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Subject: 1 pagers for DEC topics

Hello everyone.

Please prepare a 1 page fact sheet for the below topics relevant to your division in order to prepare Pete for the meeting. Please provide me with the materials by **COB Wednesday, December 13**.

Thank you.

DEC's general issues:

1. Addressing the impacts of global climate change on NYS citizens and natural resources
2. Continuously taking actions to improve NY air quality, including reducing the impact of pollution generated in upwind states and reducing emissions from motor vehicles (CASD #1)
3. Ensuring adequate funding for drinking water and wastewater treatment infrastructure projects
4. Effectively implementing watershed-based programs for which NY has entered into TMDLs with EPA, including Chesapeake Bay, Long Island Sound and Lake Champlain (CWD #3)
5. Meeting the goals of the Great Lakes Restoration initiative and the Great Lake Water Quality Agreement and ensuring a fair allocation of GLRI resources to NY
6. Advancing combined sewer overflow abatement projects, particularly in NYC (DECA #1, CWD #1)
7. Continuing on-going efforts to respond to PFOA/PFOS (DECA #2), 1,4-dioxane and other emerging contaminants at numerous locations in NYS (ERRD #1)
8. Implementing comprehensive cleanups and restoring natural resources for the Hudson River, Grasse River, Gowanus Canal and other NPL sites in NY (CASD #2, RCRA)
9. Assisting environmental justice communities and Indian nations with environmental issues
10. Addressing infestations of invasive species
11. Growing NY sustainable materials management programs, including initiatives to address food waste and plastic bags
12. Addressing the administrator's review of the clean power plan, waters of the US, and other rules.

Special projects:

1. Remediating the Navy-Grumman plume in Bethpage on long island (ERRD #2)
2. Determining an appropriate use of plum island (CASD #3)
3. Implementing the massive CSO abatement projects for Newton Creek without undue and unnecessary delay due to the superfund process (ERRD #3)
4. Continuing efforts to restore Onondaga lake
5. Completing NYC filtration avoidance determination 2017 update (CWD #4)
6. Implementing effective pesticide programs and dealing with significant vectors, such as ticks. (DECA #3)

Other (last 10 minutes):

1. Laboratory assistance & collaboration between EPA Region 2 Laboratory and NYDEC/NYDOH (DESA #1)

2. Advanced Monitoring – Collaboration opportunities and EPA's interest in technologies with advanced sensors and monitoring; Invite NYSDEC to participate in Regional workgroup on Advanced Monitoring (DESA #2)
3. Review of EPA Office of Research & Development (ORD) pilots for greater State involvement in its Regional Science Program, and Regional Science Council; POC to discuss priority science areas and opportunities for collaboration (DESA #3)

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