Message

From: Ebbert, Laura (she/her) [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=31AF433DED4F4E8EB90D37BF938A7C43-LEBBERT]
Sent: 6/29/2022 9:58:27 PM
To: Syslo, Leticia@EPA [Leticia.Syslo@calepa.ca.gov]
Subject: RE: update on Laytonville community meeting June 16th

I'll bump another conversation and let's book 11:30 on the 6th. Shall you send the invite, or should I?

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From: Syslo, Leticia@EPA <Leticia.Syslo@calepa.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 8:55 AM
To: Ebbert, Laura (she/her) <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: update on Laytonville community meeting June 16th

Hi Laura,

Apologies, none of those times happen to work for Bidtah this week. Might an of the following windows work next week instead?

7/6
11:30-Noon
2:00-3:00
4:15-5:00

Thanks!

Leticia (Tish) Syslo
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From: Galaviz, Vanessa@EPA <Vanessa.Galaviz@calepa.ca.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 12:29 PM
To: Syslo, Leticia@EPA <Leticia.Syslo@calepa.ca.gov>
Cc: Becker, Bidtah@EPA <bidtah.becker@calepa.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: update on Laytonville community meeting June 16th

Hi Tish! What is the best time for Bidtah?

From: Ebbert, Laura (she/her) <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 11:52 AM
To: Becker, Bidtah@EPA <bidtah.becker@calepa.ca.gov>
Cc: Galaviz, Vanessa@EPA <Vanessa.Galaviz@calepa.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: update on Laytonville community meeting June 16th

EXTERNAL:

Bitdah and Vanessa,

I am available:

Today, 4:00pm
Today, 4:15pm
Thursday, 10:00am
Thursday, 10:15am
Friday, 9:00am
Friday, 9:30am
Friday, 10:00am
Friday, 10:30am
Friday, 11:00am

Please advise!

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From: Becker, Bidtah@EPA <bidtah.becker@calepa.ca.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 10:58 AM
To: Ebbert, Laura (she/her) <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>
Cc: Guzman, Martha <Guzman.Martha@epa.gov>; Scott, Jeff <Scott.Jeff@epa.gov>; Sharpe, Sarah <Sharpe.Sarah@epa.gov>; Capilla, Morgan <capilla.morgan@epa.gov>; vanessa.galaviz <vanessa.galaviz@calepa.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: update on Laytonville community meeting June 16th

Good Morning Laura –

I have been chatting about your questions with my teammate, Vanessa Galaviz. We think it would be helpful to talk through the best approach.

Do you have 15 minutes over the next several days or next week to schedule a quick call?

Thanks-
Bidtah

From: Ebbert, Laura (she/her) <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2022 10:07 AM

To: Becker, Bidtah@EPA <bidtah.becker@calepa.ca.gov>
Cc: Guzman, Martha <Guzman.Martha@epa.gov>; Scott, Jeff <Scott.Jeff@epa.gov>; Sharpe, Sarah <Sharpe.Sarah@epa.gov>; Capilla, Morgan <capilla.morgan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: update on Laytonville community meeting June 16th

EXTERNAL:

Dear Bidtah,
Earlier this year, Jared sent a letter to us and others suggesting he was convening a cross-agency discussion related to this site. I haven't seen that scheduled, but it would be great to reference in a reply to Bradley. Is that advisable, and would you like to do so, or shall I?

Thank you,

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From: Bradley Angel <bradley@greenaction.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 10:10 AM
To: Ebbert, Laura (she/her) <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>
Cc: Guzman, Martha <Guzman.Martha@epa.gov>; Sharpe, Sarah <Sharpe.Sarah@epa.gov>; Scott, Jeff <Scott.Jeff@epa.gov>; Capilla, Morgan <capilla.morgan@epa.gov>; Becker, Bidtah@EPA <bidtah.becker@calepa.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: update on Laytonville community meeting June 16th

Hello Laura, Martha, Jeff, Morgan, Bidtah, and Sarah,

The tribe and the rest of the community really need USEPA and other agencies to step up and immediately take action to protect residents living near the old dumps from further harm. The day after the meeting a Cahto Tribe member who lived on the rancheria passed away from cancer, just like most of her family who have also died from cancer. This situation cannot continue.

More studies are fine, putting a cap on one dump is fine and good (how about the other, worse one - the toxic burn dump?)....but studies and caps will not stop what is clearly an ugly health situation that is literally taking an enormous human toll. This is a heartbreaking, outrageous situation and decades of government inaction are to blame.

EPA must act without further delays to help those residents living near the dumps who want to move to do so. And of course we support the Cahto Tribe's efforts for new land that is not contaminated.

Bradley

On 6/15/2022 9:49 AM, Ebbert, Laura (she/her) wrote:

Bradley,
Regretfully, EPA does not have staff available to attend the meeting tomorrow in Laytonville. I'm glad to hear that CalRecycle and the Regional Water Board do plan to be in attendance. We are interested in this issue as the conversation evolves, so please do keep me informed about future discussions in which we might be able to engage.

Thank you,

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From: Guzman, Martha <Guzman.Martha@epa.gov>
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Cc: Jordan, Deborah <Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov>; Sharpe, Sarah <Sharpe.Sarah@epa.gov>; Sullivant, Sarah (she/her) <Sullivant.Sarah@epa.gov>; Phipps, Jacob <phipps.jacob@epa.gov>; Capilla, Morgan <capilla.morgan@epa.gov>; Jones, Joel E. <Jones.Joel@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Concerned Residents of Laytonville invites you to important community meeting June 16th 6pm

Hi- not sure if anyone's been able to huddle with calepa on this yet.

Let's discuss more next week and establish a lead. I'd like us to respond next week.

Thanks!

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Bradley Angel <bradley@greenaction.org>
> **Date:** May 27, 2022 at 8:11:57 AM PDT
> **To:** Jared Naimark <jnaimark@earthworksaction.org>, "Becker, Bidtah@EPA" <bidtah.becker@calepa.ca.gov>, "Guzman, Martha" <Guzman.Martha@epa.gov>, "Capilla, Morgan" <capilla.morgan@epa.gov>, "Dumisani, Malinda@EPA" <malinda.dumisani@calepa.ca.gov>, "vanessa.galaviz" <vanessa.galaviz@calepa.ca.gov>, "Williams, Meredith@DTSC" <Meredith.Williams@dtsc.ca.gov>, "Bowen, Patrice@DTSC" <Patrice.Bowen@dtsc.ca.gov>, EnvJustice@calepa.ca.gov, "Zhan, Abraham@DTSC" <Abraham.Zhan@dtsc.ca.gov>, "Garnett, Desean" <Garnett.Desean@epa.gov>, "Jones, Joel E." <Jones.Joel@epa.gov>
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> **Subject: Concerned Residents of Laytonville invites you to important community meeting June 16th 6pm**

Hello,

I am writing at the request of Concerned Residents of Laytonville to ask you to attend, and bring the appropriate staff, to an important community meeting Thursday, June 16th at 6 pm. The meeting is to update the community, elected officials and government agency leaders and staff about the serious and ongoing health crisis impacting residents that many believe is the direct result of exposure to contamination from the old landfills.

Residents will share their stories, concerns and requests, and we look forward to a constructive discussion about how to get people out of harm's way.

Please let us know if you are able to attend, thank you.

The invitation flyer is attached.

Peggy Hoaglin, Concerned Residents of Laytonville

Bradley Angel, Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice