To: Grace Lee[glee@santamonicabay.org]
Cc: Tom Ford[tford@santamonicabay.org]; Heather Burdick[hburdick@santamonicabay.org]
From: Yelensky, Erica
Sent: Fri 1/19/2018 10:03:42 PM
Subject: RE: Tom - asking you to speak about Clean Bay Certified Restaurant Program at EPA-NEP workshop on March 14 ...

Grace,

Thanks for the update. We haven't discussed it in detail. LMK how you want to proceed after you and Tom talk.

Have a good weekend,

Erica

From: glee.santamonicabay@gmail.com [mailto:glee.santamonicabay@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Grace Lee
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 10:40 AM
To: Yelensky, Erica <Yelensky.Erica@epa.gov>
Cc: Tom Ford <tford@santamonicabay.org>; Heather Burdick <hburdick@santamonicabay.org>
Subject: Re: Tom - asking you to speak about Clean Bay Certified Restaurant Program at EPA-NEP workshop on March 14 ...

Thanks for the cc. Have you all discussed yet?

The kick-off meeting will be held next Monday, January 29th, so March works well with our timeline. We will have more to say about the audit process and our progress working with three case study restaurants. After our kick-off meeting, our staff and Joanne will continue with field training, including 3-4 restaurants visits. By the end of February, we may have the first restaurant selected and on-board. I can prepTom to present or I can attend for TBF. Tom and I can discuss further.

Grace Lee

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On Fri, Jan 19, 2018 at 9:47 AM, Yelensky, Erica <Yelensky.Erica@epa.gov> wrote:

Resending w/ cc to Grace.

From: Yelensky, Erica
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 9:49 AM
To: Tom Ford <tford@santamonicabay.org>; Heather Burdick <hburdick@santamonicabay.org>
Subject: FW: Tom - asking you to speak about Clean Bay Certified Restaurant Program at EPA-NEP workshop on March 14 ...
Importance: High

Hi Tom and Heather,

Pls see request below.

Erica

From: Nandi, Romell
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 9:44 AM
To: Tom Ford <tford@santamonicabay.org>
Cc: Yelensky, Erica <Yelensky.Erica@epa.gov>; Bacalan, Vince <Bacalan.Vince@epa.gov>
Subject: Tom - asking you to speak about Clean Bay Certified Restaurant Program at EPA-NEP workshop on March 14 ...
Importance: High

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.

Romell Nandi

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