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Sent: 3/4/2020 5:28:45 PM
To: Contreras, Peter [Contreras.Peter@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FYI : I added RA Weekly Item for Umatilla 3/18 meeting w/states

Looks great. Thanks for submitting the update.

From: Contreras, Peter <Contreras.Peter@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2020 9:27 AM
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Cc: Davies, Lauris <Davies.Lauris@epa.gov>; Barber, Anthony <Barber.Anthony@epa.gov>; Martinson, Mathew <martinson.mathew@epa.gov>
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Region 10 will meet with Program Managers from Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Department of Agriculture, and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality to understand what actions state and local authorities are taking in the Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area (GWMA) to control nitrates and mitigate exposure to individuals who receive their drinking water from domestic wells that exceed the drinking water standard of 10 ppm for nitrates. EPA participants will include Tony Barber, OOO Director, Jeff Kenknight/ECAD, and Mat Martinson/WD). Information from the meeting will inform EPA's evaluation and response to the petition received from Food and Water Watch and 8 other parties concerned about risks from nitrates in the area. On January 19, 2020, the parties submitted a petition to EPA requesting the agency use authority under SDWA Section 1431 to require additional actions to limit exposure to nitrates. (contact: Jeff Kenknight, x6641)

Thanks,

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