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Sent: 2/26/2019 5:14:56 PM
To: Smith, DavidW [Smith.DavidW@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Federal Water Reuse Action Plan- Can we talk?

Dave-

Annalisa passed along your request for assistance on the Water Reuse Action Plan. Please let me know if you would like my assistance or participation.

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From: Kihara, Annalisa@Waterboards <Annalisa.Kihara@waterboards.ca.gov>
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FYI, I told Dave Smith that you would be the best STORMS representative to coordinate on this.

From: Smith, DavidW <Smith.DavidW@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 8:43 AM
To: Kihara, Annalisa@Waterboards <Annalisa.Kihara@waterboards.ca.gov>
Subject: Federal Water Reuse Action Plan- Can we talk?

Greetings Annalisa- I hope the new year is treating you well. I'm writing to ask for your help. EPA has been asked to lead development of a federal-government wide Water Reuse Action Plan. The Plan is intended to help prioritize and align actions by different federal agencies that are working to support water reuse, recycling, capture, and resource recovery. Stormwater capture and use are clearly part of the scope of this effort. I'm hoping you and perhaps others at the State Board can spend some time with Jeff Lape (EPA HQ) and me to share your ideas about how the federal agency family might best array its resources to support and promote stormwater capture and better align planning of stormwater capture and other water recycling efforts. We are scheduled to talk with Darrin Polhemus and Randy Barnard on 2/29, but I was hoping to also get the perspective of folks who are focusing more on SW capture.

We are in the early stages of developing this action plan based on direction from senior officials in the President's Water Cabinet (including EPA, USDA, Department of the Interior, Department of Commerce, and others). Jeff will be in the Region on Feb 26-28 (in part to participate in the Reuse Revolution meeting in SF that you might be attending), and I am interested in setting up a call or meeting with you to discuss this. Might you be willing to meet with us? We are looking at setting meetings/calls on Feb 28th (particularly in the morning). Of course we could meet another time if that works better for you. We'd also appreciate any ideas you have on who else we should talk to as we scope out this effort in more detail.

To give you a sense of what we are thinking about, please take a look at the attached draft framework document that is guiding our discussions on the action plan. As it is still a draft, please do not share outside CASQA leadership for the time being. If there are other folks with whom we should talk about this, we would welcome any recommendations. We've done a fair amount of outreach but cannot say we've reached all the right people.

I look forward to hearing from you and, hopefully, speaking with you about this soon. Many thanks

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