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WEEKLY HOT ISSUES REPORT for RA/DRA Region 8

Week ending September 29, 2017

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

HOT ISSUES AND IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

Regional Congressional and Intergovernmental Liaison to Kalispell and Libby, Montana to meet with Congressional staffers, tour two Superfund sites and attend a Public Meeting

Key Message: Meeting face-to-face with Congressional staff members and seeing projects in the field enhances the RCL's ability to be fully responsive to inquiries, and promote the value and importance of Region 8's work.

- Discuss Congressional office priorities for key Superfund sites in MT
- Improve existing lines of communication
- Jody Ostendorf (RCL) will meet with Senator Daines, Senator Tester and Representative Gianforte's staff; travel to Libby, MT and tour the Libby Superfund site with its Project Manager; tour the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC) Superfund site in Kalispell, MT and attend a Public Meeting about the CFAC site's activities.
- OCPI Contact: Jody Ostendorf, 312-7814; Management Contact: Andrew Mutter, 312-6448

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