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Tom:

My name is Romell Nandi – I work for both the NEP (as the HQ coordinator for Buzzards Bay and Narragansett Bay) and Trash Free Waters (TFW) programs at EPA HQ.

As you know, there will be an EPA-NEP workshop at EPA HQ from **March 13-15**. As part of that 90-minute session (see attached), we would love for you to speak for 10 minutes (slides or no slides – up to you) about the Santa Monica Bay Clean Bay Certified Restaurant Source Reduction Program that EPA HQ contributed $25,000 to in FY17. We think that would be a great project to have the other NEPs hear about (I believe Mobile Bay is already interested in doing something similar with ReThink Disposable).

Would you be willing to speak about your project during the TFW session?

One other thing – if you look at the **11:30-11:50** part of the session, we would like to have the panel remain on stage to help us consider and talk through the sample questions. The discussion would be for everyone in the room, however.

I would be happy to speak to you about this at your convenience, if you want to learn more. In any case, please let me know your thoughts as soon as it is convenient.

Thanks.

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