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To: Lucero, Adele [Lucero.Adele@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: RSVPs Needed for 2017 Regional Awards

Adele, would you please remind OWP recipients of wards (listed below) to RSVP to Nobe Hattori whether they'll attend the awards ceremony? Thanks!

Nobe needs the RSVPs ASAP to plan the awardee seating arrangements for the ceremony. If she could hear back by 8/30 at the latest that would be good.

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From: R8 Mass Mailer
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 4:04 PM
Subject: 2017 Internal Regional Awards

Region 8 Employees:

Please join me in congratulating the recipients of the 2017 internal Regional Awards. This year's list of awardees is a testament to the outstanding work we do in Region 8 to protect human health and the environment. As your Acting Regional Administrator, I am extremely proud of the exemplary work represented by these awards, as well as the ongoing efforts each of you make on a daily basis to further the agency's mission. Special thanks to all of the nominators as well as the Regional Awards Board for bringing forth so many high quality nominations. Please join me on September 6th beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the atrium for the Regional Awards Ceremony to recognize our colleagues.

Deb

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BRONZE MEDAL AWARDEES

Water Supply Team

For Your Outstanding Protection of the Upper Colorado River Headwaters through Sustained Influence with Sound Science

Sarah Fowler
Julia McCarthy

Erin Perkins
Maggie Pierce
Andrew Todd
Melanie Wasco

TSCA Lead-Based Paint Place-Based Initiative Team

For Your Outstanding Commitment to Lead Poisoning Prevention through the Lead Place Based Initiative Team Project

David Cobb
Kristin Jendrek
Darlene Leonard
Michelle Reichmuth
Jennifer Schuller
Melanie Wood

Lead in Drinking Water Team

For Your Significant Efforts Protecting Communities from the Risks of Lead in Drinking Water

Sarah Bahrman
Kim Bartels
Gwen Campbell
Natalie Cannon
Bob Clement
Michael Copeland
Lee Hanley
Sherrie Kinard
Lisa McClain-Vanderpool
Sienna Meredith
Mindy Mohr
Kendra Morrison

Sarah Hulstein

For Your Critical Support of Superfund Post-Emergency Response Assistance Agreements and Key to Grant Office Mission Accomplishment

The Slawson Case Team

For Your Outstanding Dedication to Developing an Innovative Environmental Settlement Package for the Slawson Exploration Case

Mark Elmer
Jeff Kodish
Alexis North
Jessica Portmess
Virginia Sorrell

Content Management Unit

For Your Outstanding Service in the Development and Execution of the EPA Region 8 FOIA Program

Dayle Aldinger
John Campbell

Alan Engels
Noah Gautam
Alexas Gilbert
Kaye Mathews
Adrienne Rivera

Pesticides Tribal Certification and Training Team
For Your Outstanding Commitment to Protection of Human Health and the Environment in Indian Country
Jeffery Besougloff
Judy Bloom
Barbara Dehnert
Jaslyn Dobrahner
Carol Galloway
Daniel Helfgott
Linda Himmelbauer
Kevin Keaney
Richard Pont
Mary Powell
Rebecca Riggs
Jasmine Saldenha
Tod Siegal
Suzanne Stevenson
Katy Wilcoxen
Melanie Wood
Nicole Zinn

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Sarah Fowler
For Your Passionate Commitment to Wetland Protection and Your Mentoring, Leadership, Guidance and Experience

Vern Berry
For Your Outstanding Leadership of the Region 8 TMDL Program

EXCELLENCE IN OUTREACH AWARD

Monia Ben-Khaled
Velrey Lozano
For Your Dedication and Expertise in Providing Tribal Wastewater Operator Training

Sara Sparks
For Your Exceptional Effort in Building Understanding of EPA's Superfund Cleanup Achievements in Butte, Montana

Dewey Burdock Outreach Team

For Your Contributions in Supporting Public Participation in EPA's Decision Making Process for the Dewey Burdock UIC Permit

Sisay Ashenafi
Lucita Chin
Natasha Davis
Katherin Hall
Lisa McClain-Vanderpool
Douglas Minter
Richard Mylott
Sallena Rodriguez
Valois Shea
Omar Sierra-Lopez
Elyana Sutin

Perfluorinated Chemicals in Water Supplies in Colorado Team

For Your Significant Efforts Addressing PFC Contamination in Drinking Water Supplies in Colorado

Sarah Bahrman
Bob Benson
Bob Clement
David Fronczak
Katherine Jenkins
Victor Ketellapper
Lisa McClain-Vanderpool
Steve Merritt
Kendra Morrison
Richard Mylott
Kimberly Pardue-Welch

EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AWARD

NPDES

For Your Leadership in Advancing the NPDES Regional and National Pretreatment Program

Stephanie DeJong
Al Garcia

Fort Peck Reservation Junk Vehicle Recycling Project

For Your Excellent Work on the Fort Peck Reservation Innovative Junk Vehicle Recycling Project

Abigail Dean
Linda Jacobson

BEST SUPPORTING ROLE AWARD

The Financial Operations Team

For Your Effective Management of Unpaid Travel Authorizations

Daniel Bruinsma
Stephanie Gordon
Nancy Manlet

Zachary Pierce
Christine Portillos
Emily Rodriguez
Phillip Werner

The Budget Grants and the PPA/Measures Team
For Your Exceptional Service to OWP

Barbara Dehnert
Pam Dougherty
Cynthia Gonzales
Sallena Rodriguez
Penney Trujillo

Grants Management Office Team
For Your Continued Outstanding Grant Management Work

Paul Felz
Sam Fernandez
Tempa Graves
Sarah Hulstein
Ryan Kloberdanz
Matthew Null
Lindsay Seeger

Maria Houston
For Your Outstanding Support of the Contracting Office

Ellen Wells
For Your Extraordinary Skill and Effort in Managing LEP's and ORC's Litigation Holds

INNOVATION AWARD

Michael Boeglin
For Your Innovation and Resourcefulness in Creating the Enforcement e-concurrence Platform and Process

HORIZON AWARD

Akash Johnson
For Your Dedication and Leadership to the NPDES Enforcement Unit, Region 8, and the Community

Melissa McCoy
For Your Innovative and Outstanding Contributions to the NEPA Compliance and Review Team

SCIENCE AWARD

Greg Oberley
Tricia Pfeiffer
For Your Development of Innovative Scientific Tools to Demonstrate the Effect of Gas Well Construction on Groundwater Quality

Bill Monson
Maggie Pierce
For Your Outstanding Use of the Science of Statistics to Protect Public Health in Wyoming