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Subject: End of Day -- September 19, 2017

PRESS

Press release issued to Bay Area and Southern California media markets: U.S. EPA awards $500,000 in innovative technology contracts to Bay Area small businesses (Michele Huitric, Nahal Mogharabi)

Press release issued to Hawaii: U.S. EPA awards $100,000 innovative technology contract to Hawaii small business (Dean Higuchi)

Bay Crossings (Billy Picture) [Received 9/19] – OPEN – Reporter asked to speak with someone about Bay Area SBIR awards for possible article in October issue of magazine. Asked reporter to provide questions. DDL: unknown. ORD, Michele Huitric

Freelance writer (Laura Newberry) [Received 9/19] – OPEN – UC Berkeley student reporter is working on a story about the Hunters Point Shipyard cleanup. Reporter would like to learn more about the project, including how EPA is involved in overseeing the Navy's remediation efforts, how EPA is taking into account future sea level rise as it assesses the site, and the specific challenges in remediating this land. Will work with program on response. DDL: end of September. SF, Michele Huitric

Random Lengths News (James Preston Allen) [Received 9/19] – CLOSED – Looking to see if he can get the full list of SBIR grant awardees. Sent link to list on web. Nahal Mogharabi.

Mountain Enterprise (Gary Meyer) [Received 9/19] – OPEN – Reporter is working in a short story about the Frazier Park cleanup and had questions. Asked reporter for questions and deadline information. Waiting to hear back. SFUND, Nahal Mogharabi.

AZ Republic (Rafael Carranza) [Received 9/18] – OPEN – Reporter is working on a story about the spill of effluent water from Naco, Sonora to its sister town of Naco, Arizona. He wants to know if EPA has any involvement regarding these incidents of effluent water flowing into Naco, Arizona and if the EPA is working with the Mexican government to find a long-term solution to this ongoing problem. The IBWC claims these problems fall under the jurisdiction of the EPA under the La Paz Agreement. Sent reporter approved response and asked him to check back later this week in case there are any updates. WTR. Soledad Calvino.

Honolulu Civil Beat (Anita Hofschneider) [Received 9/19] – CLOSED – Reporter wanted to know if there was any update/developments with a few open and ongoing pesticide investigations in Hawaii. Checked with ENF and confirmed that all are still open and ongoing and we can't speak on these investigations, and called and left a message saying so with the reporter. PESTICIDES, ENF, Dean Higuchi.

WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media:
Small Business Innovation Research Awards – Posted to our Twitter page congratulatory notes about the California and Hawaii award winners and linked to the news releases, U.S. EPA awards $100,000 innovative technology contract to Hawaii small business and U.S. EPA awards $500,000 in innovative technology contracts to Bay Area small businesses.

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Rep. Mark Amodei (R-NV-2): Brent Maier finalized a folder of materials for Acting RA Alexis Strauss, Superfund Division Director Enrique Manzanilla and Acting Air Division Director Elizabeth Adams who will be meeting with Congressman Mark Amodei who is visiting the Regional Office on Wednesday, September 20th at 10:00am. Brent will be meeting/escorting the Congressman to the meeting in the Navajo Nation conference room on the 19th floor. Materials prepared for this meeting include: Agenda for Meeting; Eureka Smelter Factsheet; Anaconda Copper Mine - Proposed Plan for OU8 Factsheet; Nevada Brownfields Factsheet; Lake Tahoe – Includes an up-to-date issue paper along with attachments including "EPA Investments in Lake Tahoe" and a letter from TRPA transmitting to Congress the "Lake Tahoe Restoration Act of 2016 Priority Projects"; and Air Division – Washoe Exceptional Events Success Story. Superfund's Dan Meer and Mindy Clements will also be participating for portions of this meeting. We also learned that Brad Crowell, Director of the Nevada Department of Conservation and Resources will be joining this discussion via teleconference.

Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA-40): As a follow up to an inquiry from Ana Figueroa, District Chief of Staff, regarding a facility in the Congresswoman's District, Central Metal Inc., located in Huntington Park is a site that was referred to EPA by DTSC in September of 2016, this site is being actively evaluated by EPA's Site Assessment Section. Brent let Ana Figueroa know that EPA is currently in the evaluation stage, and that EPA is not conducting a groundwater cleanup and that Central Metal is the current operator and it is a metal scrapyard. It was formerly operated by Damille Steel and the property spans about 8 acres. The Preliminary Assessment for Damille Steel is about to be wrapped up and it is a site that will move forward to the Site Inspection phase. The field work for the Site Inspection portion at the property is targeted for next Spring. This is within our Central Basin Groundwater focus area. The site is located within a known groundwater contamination plume that has shown elevated concentrations of VOCs, including PCE. Based on the historical records indicating PCE was manifested from the site and a history of notice of violations (NOVs) issued for poor housekeeping, improper hazardous waste storage, and improper hazardous waste disposal, there is potential that the DMS site may be contributing to the area groundwater contamination in the vicinity of the site which is why it is warranting further investigation. Brent offered to set up a call with their office this week to discuss and to answer any questions they may have.

Congressional Outreach on SBIR Funding Announcements: Brent Maier shared today's press release with the offices of Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris and Representatives Barbara Lee, Ro Khanna, Anna Eshoo and Julia Brownley announcing that EPA awarded a combined $499,800 to five companies in Berkeley, Mountain View, Newark, and Westlake Village to develop pioneering technologies that address environmental issues, including air quality and drinking water safety. A total of $1.6 million was awarded to 15 small businesses nationwide.

Tomorrow - Wednesday, September 20, 2017 - Senate Environment and Public Works Committee: The Committee has scheduled a hearing to consider four nominees for top EPA posts, committee spokesman Mike Danylak said Wednesday. The September 20th hearing will feature chemical office head nominee Michael Dourson, general counsel nominee Matthew Leopold, water office head nominee David Ross and air office head nominee William Wehrum. https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/hearings?ID=70C061F1-0A2F-446B-BDC8-662052AC0963

Upcoming Congressional, Intergovernmental Meetings, Grants Workshop and Events:

Friday, September 22, 2017 - Rep. Tony Cardenas (D-CA-29): Superfund Division's Jose Garcia will be EPA's representative for an upcoming Grants Workshop scheduled for Friday, September 22nd from 9:00am – 12:00pm. Brent shared Jose Garcia's contact information and requested any additional information/logistics for the event location as the Grants Workshop information is finalized.

Tuesday, September 26, 2017 - Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA) and Rep. Doris Matsui (D-CA-6): Deputy State Director Melanie Ramil has confirmed with Brent Maier their office's participation in a tour of the McClellan Business Park on Tuesday, September 26th from 8:30am – 10:00am. Sydney Lewis of the Senator's office will join staff from Rep. Doris Matsui's office to participate. Superfund's Angeles Herrera and Remedial Project Managers Charjit Bhullar and Fred Francis may also be attending.

Wednesday, September 27, 2017 – Meeting with Rep. Lou Correa's District Office: Brent Maier has confirmed a meeting with Steven Leonido-John and the Congressman's Santa Ana District Office staff for a meeting in their office on Wednesday, September 27th at 10:00am. District Representative Rachel Rolnicki and Director of Constituent Services Laura Martinez have confirmed their availability.

Thursday, September 28, 2017 – Meeting with Rep. Jimmy Gomez Los Angeles Office: Brent Maier has confirmed a meeting with Steven Leonido-John and Rep. Jimmy Gomez' District Director Marcella Cortez that they are available to meet on Thursday, September 28th at 10:00am.

Friday, September 29, 2017 - EPA HQ to Meet with Windsor, CA Local Officials: Mayor Debora Fudge is traveling to Washington toward the end of September. She will meet with EPA on September 29 to discuss projects the city is considering supporting, including Brownfields and Water and Wastewater Infrastructure. OIR will continue to work with the city's Washington representative to secure additional information on the city's projects of interest for the meeting with headquarters Program and Region IX staff. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon