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Sent: Thur 9/14/2017 8:53:29 PM
Subject: FW: Background info re SMBNEP for Sandra Connors visit (new OWOW Dep DD) 9/18

Fyi just got this request from Vince Bacalan, my HQ NEP counterpart. It sounds like Sandra Connors is mtg w/ Tomas this coming Monday, and she may be new to water or at least work in the partnerships branch. Did you receive similar requests from your counterparts.

I provided this info on Santa Monica's program. It's from a slide Sam had in his NEP briefing w/ Alexis.

SMBNEP Program Areas

- Coastal and near shore restoration

• Kelp restoration: goal to restore 150 acres of kelp forest; 40 acres completed

• Abalone restoration

• Dune Restoration Program: 1 acre completed, more pending

• Malibu Lagoon post-restoration monitoring

• Pending Ballona Wetlands Restoration EIR/EIS review

• 5 TMDL/ water quality improvement/ LID projects (~$9M - Prop 84)

• Ongoing pollution prevention programs

• Boater Education Program: provide peer-to-peer education and outreach, mobile pump outs

• Clean Bay Restaurant Certification Program

• Manage and recruit new participants

• Currently 400+ restaurants in 11 coastal cities are participating

• CCMP/Bay Restoration Plan update

From: Bacalan, Vince
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 1:06 PM
To: Yelensky, Erica <Yelensky.Erica@epa.gov>
Subject: background info from SMBNEP for Sandra Connors visit

Hi Erica,

As you may have heard, our OWOW Deputy DD is making a brief visit to R9. Are there talking points that would be helpful for Sandra to know prior to her visit (context, background, status update). I remember drafting something similar when John/Mindy visited for R9 review a few months ago, but it was tailored to the 'issues' in the NEP.

Before I bring anything up to her attention, I want to be certain that you all are fine and comfortable. These TPs don't have to be too long or numerous. At the very least, something about the NEP and the awesome work they are working with/known for.

Could you send something before noon EDT Friday? Or at your earliest convenience?

Thanks!

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