To: Grace Lee[glee@santamonicabay.org]
From: Yelensky, Erica
Sent: Thur 11/30/2017 10:07:33 PM
Subject: RE: NOAA letter of support
DRAFT EPA SMBNEP letter of support December 2017 NOAA Marine debris prog....docx

Hi Grace,

Attached is my draft letter. I would like to fact check it with you. I may have time tomorrow afternoon and definitely have time on Monday.

Thanks,

Erica

From: glee.santamonicabay@gmail.com [mailto:glee.santamonicabay@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Grace Lee
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 11:10 AM
To: Yelensky, Erica <Yelensky.Erica@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: NOAA letter of support

Hi Erica,

Sorry, I was on the phone. Do you want to talk now?

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On Thu, Nov 30, 2017 at 11:03 AM, Yelensky, Erica <Yelensky.Erica@epa.gov> wrote:

From: glee.santamonicabay@gmail.com [mailto:glee.santamonicabay@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Grace Lee
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 10:22 PM
To: Yelensky, Erica <Yelensky.Erica@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: NOAA letter of support

I can talk after 11 am. Does that work for you?

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On Wed, Nov 29, 2017 at 5:25 PM, Yelensky, Erica <Yelensky.Erica@epa.gov> wrote:

Can we check in tomorow? My schedule is open in the morning.

From: glee.santamonicabay@gmail.com [mailto:glee.santamonicabay@gmail.com]
On Behalf Of Grace Lee
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 3:38 PM

To: Yelensky, Erica <Yelensky.Erica@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: NOAA letter of support

Yes, the proposal is due December 15. I will send the contract (not MOU) to you once we finalize it. I heard back from Samantha today and Clean Water Fund has some questions and revision requests, so she's going to circle back to me after speaking with national.

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On Wed, Nov 22, 2017 at 2:29 PM, Yelensky, Erica <Yelensky.Erica@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Grace,

Glad to hear that things are moving ahead. Will you let me know one the contract is confirmed? Also, please share your MOU once it's updated. Did you mean the proposal is due December 15? Good call on submitting ahead of time. Grants.gov is notoriously challenging to deal with.

I will work on the letter next week.

Erica

From: glee.santamonicabay@gmail.com [mailto:glee.santamonicabay@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Grace Lee
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 9:55 AM
To: Yelensky, Erica <Yelensky.Erica@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: NOAA letter of support

I have been planning with Samantha. I sent Samantha a contract and was supposed to hear from Clean Water Fund this week regarding any comments/questions about the contract language. I just wrote to her yesterday to check about this. We are holding November 28the as our launch and first training meeting in Downtown LA with Samantha and Joanne. But we can't have the meeting until the contract is executed, so

plan to confirm Monday November 27th. Samantha may need more time to prepare training materials, such co-branded materials, so we may need to push the training to early December.

I also chatted with Samantha about the NOAA grant, which she is furiously working on as well. She's looking into a letter of support for our proposal. Since they are applying too, she needs to check if national offices are okay with it.

This grant proposal is due November 15, but we plan to submit November 13 in case Grants.gov has any technical issues.

We are staying in town for Thanksgiving as well!

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On Wed, Nov 22, 2017 at 9:37 AM, Yelensky, Erica <Yelensky.Erica@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Grace,

Thanks for checking in and for sharing the city of Malibu's letter. I have been meaning to check in with you to see how things have progressed with the rethink disposable pilot project and MOU with Clean Water Fund. Can you give me an update?

Also, please remind me-when is your application to NOAA due?

We are staying in town for Thanksgiving and will celebrate at a neighbor's house. I'm really glad not to be traveling this year. What are your plans?

FYI I'm tentatively scheduled to visit LA December 13 – 15. However, since our continuing resolution (interim budget) ends December 8, I can't formally book travel until after that.

Best,

Erica

Disclaimer: This message was written with voice activated software. It may contain errors. Some of them might be interesting. Observe the context and the meaning will, hopefully, be obvious.

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From: glee.santamonicabay@gmail.com
[mailto:glee.santamonicabay@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Grace Lee
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 8:50 AM
To: Yelensky, Erica <Yelensky.Erica@epa.gov>
Cc: Georgia Tunioli <gtunioli@santamonicabay.org>
Subject: NOAA letter of support

Hi Erica,

Hi! Hope you are well! Checking in about the letter of support. We set a deadline of Dec 1. See attached for something we drafted for the City of Malibu - it has the NOAA address, name of the project, etc.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your support.

What are your plans for Thanksgiving? Are you coming to LA?

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