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Nancy:

Got your phone message about meeting with David tomorrow. I will try to call you from home around 9;30-10 AM PDT tomorrow, Tuesday. I'm in a meeting at NOAA all day so I can be reached on my cell ([redacted] Non-Responsive) but not in office.

Regarding injection wells. [redacted] Deliberative This is an issue we tabled about 13 years ago when we assumed that injection well plumes emerged in ocean over broad areas of deep water. At that time, we also used a model that assumed injected wastewater only floated up to the transition layer in gw between salt/fresh water.

[redacted] Deliberative

Florida dealt with the same situation some time ago in Fl Keys. They did wastewater tracer studies 15+ years ago that showed that septic systems and injection wells were fueling algae blooms and degrading reefs. EPA funded much of that work. FL has done much since then including drilling a very deep ww injection well at Key West (2000+ ft?), new wastewater collection and treatment at Marathon Key, and now a conversion to 100% reuse and ban on ocean discharge.

Enough.

I need to ask your assistance with another matter [redacted] Non-Responsive

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