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Subject: FW: ACTION BY 11AM TUES, 11/23; Input for state secty talking points - PADEP and WVDEP

Arlin – Can you have your folks pull something together with the NPDES folks? Can you please just cc me on whatever you push forward?

Thanks.

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I think it's an excellent suggestion. Can you get a few bullets to Beth/Mark F.?

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Karen – What do you think about adding Nonresponsive based on revised scope case to this list for WVDEP secretary?

Thanks…

Stacie

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Importance: High

Hello ECAD Managers:

Thank you so much for your feedback on the State Secretary talking points for VADEQ and MDE. By **next Tues, Nov. 23, 11am**, please submit your proposal for any critical hot and/or emerging issues that you feel the RA should raise during his monthly meeting with **PADEP and WVDEP.**

You have the option of either emailing me PRIOR to the managers meeting (preferred), or raising the topic during the meeting to confirm it should be included this month.

Please respond to this email with "no input" if no hot issues for your group.

For context, we submitted the following topics last month:

NOVEMBER 2021
STATE SECRETARIES

WVDEP

Nonresponsive based on revised scope

PADEP

Nonresponsive based on revised scope

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EPA and Capital Region Water Consent Decree Negotiations

- Update:
- EPA and PADEP (Litigation Team) have meetings on October 28 and November 1 to discuss the suite of deliverables.
- The Litigation Team hopes to schedule the next settlement meeting before Thanksgiving.
- Background:
- On September 14, 2021, EPA and PADEP met with Capital Region Water (CRW) the wastewater authority in Harrisburg, PA to focus on the Consent Decree (CD) projects proposed in Appendix B.
- On October 5 and 8, 2021, CRW provided the underlying documents in support of Appendix B, a combination of collection system remedial and CSO reduction projects.
- Appendix B projects will increase the CSO capture rate from 52% to 83% by 2032. These projects will include, among other things, sewer separation from I-83, a joint CRW/PennDOT project which will convey stormwater from I-83 to the Paxton Creek, part of a $100 million project cost investment by PennDOT which will help CRW meet the Paxton Creek TMDL.
- Once EPA and PADEP complete their review of all project documentation, they will determine if additional information is needed from CRW.
- Additional projects proposed include five phases of Green Infrastructure financed by a $13 million loan from PennVest which should yield a 10-15% reduction of CSO overflows through GI by 2032; a schedule for CCTV work of the remaining 50% of the collection system; upgrades to the Harrisburg Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant; repairs of CSO regulators and outfall pipes; and repairs to the Spring Creek interceptor.

Nonresponsive based on revised scope