To: Albright, David[Albright.David@epa.gov]
From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Tue 6/24/2014 6:20:07 PM
Subject: RE: Governor's Office call to the RA on Monday

Hey David, it looks like in the fray I missed this message and only saw the one that said you were writing something. Sorry about the confusion. I see its been done.

From: Albright, David
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 7:47 AM
To: Dermer, Michele
Subject: Fw: Governor's Office call to the RA on Monday

Michele, in light of this message from Jane, could you draft a one-pager on the issue. Something going back to 1983 and that we can send to the state (eventually).

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Diamond, Jane <Diamond.Jane@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 7:31 AM

To: Moffatt, Brett; Montgomery, Michael; Albright, David; Keener, Bill; Gaudario, Abigail; Dermer, Michele

Cc: Kermish, Laurie; Engelman, Alexa; Martynowicz, Trina; Strauss, Alexis; Quast, Sylvia; Busterud, Gretchen; Moyer, Robert

Subject: RE: Governor's Office call to the RA on Monday

Cliff Rechtschaffen from the CA Governor's office and Jared talked on Saturday. David A and I filled Jared in yesterday. Jared asked me to have Abi schedule a follow up call with Cliff today at 4:00, and said he wants to have me, David (by phone—he's en route to DC now) and Bill Keener there. I also plan to bring Michele. I told Jared that Brett/ORC is also involved and had been arranging a time to brief him today. I recommend ORC have someone on hand for the 4:00, though I had a sense Jared didn't want a whole roomful of people. David was going to get started on a short paper, which Jared has in mind as something we could send to the Governor's office, which I'd like to get to him before 4:00. He didn't seem to think he was available at 1:30 and probably no longer feels the need to be briefed. It would be good for us to regroup before then, and fill Bill K in. We can use the 1:30 time slot Brett set aside for us (and we'll see if

David's flight has landed yet), or I can adjust my calendar for later in the afternoon—I'll work with Mike and Michele to set something up.

Jane Diamond

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From: Moffatt, Brett
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 5:15 PM
To: Diamond, Jane; Quast, Sylvia; Moyer, Robert; Montgomery, Michael; Albright, David; Busterud, Gretchen
Cc: Kermish, Laurie; Engelman, Alexa; Dermer, Michele
Subject: Governor's Office call to the RA on Monday

The General Counsel for the CA Dept. of Conservation just informed me that Cliff Rechtschaffen, Senior Advisor to Governor Brown for environmental issues, plans to call Jared on Monday to discuss a developing situation with the CA Division of Oil Gas & Geothermal Resources' (DOGGR) implementation of the UIC Class II Injection program.

EPA has discovered that DOGGR has authorized the injection of oil/gas field fluids into underground sources of drinking water (USDWs) that have been given aquifer exemptions by EPA. DOGGR intends to issue shut down orders to wells that are believed to be injecting into the highest quality aquifers, but are anticipating that some well operators will push back. Cliff probably wants to discuss the State's plan, as well as a question that just arose about whether EPA may have exempted some of the aquifers at issue (records are limited).

It appears that most of you, as well as the RA, are available for a meeting at 1:30-2:00 pm Monday. Please let us know if you are available at 1:30, or earlier, to discuss the matter.

Brett

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