To: Rao, Kate[Rao.kate@epa.gov]; Albright, David[Albright.David@epa.gov]
From: Rao, kate
Sent: Wed 3/25/2015 5:36:11 PM
Subject: Conversation with Rao, kate

Rao, Kate [6:57 AM]:

Hi David - how was the workshop yesterday? Saw an article about protesters. All was quiet in the office.

Albright, David [7:49 AM]:

protesters disrupted the workshop for a bit. police eventually escorted them out and we continued

Rao, kate [9:08 AM]:

David - did you want a weekly item about the workshops?

This is from 2/17 weekly: **State/EPA UIC Workshop:** On 2/24, EPA joined the Division of Oil and Gas and the CA State Water Board at an Aquifer Exemption workshop in Bakersfield. The workshop drew about 175 participants, including oil and gas industry staff, ag representatives, and several NGOs. A second workshop is planned for March 24th in Southern California. The workshops are intended to inform oil and gas operators about the data they need to collect and the process to apply for aquifer exemptions. (Albright, 2-3971)

Albright, David [9:18 AM]:

I thought the focus was on future items. I think we put the workshop in last weeks?

Rao, kate [9:20 AM]:

we did - we can do (past) week highlights which is what happened this week. I can put in an item about number of participants and the presence of demonstrators. It's also an opportunity to provide info to Jane.

Or, you can pass.

Albright, David [10:28 AM]:

I gave Jane a download this morning. I guess I'd be inclined to pass. Thanks. David