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Hi Stuart, here is the agenda for our call tomorrow morning. **Is there any chance we could switch the time to 8am instead of 9am?**

Please let me know if you have a chance.

thanks,
Hudson

> **HI DOH / US EPA Monthly Call - Agenda**
> Feb. 23, 2011
> 11am PST/ 9am HST
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> HI DOH - Stuart Yamada
> US EPA - Nancy Woo, Hudson Slay
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> 1. Waimanalo Gulch Stormwater
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> 2. Permits - need to improve targets/ pace
> a. Pesticide General Rule/ WQS rule making schedule
> b. DOH proposed timeline for revised CCH MS4 permit
> c. NPDES fact sheets (item A.3.a) - March meeting EPA/ DOH Permit writers.
> c. CAFOs - status of DOH draft rule revisions (A.5.b)
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> 3. Lahaina - tracer study, other updates
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> 4. Performance concern on 319 - eg. quality of CZARA strategy
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> 5. Jared Blumenfeld, EPA RA - potential travel to Hawaii in March. Issues and schedule TBD, may include Lahaina, SRF, meeting with politicos.
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> 6. DOH staffing issues -
> a. QA Position and DOH strategy (Status of Stuart calling Eugenia? see action item #6 below)
> b. Clean Water Branch enforcement staff vacancy
> c. DW Chief
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> 7. Status of outstanding action items from Jan call notes (see email below - updates in **BOLD**).
> a. DOH to confirm Action Items from Dec 2010
> b. DOH to send EPA copies of Lisa Jackson/Gov. Abercrombie correspondence
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> 8. Workplanning/ Grant Applications - DOH should base drafts on 2010 budget numbers, until EPA has final 2011 budget.
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HDOH - EPA Water Update

Hi Stuart:

Below is a summary of what we discussed during our call last week and follow up action items, plus the December 2010 summary of action items that you may want to share with your managers and staff and solicit their input.
Also, Tina and Hudson will share the Hawaii DOH coordination responsibilities. Sara will continue her excellent work as the Hawaii 106 project officer and the master of the Hawaii grant chart tracking obligations, expenditures and unliquidated balances.

And we have targeted the week of May 10-13, 2011 for our grant negotiations in SF. And our next monthly call is in February 17th at 11:00 am my time (is that 8:00am your time?)

Call me if you need anything from me. And if you have a chance it would be great to see a copy of the letter EPA Hq sent to HDOH and your response.
Thanks,
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415-972-3409

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Notes from the call (see Agenda in email below)
Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011
Participants: Stuart Yamada (DOH); Nancy Woo, Tina Yin and Hudson Slay (EPA).

1. Agreed to monthly calls; third Thursdays of the month, 11am Pacific/ 9am HST (or 8am Spring/Summer) . Stuart will confirm with Gary Gill that he (Stuart) is the appropriate person to participate.

2. a. May Grant Negotiations are tentatively set for May 10-13, 2011 in San Francisco. Gary Gill is expected to participate.
ACTION (EPA) - Nancy will email the other EPA Divisions with proposed schedule and solicit feedback/ agreement. **DONE- Water Program Negs only.**
ACTION (EPA) - EPA (Yin/Woo) will draft a letter from Alexis Strauss to Gary Gill regarding the importance of HI DOH staff and managers travelling to SF to participate in these meetings. **DRAFTED.**
b. EPA described the GAO Review of the 319 program. Stuart will make sure Alec and Lawana are planning to participate if/when called by GAO.
c. DOH and EPA are both prepared for the SRF Review Feb 6-12.
ACTION (EPA) - Stuart asked if EPA (Juanita? others?) will be coming out to the meeting with the counties at the end of March.

3. An order is being drafted by DOH for Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill spill. DOH Solid Waste Group is very concerned about lack of disposal options with the landfill not

being allowed to fully accept certain waste until all conditions of the order are met. Oahu does not have another municipal sanitary landfill site available and this could lead to sanitary/ health/ dumping etc issues.
ACTION (EPA) - Nancy will coordinate with EPA Permits office on options under the revised MS4 or other mechanisms (industrial?) **DONE. EPA lead is Dave Wampler.**
EPA briefly mentioned potential enforcement (404) against Coluccio.

4. EPA reiterated our request to review a draft of DOH's response letter to County of Maui's 401 application.
ACTION (DOH) - Stuart agreed to ensure EPA has an opportunity to review and comment before the letter is sent. **DONE. EPA reviewed draft with minor comments. Letter has been sent to County.**

5. Hudson outlined the purpose of the Ocean Resources Management Plan (ORMP). Larry Lau participated on the policy committee. IPA Hudson and Kelvin Sunada participated on the working group. CZM will be sending Gary Gill a briefing packet outlining the ORMP and key issues.
ACTION (DOH) - Stuart will consider who would be appropriate from DOH for Policy Group and or Working Group, if any.
ACTION (EPA) - Hudson will send ORMP orientation packet to Stuart. **DONE**

6. Interviews are being scheduled for DOH DW Branch Chief. There are several applicants. Stuart anticipates making a selection by mid-Feb.
In the absence of a fully staffed Environmental Planning Office, Gary Gill has expressed interest/ need for a planner, so this position would need to be filled.
ACTION (DOH) - Stuart will call EPA's QA Manager (Eugenia McNaughton 415-972-3411) regarding DOH's vacant QA coordinator to determine what is actually required to meet EPA QA requirements, the flexibility DOH may have to meet these requirements and if changes to the DOH QA plan might be allowed.

7. Stuart had limited participation in meetings with Jared Blumenfeld in Dec. 2010. His understanding is Jared had a successful meeting with Gov. Abercrombie. The Gov. was very interested in zero discharge concept of treating waste water as a resources rather than "waste". The Gov. mentioned the issue to Gary Gill before he appointed him to DOH. Lisa Jackson sent a letter to the Gov and the Gov sent a response letter.
ACTION (DOH) - Stuart will send Nancy copies of the correspondence.

8. Draft Action items from the Dec. 2010 meetings have been prepared by EPA. Some action deadlines identified are looming or have already passed. DOH has not yet had opportunity to provide feedback/ concurrence.
ACTION (EPA/DOH) - Nancy will send draft to Stuart. **DONE** Stuart and DOH will review, comment and confirm by Feb. 2. 2010.

9. Next meeting is confirmed for Feb. 17, 2011 (11am PST/ 9am HST).
ACTION (EPA) - Nancy will email Gaelic Teshima with details.
gaelic.teshima@doh.hawaii.gov. **Rescheduled 2/23/11**

Other Items Discussed:
Drinking Water (Chrome 6) report. DOH is coordinating closely with Corine Li (EPA WTR-6).
5th International Marine Debris Conference - will be hosted in Honolulu March 20-25. Hudson is EPA's contact person.
Conference website: http://www.5imdc.org/ NOAA website: http://marinedebris.noaa.gov/projects/intlmdconf.html

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