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Subject: RE: NV visit to Region 9

Dear Greg and Brad,

It was a pleasure to have you here yesterday. Thanks so much for spending the day with us so soon after a demanding legislative season. While we value any opportunity to meet informally in person, we know Ken Wagner particularly enjoyed the time with you and we hope this new relationship will be mutually beneficial.

With regard to the follow-up below, we and our senior managers will work with you on each of those items. Both you and we would like to increase public outreach around many of our accomplishments, funding and other appropriate matters.

Again, our thanks. Hope to see you later this summer,

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Alexis and Amy,

Thank you for orchestrating and participating in the discussions yesterday with Ken Wagner and the Region 9 programs. Everyone made us feel comfortable. The discussions gave good insight to Brad and I on the Region 9 team and all of the work we are currently collaborating on, and generated some ideas for future work.

We touched on a number of specific topics with programs and public affairs for follow up, including:

•□□□□□□□□ Identifying joint opportunities to highlight SRF funded projects , NDOT stormwater progress, and brownfields

•□□□□□□□□ Assistance with coordination and communication on controlled burns in Tahoe basin

•□□□□□□□□ Clarification on the RMP propane rule retail exclusion

•□□□□□□□□ Forecasting and aligning resource needs for regional haze modeling

•□□□□□□□□ Scheduling the annual meeting with the Region 9 Enforcement Division and NDEP management

•□□□□□□□□ Overall coordination for potential Anaconda Deferral activities through September, including review of RFP for EPA work on Navajo uranium projects to develop tribal employment opportunities

I also mentioned our appreciation for constructive working relationships with individual EPA staff, and in particular Lisa Beckham, Khoi Nguyen, and Alison Fong.

Thanks again,

Greg

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