and thus avoid
>> federal intervention. In light of your April 15, 2015 letter to the
>> District, the Board's primary concern is the potential for a
> nonattainment
>> designation by EPA for the federal PM10 and/or PM 2.5 standards if the
> rule
>> were to be rescinded and replaced with an MOA.
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>> The Board is hoping you can provide a response by or before our next
> Board
>> meeting on June 17. Please let me know if you can provide such a letter
> and
>> the timeframe in which we might expect it, and please call me if if you
>> have any questions or need clarification on this request.
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>> Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you.
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>> Larry
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