From: William Glenn
To: Jared Blumenfeld
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Hi Jared,

Here's a new version of your letter for the Progress Report, more oriented toward accomplishments. Let me know what you think -- thanks!

Bill

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Dear Readers,

Over the past year, I've been fortunate to see firsthand many of the remarkable environmental efforts led by EPA and its federal, state, local and tribal partners across the Pacific Southwest.

These projects include building safe drinking water and wastewater infrastructure for Indian tribes, cleanups of toxic mine waste, solar-powered treatment of contaminated groundwater, cleaner diesel engines in Los Angeles and the San Joaquin Valley, and water quality improvement projects in the San Francisco Bay watershed.

Meanwhile, air quality continues to improve in our urban areas. We’re working with state agencies to control pollution in hundreds of water bodies. Sixty-one federal facilities have accepted our challenge to reduce their environmental footprints. And we’re collaborating with federal agencies and city officials to spur economic development in communities like Fresno.

We invite you to learn more about our regional priorities at www.epa.gov/region9/strategicplan.

We hope you'll share your input and energies as we work together to protect public health and the environment in the Pacific Southwest.

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