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From: CN=Alexis Strauss/OU=R9/O=USEPA/C=US
Sent: Thur 6/24/2010 5:53:53 PM
Subject: Fw: Sen Feinstein and the Delta - heads up to Bob P

can you reply to Keith re Leah and leave email for Jared...? thx
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From: Keith Takata/R9/USEPA/US
To: Alexis Strauss/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/24/2010 08:54 AM
Subject: Re: Sen Feinstein and the Delta - heads up to Bob P

Thanks for heads up. Did you call Leah? Who is she anyway?

Please leave an email for Jared explaining what happened and attaching this note. I'll include the incident in a summary I'm preparing for him.

Keith

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----- Original Message -----
From: Alexis Strauss
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fyi - Karen Schwinn sent this to Bob P...note that PC refers to Peripheral Canal.

Hi Bob -

I wanted to alert you that Leah Russin of Feinstein's staff is upset that we didn't let her know in advance of a recent letter. (attached). Our letter went to the federal NEPA-lead agencies and documents our oft-expressed problem with the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) "purpose and need" statement which strives for "full contract deliveries." Old issue, as you'll recall. We've been working it verbally for the last 6 months. For the most part, our federal counterparts don't disagree; DWR disagrees. Leah didn't express substantive disagreement, just process. I'd be happy to explain more if you'd like. Mainly wanted to give you a heads-up in case Leah contacts you.

Hope you are well! - Karen

P.S And to avoid accusations that we are just trying to stop the PC, we emphasized need for conveyance change. (see last page of letter).

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