From: William Glenn
To: Jared Blumenfeld
Subject: Re: new letter for Progress Report
Date: 03/29/2012 10:17 PM

Hi Jared,

Here's a new version of your letter, which expands the reference to SC2, adds a whopping enforcement total, and references the NDZ (which is the only activity mentioned here that isn't in the report, since we hit it hard last year right after the proposal).

I dropped just one of the previous items (SFBay projects), so it's longer -- but I think it breaks up into briefer, more thematic segments.

Let me know if I can make some more refinements.

Bill

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We finalized California's No-Discharge Zone, which protects offshore waters by prohibiting the dumping of sewage by oceangoing vessels. And our enforcement actions in the Pacific Southwest last year will result in almost $4 billion in environmental improvements.

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.

We're also proud to be part of the White House Council on Strong Cities, Strong Communities (SC2), collaborating with other

agencies and city officials to spur economic development in urban areas 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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Subject: Re: new letter for Progress Report

This is much better. Can we include some landmark achievements like the no discharge zone, white house Fresno sc2, and an enforcement facts? Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 27, 2012the, at 8:32 PM, William Glenn <Glenn.William@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

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