Message

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Subject: RE: CES Mendota - Follow up on Comments on Class VI
Attachments: WB comments--EPA Medota CO2 project_10192020 RB SB.docx

Hi David

Attached are informal draft comments from State and Regional Board staff. Look forward to the discussion.

Thanks
John

From: Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>
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EXTERNAL:

Hi John/Vincent, after some internal discussion, we've decided it would be most efficient if you all could provide any specific questions you have about the CES project or any areas of interest/discussion for the Tuesday meeting in advance so that we and our contractor can be prepared. We think having this clarity and detail outweighs any potential concern that the written information would have to be released under the FOIA. If you could get us something by midday Monday at the latest, that would be really helpful. Let me know if you have any questions about this. Thanks, David

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From: Borkovich, John@Waterboards <John.Borkovich@waterboards.ca.gov>
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David

I apologize for the delay. Tuesday at 10 should work for us, but I will check with the RB.

Vincent, does Tuesday work for you?

John

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EXTERNAL:

Good morning. I've not heard back from anyone as to whether we should keep this meeting this Fri. at 1pm or move it since John is not available. Alternatively, we could meet Tues (10/20) at 10am or Wed. (10/21) at 1pm. Let us know so we can ensure availability of our contractor. Thanks, David

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From: Albright, David
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Thanks John. We can definitely move the meeting to a different day if you prefer.

As for content, that sounds fine. I want to be sure you all have digested all of the technical review letters we've sent to CES (there are now 3, attached). My recollection was that some of the issues raised by the state in our initial meeting were not addressed in our first comment letter to CES (which focused on geologic site characterization) but could have been picked up in one of the subsequent letters, which covered other key topics, including AOR and modeling issues. In any event, we're happy to convene another technical discussion and we'll have our contractor join us. Just let me know if you want us to find a better day so you can participate. Thanks, David

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Hi David

We would like to discuss with you issues that were previously raised that weren't addressed and some new questions that are more technical in nature (geochemistry) that maybe the contractor could answer. CalGEM (Vincent and his team) also has questions and we are attempting to coordinate by having a single meeting hopefully avoid potentially redundant meetings.

Lastly I am off work next Friday, but Janice can cover if that works for folks.

John

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EXTERNAL:

Hi John, Calvin and I are available to meet next Friday at 1pm. If you can let us know specific issues you want to discuss, that would be helpful in determining whether to have our contractor join as well. Thanks, David

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David and Michele

CalGEM and the Water Boards would like to meet with you to discuss the CES project. Are you available later next week?

Thanks
John

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Note: I'm currently teleworking and checking VM infrequently. Best to contact me via email.