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Subject: RE: Climate/EJ EO

Thank you all. And FYI, I have updated our EO rundown on the lead region sharepoint site to include the new Fact Sheet. There was also a new Executive Order yesterday on Tribal Consultation. It requires a plan to comply with the prior EO issued in 2000 on consultation.

The head of each agency shall submit to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), within 90 days of the date of this memorandum, a detailed plan of actions the agency will take to implement the policies and directives of Executive Order 13175. The plan shall be developed after consultation by the agency with Tribal Nations and Tribal officials as defined in Executive Order 13175.

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I think we can hold on our all-hands email. Just got off a DAA brown bag meeting and OPA announced that they expect to get a mass mailed out from the Chief of Staff on the EO. They are using the fact sheet I shared with you earlier, since the EO itself is not out yet.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 27, 2021, at 10:31 AM, Badalamente, Mark <Badalamente.Mark@epa.gov> wrote:

https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/01/27/fact-sheet-president-biden-takes-executive-actions-to-tackle-the-climate-crisis-at-home-and-abroad-create-jobs-and-restore-scientific-integrity-across-federal-government/

This is wide-ranging. Establishes a White House Interagency Working Group Creates a Civilian Climate Corps (akin, I think, to the Civilian Conservation Corps from the '30s). I've pasted the section on EJ from the Fact Sheet (I don't think the EO has been signed or posted yet). Did you ever think you'd see EJSCREEN in an EO?

Caroline – can you ask Loan to look for the EO when it is posted and draft a short summary that Larry can use in an all-hands update email to update OECA on this and other transition activity?

Secure Environmental Justice and Spur Economic Opportunity

- The order formalizes President Biden's commitment to make environmental justice a part of the mission of every agency by directing federal agencies to develop programs, policies, and activities to address the disproportionate health, environmental, economic, and climate impacts on disadvantaged communities.

- The order establishes a White House Environmental Justice Interagency Council and a White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council to prioritize environmental justice and ensure a whole-of-government approach to addressing current and historical environmental injustices, including strengthening environmental justice monitoring and enforcement through new or strengthened offices at the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Justice, and Department of Health and Human Services. The new bodies are also tasked with advising on ways to update Executive Order 12898 of February 11, 1994.

- The order creates a government-wide Justice40 Initiative with the goal of delivering 40 percent of the overall benefits of relevant federal investments to disadvantaged communities and tracks performance toward that goal through the establishment of an Environmental Justice Scorecard.

- The order initiates the development of a Climate and Environmental Justice Screening Tool, building off EPA's EJSCREEN, to identify disadvantaged communities, support the Justice40 Initiative, and inform equitable decision making across the federal government

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