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From: Montgomery, Michael [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BBDEC90AA9B64320993F6942C1F7A1A1-MMONTG03]
Sent: 6/27/2022 9:27:46 PM
To: Alpern, Michael [Alpern.Michael@epa.gov]; Ebbert, Laura (she/her) [Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov]; Niebling, William [Niebling.William@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Superfund question

Correct Mike,
We will make sure an cover these bases in our Comms Strategy
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-----Original Message-----
From: Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 1:14 PM
To: Ebbert, Laura (she/her) <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Superfund question

Hi William,
My fellow Region 9 Mike may have additional info, but I can confirm that R9 plans to issue as a news release a Statement from the RA responding to the State of California's publicly announcing their Exide/NPL request. We'll send that Statement to Pelosi's office (and to the Senators and the relevant LA-area Rep); we can also, per your request, give Robert of Pelosi's office an informal heads-up about the State of California's forthcoming announcement.

Regards,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Ebbert, Laura (she/her) <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 11:47 AM
To: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>; Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Superfund question

Thanks for connecting these dots, William! I heard my SEMD Director @Montgomery, Michael mention today that an announcement by the State may be expected this Friday. He or @Alpern, Michael could confirm that notification to Congressionals is part of our own comms strategy. I've looped them here!

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-----Original Message-----
From: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 11:41 AM
To: Ebbert, Laura (she/her) <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Superfund question

I think I heard just now that there may be news on this topic soon. Can you please make sure we give Pelosi's office appropriate heads up?

-----Original Message-----
From: Edmonson, Robert <Robert.Edmonson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 1:03 PM
To: Ebbert, Laura (she/her) <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Superfund question

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-----Original Message-----
From: Ebbert, Laura (she/her) <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 11:04 AM
To: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Edmonson, Robert <Robert.Edmonson@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Superfund question

Robert,
Thanks for your patience.

EPA Region 9 works closely and collaboratively with Cal EPA and the California Department of Toxic Substance Control regarding federal and state Pb/lead cleanup work in communities throughout California. Communities facing environmental justice concerns, such as the community adjacent to Exide, have often faced disproportionate impacts for too long and are top priorities for us. EPA Region 9 leadership is in regular communication with DTSC regarding cleanup work at the Exide site and impacted communities. Recognizing this relationship, it would not be appropriate for EPA to comment on any deliberations internal to Cal EPA or DTSC regarding whether to request Superfund listing of any site.

Please let me know if you have additional questions our team can answer. We appreciate your interest in addressing lead contamination in Region 9!

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-----Original Message-----
From: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 5:47 AM
To: Edmonson, Robert <Robert.Edmonson@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Ebbert, Laura (she/her) <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Superfund question

Hey Robert--My colleague Laura Ebbert in Region 9 was looking into this and planned on circling back this morning. I am looping her in here for update purposes.

-----Original Message-----
From: Edmonson, Robert <Robert.Edmonson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 8:41 AM
To: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Superfund question

Checking back - anything you can share Maria?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 22, 2022, at 5:37 PM, Edmonson, Robert <Robert.Edmonson@mail.house.gov> wrote:
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> Thanks
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
> Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 5:37 PM
> To: Edmonson, Robert <Robert.Edmonson@mail.house.gov>; DeGraff,
> Kenneth <kenneth.degraff@mail.house.gov>
> Subject: RE: Superfund question
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> Hi Robert,
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> Happy to look into this. Putting some inquires out and will report back asap.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Edmonson, Robert <Robert.Edmonson@mail.house.gov>
> Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 5:16 PM
> To: DeGraff, Kenneth <kenneth.degraff@mail.house.gov>; Laverdiere,
> Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
> Subject: RE: Superfund question

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> Thanks Kenneth!
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> Hi Maria - we've got a bunch of LA folks in town next week meeting with the Speaker and I think Exide is gonna come up and the push to make it a Superfund site - anything you can share?
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> Thanks,
> Robert
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: DeGraff, Kenneth <kenneth.degraff@mail.house.gov>
> Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 5:15 PM
> To: Maria Laverdiere <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Edmonson, Robert
> <Robert.Edmonson@mail.house.gov>
> Subject: Superfund question
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> Maria, my colleague Robert, the Speaker's 12th district chief of staff and advisor on the T& I portfolio, has a question about Superfund and asked me to link you both. Please add as appropriate.
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> Thank you!
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> Kenneth Russell DeGraff
> Office of the Speaker of the House