To: Wu, Jennifer[Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov]
From: Gable, Kelly
Sent: Wed 4/10/2013 12:23:53 PM
Subject: RE: Midcoast TMDL - no schedule yet

Thanks, Jenny. Let me know if you need anything for your Thursday call with Greg and Gene re: the TMDL litigation, and let me know how that goes (of course you will, I know, just saying while it's on my mind).

From: Wu, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 7:48 PM
To: allison.castellan@noaa.gov; Carlin, Jayne; Powers, David; Waye, Don; Henning, Alan
Cc: Croxton, Dave; Gable, Kelly; Rueda, Helen
Subject: Midcoast TMDL - no schedule yet

Hi Everyone – I just got off the Midcoast TMDL call, and ODEQ plans to give us a letter with the schedule, but they don't know when that'll happen. I told them about the May 1 meeting, so they're going to try to get something to us before then. I got the strong sense that they don't know when they're going to finish their work yet since they couldn't project out 3-6 months exactly what their products were going to be. But I think they'll be giving us something in the next 2-3 weeks. Dave and I will ask when we talk with Greg and Gene on Thursday re: TMDL litigation.

From: Allison Castellan - NOAA Federal [mailto:allison.castellan@noaa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 2:06 PM
To: Wu, Jennifer; Carlin, Jayne; Powers, David; Waye, Don
Subject: Re: Key Messages for OR

All--

Slightly updated versions of both key messages and more detailed TPs based on our call today. Per Dave C's recommendation, I expanded the bullet on CZM funding to include more specifics on impacts to local govn't.

Please read over carefully and provide any additional edits by COB Thurs. There are still a few technical issues on minimum requirements and options that would be good to flesh out in the detailed TPs.

Allison

On Tue, Apr 9, 2013 at 3:29 PM, Allison Castellan - NOAA Federal <allison.castellan@noaa.gov> wrote:

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Allison Castellan - NOAA Federal** <allison.castellan@noaa.gov>
Date: Thu, Apr 4, 2013 at 4:59 PM
Subject: Key Messages for OR
To: "Wu, Jennifer" <Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: "Carlin, Jayne" <Carlin.Jayne@epa.gov>, "Powers, David" <Powers.David@epa.gov>, "Henning, Alan" <Henning.Alan@epa.gov>, "Waye, Don" <Waye.Don@epa.gov>

All--

Attached is my first stab and key messages (3 pg) and more detailed talking points (8 pg). Since it seems like a lot of the upper level mngt that will be representing us at the meeting with the Gov' Office still needs to be brought up to speed on the ins and outs of CZARA, I went ahead and developed the more detailed TP version too which reiterates and includes additional detail surrounding the key messages. I also ended up including what I see as the minimum requirements for the remaining conditions in the more detailed TP version....so you're all off the hook on that assignment as long as you verify and flesh out where needed.

The messages are still a bit rough so am looking forward to your input on how best we should frame and present the info to get our key points across to motivate OR to take action. Also, please fact check the technical issues as I'm not the expert in these areas. I used Jenny's FAQ doc, our previous letters to OR, and several emails from Dave P. for info. I've also shared the czm-specific bullets with my colleague Kris Wall, who works directly with OR's CZM Program, so may have some additional tweaks to those sections based on her feedback.

Cheers,

Allison

On Mon, Apr 1, 2013 at 1:27 PM, Wu, Jennifer <Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

Sounds great – so it sounds like Allison will take the first cut at key messages and have blank spots for the rest of us to fill in re: min fed requirements etc and send to her before the CZARA meeting next Tuesday, April 9.

From: Allison Castellan - NOAA Federal [mailto:allison.castellan@noaa.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 6:31 AM
To: Carlin, Jayne
Cc: Wu, Jennifer; Waye, Don
Subject: Re: Prep for April 9 meeting re: key messages and baselines for approval

As my earlier email said, I'll work on the messages but as the lead technical experts, I think EPA is better situated to develop the minimum requirements. The litigation item seems like something the attorneys should have the lead for.

On Fri, Mar 29, 2013 at 5:29 PM, Carlin, Jayne <Carlin.Jayne@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Allison,

Another background document is:

Our threshold or minimum we will accept for each of the remaining conditions. A separate document or section would be what we need to do to put us in the best situation for possible litigation. These are internal documents for our internal management only.

Is this something you can generate for our review?

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From: Allison Castellan - NOAA Federal [mailto:allison.castellan@noaa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 2:32 PM
To: Wu, Jennifer
Cc: Carlin, Jayne
Subject: Re: Prep for April 9 meeting re: key messages and baselines for approval

Hi Jenny--

Heading out the door now and will be out tomorrow so won't be able to work on this until next week. When would they need it by? Hopefully not until the 9th? I've got some time next week to work on but also have some other stuff going on the first half of the week so may not be able to focus until Wed/Thurs. That doesn't give folks a lot of time to review ahead of time but perhaps that's ok for this initial meeting?

Allison

On Thu, Mar 28, 2013 at 5:25 PM, Wu, Jennifer <Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Allison,

We just had an EPA check-in on CZARA, and one of the actions that came up was to

pull together key messages for the Governor's meeting and the baseline for CNPCP approval from EPA and NOAA. I had offered to help out to take some work off folks who knew more what the key messages should be, but Dave Powers pointed out that you've usually pulled together first drafts and he's added to it, and that it's worked great.

I definitely don't want to add to your workload, but thought I'd check in with you if you preferred to be the point person on putting this together. I'm happy to take a first cut if you're busy or think it makes sense for EPA to coordinate this one.

Also, sorry again for the Governor's meeting being scheduled with the wrong people from NOAA. That was obviously a big oversight, and you'd been very clear about the contacts and the travel constraints on time. Folks here were eager to schedule the meeting to get on everyone's calendar, but the coordination with staff didn't happen here before the invite happened. As Jayne pointed out, we at the staff level didn't even know the meeting had been set up. Anyway, we're coordinating better now that Jayne is back, so hopefully, this won't be an issue in the future.

Thanks and talk to you later - Jenny

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