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**To:** Palomaki, Ashley
**Cc:** Kelly, Lynn; Walker, Denise; Young, Margo
**Subject:** RE: EPA-R10-2017-004880
**Date:** Wednesday, March 22, 2017 4:32:56 PM

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Super! Looking forward to speaking with you and Denise Walker at 9 am on Monday. Please use my cell: 310-910-8291. Thank you and have a great weekend!
Best,
Taryn

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Hi Taryn,

Thanks for the quick response. Please call me Ashley as well! Denise Walker (from our FOIA Expert Assistance Team) and I will be on the call. It looks like we are both available at 9am on Monday if that still works for you. I can call you and then add Denise. Is this the correct number? T 310.434.2323

Best,

Ashley

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Dear Ms. Palomaki,
Thank you for following up. I would be happy to have a call to clarify the records I'm seeking. Here are some dates/times that work on my end:

1. Thursday, March 23 – 9 am PT
2. Thursday, March 23 – 10 am PT
3. Thursday, March 23 – 2 pm PT
4. Thursday, March 23 – 3 pm PT
5. Monday, March 27 – 9 am PT
6. Monday, March 27 – 1 pm PT
7. Monday, March 27 – 2 pm PT
8. Tuesday, March 28 – 9 am PT

Please let me know if any of those dates/times work for you. Thank you!
Best,
Taryn

PS – Please call me Taryn!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 22, 2017 3:09 PM
**To:** Kiekow Heimer, Taryn
**Cc:** Kelly, Lynn; Walker, Denise; Young, Margo
**Subject:** EPA-R10-2017-004880

Dear Ms. Heimer:

This email concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on March 14, 2017, in which you requested several categories of documents that were collectively described as:

"In sum, NRDC requests any and all records related to settling, rescinding and/or withdrawing either the Proposed Determination or Watershed Assessment made after November 8, 2016."

Parts of your request do not reasonably describe the records you are seeking in a way that will permit EPA employees to identify and locate them, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 2.102(c).

EPA's FOIA regulations state:

"Whenever possible, your request should include specific information about each record sought, such as the date, title or name, author, recipient, and subject matter. If known, you should include any file designations or descriptions for the records that you want. The more specific you are about the records or type of records that you want, the more likely EPA will be able to identify and locate records responsive to your request." 40 C.F.R. § 2.102(c).

I would like to discuss the request with you to clarify the request and better understand the records you are seeking.

Please respond within ten calendar days from the date of this email to arrange a time to discuss your request. Please suggest some times that will work for you. If we do not receive a response from you within ten calendar days, we will consider your request to be voluntarily withdrawn. Once the request is clarified, we will continue processing your FOIA request and provide you with an updated estimated timeframe for completion.

Sincerely,

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