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Sent: 9/27/2017 12:07:27 PM
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Subject: Re: 44RNO-16-R9 & 45RNO-16-R9

Sounds good, thanks Brittany!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 27, 2017, at 7:45 AM, Martinez, Brittany <Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Good morning,
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> I received the message below from Paul which includes the maps that Delanie Prescott-Tate (HDOA) requested and the complainants response to our inquiry regarding what the complainants would hope to have in an informal resolution between EPA and the recipients. I plan to send the maps with Paul's description to Delanie and Andrew Goff (ADC) this morning.
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> I will try to find time on our calendars next week to discuss the list of resolution options with the Region 9 group.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Paul Achitoff [mailto:achitoff@earthjustice.org]
> Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 6:01 PM
> To: Martinez, Brittany <Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov>
> Cc: Kylie Wager <kwager@earthjustice.org>
> Subject: RE: Monday interview
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> Thank you for this, Brittany.
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> You'd asked us to define the areas where we would like to see restrictions such as mandatory buffer zones imposed to minimize the impacts of spray drift. I'm attaching copies of maps portraying seed production areas on Kaua'i and Moloka'i, since those areas feature intensive, frequent pesticide use. For Kaua‘i, we are specifically interested in the areas designated as “seed production” that are within the Kekaha-Waimea and Kamakani-Hanepepe census tracts. For Moloka‘i, we are interested in all areas designated as “seed production.” Since production areas change these maps can offer only a general guide; Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture and Agribusiness Development Corporation have access to current locations.
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> In addition to the asks identified in the complaint, we would also like to see a mandatory program providing prior notice of RUP spraying to nearby residents, schools, and workers on both Kaua'i and Moloka'i. While there exists a voluntary notice system under Kaua'i's "Good Neighbor" program for those who register, it is of limited value and to our knowledge has not been extended at all to Moloka'i. In addition to being made mandatory and extended to Moloka'i, the system could be improved by, for example, making the registration process easier and open to anyone who lives or works in the area. Registration should be through an easy process by email, phone, or mail. Timely information about scheduled spraying should be available by recorded phone message providing date, time, RUP, and location.
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> We would be happy to participate in a process to design effective measures, such as buffer zones and notice.
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> Paul
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Martinez, Brittany [mailto:Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov]
> Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 3:48 AM
> To: Paul Achitoff <achitoff@earthjustice.org>
> Subject: RE: Monday interview
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> Good morning Paul,
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> As a follow up from our discussion last week, please see ECRCO's statement regarding the protection of privacy information:

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> The U.S. EPA External Civil Rights Complaint Office (ECRCO) has a general office policy against disclosing the personally identifiable information of complainants and witnesses. If a request for such information is filed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), FOIA includes protections against disclosures of information involving matters of personal privacy. FOIA also includes protections against disclosures of information (including personally identifiable information that can be used to distinguish, trace, or identify an individual's identity) compiled for law enforcement purposes, such as ECRCO investigations.
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> Please let me know if you have any questions.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Paul Achitoff [mailto:achitoff@earthjustice.org]
> Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2017 12:35 AM
> To: Martinez, Brittany <Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov>
> Subject: Monday interview
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> Hi Brittany,
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> Just in case you were holding the Monday time open, there's no need; I can't yet confirm the availability of the other witness I've been working with.
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> Paul
> <ArcGIS - Ag Baseline 2015_Kauai.pdf>
> <ArcGIS - Ag Baseline 2015_Molokai.pdf>