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Dear Colleagues:

Please see attached note below from Andrea Barbery in OCIR and her request for Hot Topic bullets for our Region IX States. Since we just went through this exercise for the National Governor and Western Governor's meeting In DC, the **attached document includes what Hot Topic bullets for Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii, and the Pacific Islands**.

- Please feel free to update any of the previous Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii, and the Pacific Islands Hot Topic bullets for Region IX included in the attached document on pages 13 – 16 if needed, or if you wish to add any new bullets for those States, you are welcome to do that as well.

- **What we now need is to request <u>Hot Topic bullets for California</u> since ECOS will be in California and Secretary Rodriquez will be attending and Governor Jerry Brown will be giving a keynote address on April 1st. Please remember that all we need is 2 – 3 sentences per Hot Topic bullet. We do not need extensive write-ups. Please see attached document as a template for what we are looking for.**

Please provide me your **Hot Topic bullets by COB Friday, March 14th for California** as well as any updates for the **Hot Topic bullets for Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii, and the Pacific Islands** and I will compile and send to the Front Office for their review early Monday morning so that we can finalize and send to Andrea by COB Monday, March 17th.

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Good afternoon!

Just as soon as I've caught up after the flurry of National Governors Association weekend events, another meeting looms on the horizon…

ECOS will be holding its 2014 Spring Meeting in Sausalito, CA, March 31 – April 2, 2014. I am pleased to report that all 10 EPA Regions will be sending their RAs and/or DRAs, as well as a hearty group of senior leadership from HQ. The Deputy Administrator will be attending and delivering the April 1 keynote address.

I'm beginning to pull items together for the briefing book and will need your hot topics. Fortunately, thanks to all your help with that last month, I think we have the bulk of the work behind us, with just a few states to add here and there. Please take a look at your states' info in the attached, and let me know if there are any updates by next **Monday, March 17**.

To date, there are 44 states represented in the registration, with more likely to trickle in during the last week. You can see the latest agenda here.

Thanks,
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