Message

From: Kristina Sinclair [kSinclair@CenterforFoodSafety.org]
Sent: 1/28/2022 10:41:07 PM
To: Moore, John (Matthew) [moore.johnm@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Petition for Emergency Action under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act in the Lower Yakima Valley, WA
Attachments: ATT00001.txt; Supplemental List of Groundwater Studies (1988 to 2019).pdf

Hi Matt,

Some of the groups have asked for more time. I hope to share our responses with you in the next couple weeks.

In the meantime, however, I can address some of your questions regarding groundwater data. Attached is a list of groundwater studies demonstrating an increase in nitrate drinking water contamination between 1988 and 2019.

Let me know if I can provide any additional information or clarification, and thanks in advance for your patience and consideration.

Best,
Kristina

From: Kristina Sinclair <kSinclair@CenterforFoodSafety.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 1:24 PM
To: Moore, John (Matthew) <moore.johnm@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Petition for Emergency Action under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act in the Lower Yakima Valley, WA

Hi Matt,

Thanks for following up. I am still in the process of compiling info from the other petitioners and community groups, but I plan to share our responses with you by the end of the week.

In the meantime, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,
Kristina

From: Moore, John (Matthew) <moore.johnm@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 12:40:57 PM
To: Kristina Sinclair <kSinclair@CenterforFoodSafety.org>
Subject: RE: Petition for Emergency Action under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act in the Lower Yakima Valley, WA

Hi Kristina,

I am following up on our discussion on December 16, 2021 regarding the Petition for Emergency Action under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act in the Lower Yakima Valley. Based on our conversation, you had suggested that the

Center for Food Safety and/or other Petitioners may be interested in providing EPA with additional information. EPA is willing to review and consider any additional information that Petitioners present to the Agency. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions regarding coordination.

Thank you,

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From: Kristina Sinclair <kSinclair@CenterforFoodSafety.org>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 5:28 PM
To: Kenknight, Jeff <Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov>
Cc: Moore, John (Matthew) <moore.johnm@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Petition for Emergency Action under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act in the Lower Yakima Valley, WA

Great! Either Teams or call works for me. If you prefer to call, my cell is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Kenknight, Jeff <Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:29 PM
To: Kristina Sinclair <kSinclair@CenterforFoodSafety.org>
Cc: Moore, John (Matthew) <moore.johnm@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Petition for Emergency Action under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act in the Lower Yakima Valley, WA

Kristina – I checked with Matt and we are both available **Thursday (12/16) from 1-2 pm PT** to meet. How shall we connect with you? Shall we do a call or set up a Teams call?

Let me know your preference.

Thanks

Jeff

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From: Kristina Sinclair <kSinclair@CenterforFoodSafety.org>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 3:51 PM
To: Kenknight, Jeff <Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov>
Cc: Moore, John (Matthew) <moore.johnm@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Petition for Emergency Action under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act in the Lower Yakima Valley, WA

Hi Jeff,

Thanks for following up. I was out Friday, and this week is pretty busy, but I am free to meet any time after 3 pm PT on Thursday (12/16) or Friday (12/17). I am also available from 1–2 pm PT on Thursday (12/16).

Let me know if you need me to provide additional availability.

Best,
Kristina

From: Kenknight, Jeff <Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 3:46 PM
To: Kristina Sinclair <kSinclair@CenterforFoodSafety.org>
Cc: Moore, John (Matthew) <moore.johnm@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Petition for Emergency Action under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act in the Lower Yakima Valley, WA

Hi Kristina – I would like to set up a short initial meeting with you to discuss the Petition. I am curious if you have availability tomorrow or early next week. If so, please share some preferred timeslots. I have copied Matt Moore from our Office of Regional Counsel as I would like to include him in any conversation.

Best regards, Jeff

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From: Kristina Sinclair <kSinclair@CenterforFoodSafety.org>
Sent: Friday, December 03, 2021 6:55 AM
To: Kenknight, Jeff <Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov>
Cc Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Subject: Petition for Emergency Action under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act in the Lower Yakima Valley, WA

Hi Jeff,

I am following up regarding our Petition for Emergency Action under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act in the Lower Yakima Valley, WA.

Do you have all the information you need to review the petition? The attached letter says staff from Region 10 will contact us, but I have not heard anything.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at ksinclair@centerforfoodsafety.org or Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) If not, feel free to disregard.

Best,
Kristina

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From: Winiecki, Eric <Winiecki.Eric@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 3:31 PM
To: Kristina Sinclair <kSinclair@CenterforFoodSafety.org>; Amy van Saun <AvanSaun@CenterforFoodSafety.org>; Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Tarah Heinzen <theinzen@fwwatch.org>
Cc: Kenknight, Jeff <Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov>
Subject: Petition for Emergency Action under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act in the Lower Yakima Valley, WA

Please see the attached.