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Sent: 6/16/2021 7:23:13 PM
To: Mustain, Erin@Waterboards [Erin.Mustain@waterboards.ca.gov]
Subject: RE: Circuit Rider - request for California

Hey Erin,
The inspections went well, busy getting caught up afterwards. Visited 7 facilities overall (Eureka, Fortuna, Rio Dell, Shelter Cove, Redway CSD, Forestville, and Graton). Half were done by the contractor, half by EPA. The biggest concerns I saw were that permitted overflow marsh for Eureka, the lack of an O&M program at Rio Dell, the solids handling at Shelter Cove, and the short staffing at Graton. I did not attend the Fortuna, Redway CSD, or Forestville inspections but am doing a debrief tomorrow morning with the contractor.
RB1 was only able to attend the Forestville inspection, which is understandable considering the drive time from Santa Rosa to the others.
Happy to discuss over the phone if you are free tomorrow afternoon or anytime Friday. Or next week works too.
Thanks again and talk soon,
Mike

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Subject: RE: Circuit Rider - request for California

Do you know how the inspections went last week?

From: Weiss, Michael <weiss.michael@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 10:31 AM
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Subject: FW: Circuit Rider - request for California

EXTERNAL:

Hi Erin,
See the message from Seth below. Sounds like OECA is still accepting applications for circuit riders. Do you have a list of facilities for the application? Or if we should reach out to certain RBs that could work? If you want to populate the application or parts feel free to or just let us know. Happy to help.
Thanks,
Mike

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Cc: Aubuchon, Elizabeth <aubuchon.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Circuit Rider - request for California

Mike, thanks for reaching out. Yes we are accepting applications for work starting later this year and into FY 22. Please let us know ASAP if you have systems that are vetted and ready to receive assistancew now. We will be solicting for more nominations later this month. I can't stress enough the importance of making sure the systems you nominate are well vetted by the state and have agreed to accept the help. Unfortunately, we are finding that in too many cases when our contractor circuit riders reach out to the facility they are having to waste time getting someone to respond. Please give me or John a call on Teams if you have questions. Seth

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Hi Seth and John,
I work in Region 9 in wastewater enforcement and recently took over as the SNC liaison for Beth Aubuchon. Our manager, Eric Magnan, wanted me to reach out regarding circuit rider requests again for California. I believe it was granted for Nevada but California has re-raised the issue for some of its smaller, more remote, disadvantaged POTWs.

I saw that it was on the agenda for a recent SNC NCI Effluent Violation Reduction Sub-workgroup Meeting that I missed unfortunately. I would love to know any updates, especially if OECA is still taking applications/requests.

Thanks again and appreciate any help,
Mike

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