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Sent: 6/24/2019 8:32:04 PM
To: Natterman - CDPHE, Jeannine [jeannine.natterman@state.co.us]; Apostolopoulos - CDPHE, Fonda [fonda.apostolopoulos@state.co.us]
CC: Doug Jamison [doug.jamison@state.co.us]; Aviles, Jesse [Aviles.Jesse@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Difficult VB/I-70 CAG meeting

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From: Natterman - CDPHE, Jeannine <jeannine.natterman@state.co.us>
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 10:11 AM
To: Apostolopoulos - CDPHE, Fonda <fonda.apostolopoulos@state.co.us>
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I hope this helps.

Jeannine"

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 9:09 AM Apostolopoulos - CDPHE, Fonda <fonda.apostolopoulos@state.co.us> wrote:

Jeannine/Doug.

Bridget was making a lot of exaggerated statements last night at our CAG meeting, one of which I feel we need to address explicitly.

Before the meeting started, she asked me why CDPHE is treating this CAG differently than all the other CAGs in Colorado. I told her that Jeannine had responded to her question and explained why we won't post the VB/I-70 CAG (citizens CAG) agendas or other documents on CDPHE's web page. She said that she never saw the response, and then went on to say to me that she believes it's because their CAG is in a "brown" community and that CDPHE is racist. I responded by saying that when she says things like that it's very difficult to not take her comments personally. She said I shouldn't. I then asked her how she would feel if someone said because the realty company she works for doesn't have any listings in "brown" areas, she must work for a racist company. She said that's not the same and that I should go see my therapist before I come and attend the meetings.

Jeannine, you sent an email back on Feb. 28th explaining the differences (see below). Do you have anything else to add to this response in order to make it more clear, as I want to send this out to the CAG members (again) to make this as clear as possible?

Fonda

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