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Subject: RE: Follow Up Note on Previous Request for Hot Topics for Western Governor"s Association Breakfast Meeting with Administrator McCarthy - Due Thursday!
Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 2:55:01 PM

Follow Up Note on Request Sent Late Today by Andrea Barbery:

As part of the events related to the upcoming National Governors Association meeting (Feb. 21 - 24), the Administrator has agreed to participate in a number of events, during which she'll have many opportunities to mingle with the governors of your states:

On Saturday, Feb. 22, she will be holding "office hours" at the NGA meeting hotel. 9 governors have signed up to discuss various issues with her. As those topics roll in, I'll be sure to touch base with you (in the respective Regions) to help me pull together some briefing materials. I hope to have topics from the governors' offices no later than Thursday of this week, so please keep an eye out for that.

On Sunday, Feb. 23, the Administrator will be hosting a breakfast for the Western Governors Association. 13 governors have RSVP'ed, as well as the Secretaries of Energy, Agriculture, and Interior. This will be a very loose discussion; I have already reached out to the Regions affected – and thanks again, to you, who are pulling together those states' Hot Topics!

On Monday, Feb. 24, the Administrator will be heading over to the White House with the governors to meet with White House staff – and probably do a lot of mingling. It's hard to say who will approach her at this event, but we do want to be prepared, so…

…**Please send a short list of Hot Topics for your states, by Tuesday, Feb. 18**. As there are 56 states and territories, I implore you (on behalf of the Administrator) to keep them brief! Each bullet should be 1-2 sentences, if possible, and only the high-level items that a Governor might bring up. For your reference, here's an example from the last Hot Topics document we prepared:

Arizona

- Navajo Generating Station: The close of the public comment period on NGS is Jan. 6, 2014. Governor Brewer sent a letter to the Administrator on Oct. 21 supporting the TWG Alternative.
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]

- [redacted]

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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Subject: Request for Hot Topics for Western Governor's Association Breakfast Meeting with Administrator McCarthy - Due Thursday!
Importance: High

All –

Please see attached request from Andrea Barbery in OCIR below. On February 23, 2014, the Administrator will be hosting a breakfast meeting for the Western Governors' Association. In preparation for that meeting, OCIR is requesting that we send Hot Topics for our states by Thursday, February 13th. Confirmed Governor's for this breakfast meeting are as follows:

Region 9
Gov. Brewer (AZ)
Gov. Sandoval (NV)
Gov. Calvo (GU)
Gov. Inos (MP)
Gov. Moliga (AS)

Please send me any "very brief" hot topics by COB on Wednesday, February 12th so I can compile and send on to Andrea Barbery in OCIR. My apologies in advance for the very short turn-around time for this request. Thanks for your and your staff's assistance with this request.

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From: Barbery, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 1:43 PM
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Subject: Reminder: Hot topics due Thursday!

Hello,

This is a reminder that I'm looking for some very short (!) hot topics for the upcoming breakfast with the Western Governors' Association. As of this afternoon, the Governors that will be attending include:

Region 6
Gov. Fallin (OK)

Region 8
Gov. Dalrymple (ND)
Gov. Daugaard (SD)
Gov. Bullock (MT)
Gov. Herbert (UT)
Gov. Mead (WY)
Gov. Hickenlooper (CO)

Region 9
Gov. Brewer (AZ)
Gov. Sandoval (NV)
Gov. Calvo (GU)
Gov. Inos (MP)
Gov. Moliga (AS)

Region 10
Gov. Inslee (WA)

I originally requested your hot topics by this Thursday – and if you can get them to me by then, great! – but I will be casting a wider net to all the Regions (email to follow), so I'm looking at early next week.

Thanks for your help with this – let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,
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From: Barbery, Andrea
Sent: Monday, February 03, 2014 10:13 AM
To: 'Schuster, Cindy'; 'Maier, Brent'; 'Higuchi, Dean'; 'Wood, MelanieL'; 'Hatch, Sarah'; 'Assunto, Carmen'
Subject: Please send Hot Topics by 2/13

Hello,

On February 23, 2014, the Administrator will be hosting a breakfast meeting for the Western Governors' Association. In preparation for that meeting, please send Hot Topics for your states by **Thursday, Feb. 13**. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Andrea Barbery
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