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Importance: High

ITEMS in YELLOW are those that may be discussed during Administrator's Tour

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Continuous Improvement (Marie)- Data for BFS due tomorrow. No countermeasures as targets are not set yet. 20 Employee Ideas implemented.

Children's Health (Ginny)- PESU will be getting more funds due to American Rescue Plan. They are looking to hiring a liaison for the Healthy Homes. They are developing a Statement of Work. Divisions are encouraged to provide comments if they have activities that fit under this category.

Ag/Urban Waters Advisor (Randy)- Administrator has a call with Farmers, Ranchers & Rural Committee today. Randy will be on call with Arkansas NRCS on Wednesday.

Science Advisor (Mike Morton)- ORD has a Science Inventory Request with a deadline of November 30th.

Energy Advisory (Taim)- 1) NM produced Water call with the State of New Mexico and NPDES program, 2) methane rules- Innovative Technology, 3) GHG Data Call- IOGCC has interest in this, and 4) Petroleum call with Oklahoma.

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Coordinator (Ben Vasquez)- Over 100 people attended last week's Veterans Day program.

Homeland Security Coordinator (Adam Adams)- Security Threat information from the Central Florida exchange—No Advisories for Region 6.

Beyond Translation Plus (Tom Ruiz)- Paula Flores-Greggs (in HQ now) will be engaging with Sr. Staff regarding the Assessment that was done for Border needs.

XA (Jeff)- 1) Administrator's EJ Tour this week. Carl Havlick will be videographer at the request of HQ. 2) R6 will be doing press releases for Administrator's tour. 3) Meeting with Singleton United on today.

ORC (James)- 1) Meeting with Tulane on December 6th regarding the NuCor Settlement; 2) Comments received during comment period on the proposed CD for Formosa in Point Comfort, Texas. Comments received from Air Alliance and EDF regarding a) need for SEPs, b) Less CBI reporting so that community has more access to information, and c)

concerns regarding force majeure clauses; [NOTE: Juan Flores is part of Air Alliance] and 3) State of Oklahoma has filed an intervention in the Pawnee litigation.

ECAD (Cheryl)- 1) Call on Wednesday with R4 and HQ on PCS-Geismar LA facility regarding the path forward. 2) Call with HQ- (Air Enforcement Mary Green), & DOJ regarding Denka. Part of the regular update call to discuss progress on settlement (air filters, etc. will be discussed).

EJ/Tribal/Border (Olivia)- 1) HQ signed the Evangeline Pass EIS letter; 2) Office moving in EL Paso; 3)HQ is conducting a consultation with Ottawa Tribe on Thursday regarding Gap allocation funding; and 4) Randy Gee is a panelist for the National Native American program from 2:30 pm to 4pm.

Lab (Wes)- 1) Fall NPM Virtual Meeting, 2) Division All Hands meeting on Thursday, and 3) Discussing Design of Lab with OMS

Superfund (Wren)- Water, SF, and NEPA will be discussing the Matagorda Bay sampling plan for the EIS. Request from Earth justice; 2) Questa Mine- sending email to Carlton regarding Communication plan switch from ROD amendment to NPDES permit. Public meeting proposed for January 2022.

LCRD (Ronnie)- LDEQ codification- FR office wanted a change in notice. Will let us know when it is headed for publication. 2) Sec Kinney wants EPA to send an official letter that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Water (Charles)- Mtg with HQ-OW on Infrastructure Bill; 2) Questions from HQ on Lake Ponchatrain funding; 3) received TCEQ letter disputing EPA's decision on reviewing the Corpus Christi desal permit.

ARD (David Garcia)- 1) Awaiting Administrator's signature for El Paso County non-attainment; 2) FR update for NESHAPs proposal; 3) Virtual meeting today with Singleton United regarding GAF facility in West Dallas. 4 or 5 individuals representing Congressional offices are expected.

OMS (Mary)- 1) Mass Mailer on vaccination docs required. For those having issues, the POC is now Mary Stanton, not Kendra Mask; 2)Transerve Training needed prior to registering for card for mass transit, and 3) People Plus week.