To: PerezSullivan, Margot[PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov]; Engelman, Alexa[ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV]
Cc: Rao, Kate[Rao.kate@epa.gov]
From: Albright, David
Sent: Thur 8/4/2016 8:59:58 PM
Subject: RE: Press Inquiry about california aquifer suit

The package is not under review by EPA right now. We sent a request for supplemental information to the State and we are awaiting their reply.

From: PerezSullivan, Margot
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 1:58 PM
To: Engelman, Alexa <ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV>
Cc: Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>; Rao, Kate <Rao.kate@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Press Inquiry about california aquifer suit

How's this:

The aquifer exemption package is currently under review by the EPA. For more information on the agency's ongoing efforts, please visit:

https://www.epa.gov/pacific-southwest-media-center/epas-review-californias-underground-injection-control-uic-program

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From: Engelman, Alexa
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 1:36 PM

To: PerezSullivan, Margot <PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov>
Cc: Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>; Rao, Kate <Rao.kate@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Press Inquiry about california aquifer suit

Indeed! I'll can give you a call in a few min to discuss some background if that works. I don't think we'd want to comment specifically on what is a state lawsuit against the state agencies regarding their CEQA compliance.

~Alexa

From: PerezSullivan, Margot
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 1:16 PM
To: Engelman, Alexa <ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV>
Subject: Fwd: Press Inquiry about california aquifer suit

Hi Alexa: long time no talk. Hope you're well. Do we have a comment?

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Zito, Kelly" <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>
> **Date:** August 4, 2016 at 1:09:53 PM PDT
> **To:** "PerezSullivan, Margot" <PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: Press Inquiry about california aquifer suit**
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
> > **Date:** August 4, 2016 at 1:03:26 PM PDT

To: "Zito, Kelly" <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>
Cc: "Keener, Bill" <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Press Inquiry about california aquifer suit

Thank you!

Enesta Jones

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On Aug 4, 2016, at 4:03 PM, Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV> wrote:

> Yes - we can respond
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Aug 4, 2016, at 1:01 PM, "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > Hi Bill and Kelly: Can you handle this one directly?
> >
> > **Enesta Jones**
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> > **U.S. EPA**
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> > **Office of Media Relations**
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> > > **From:** Justin Kloczko <Justin_Kloczko@dailyjournal.com>
> > > **Date:** August 4, 2016 at 4:00:17 PM EDT
> > > **To:** "'jones.enesta@epa.gov'" <jones.enesta@epa.gov>
> > > **Subject: Press Inquiry about california aquifer suit**
> > >
> > > Hi Ernesta, hope this landed in the right inbox. I am a reporter with the LA Daily Journal writing about a nonprofit suing the state oil regulator over asking for an exemption in order to dump oil into an aquifer.

Wanted to give the EPA a chance to comment. My deadline is 2 p.m. PST. Thank you.

Best,

J

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