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From: McKaughan, Colleen
To: Maier, Brent
Subject: RE: Region IX Hot Topic Bullets for National Governors Meeting and Western Governors Association Breakfast Meeting
Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 11:01:00 AM

We would love to have you but I'm just not sensing a lot of interest in these hearings. If you know of Congressionals who are coming, I can look for them.

From: Maier, Brent
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 11:57 AM
To: McKaughan, Colleen
Subject: RE: Region IX Hot Topic Bullets for National Governors Meeting and Western Governors Association Breakfast Meeting

Thank you for your note. Hope the upcoming public hearings go well and sorry that I am not able to join you. I really enjoyed the NGS hearings and look forward to helping out again when I can.

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From: McKaughan, Colleen
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 10:55 AM
To: Maier, Brent
Subject: RE: Region IX Hot Topic Bullets for National Governors Meeting and Western Governors Association Breakfast Meeting

Very nice, Brent!

From: Maier, Brent
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 11:52 AM
To: Barbery, Andrea; Bowles, Jack; Rupp, Mark
Cc: Ryerson.Teddy; Keener, Bill; Zito, Kelly; Glosson, Niloufar; McKaughan, Colleen; Johnson, AudreyL; Marincola, JamesPaul; Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Stollman, Scott; Hood, Timonie; Yogi, David; Higuchi, Dean; PerezSullivan, Margot; Hanf, Lisa
Subject: Region IX Hot Topic Bullets for National Governors Meeting and Western Governors Association Breakfast Meeting

Andrea –
In response to your request for Hot Topic bullets for the upcoming National Governors Association and Western Governors Association breakfast meeting, please find the Region IX submittals for the following list of Governors you identified as confirmed for this meeting. I have also attached an October 2013 letter from Governor Brian Sandoval to RA Jared Blumenfeld.

Region IX:
Gov. Janice Brewer (Arizona)
Gov. Mark Sandoval (Nevada)

Gov. Eddie Baza Calvo (Guam)
Gov. Eloy S. Inos (CNMI)
Gov. Lolo Letalu Matalasi Moliga (American Samoa)
Gov. Janice Brewer – Arizona

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- **Navajo Generating Station:** The public comment period on NGS closed on Jan. 6, 2014. EPA has agreed to let the Hopi Tribe submit late comments. Governor Brewer sent a letter to the Administrator on Oct. 21 supporting the TWG Alternative.

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From: Barbery, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 2:51 PM
To: Gutro, Doug; Melanson, Kate; Abrams, Dan; Sebastian, Chris; Shore, Berry; Miller, Linda; Wise, Allison; Beckmann, Ronna Erin; Fortin, Denise; Elster, Mark; Assunto, Carmen; Hatch, Sarah; Wood, MelanieL; Maier, Brent; Higuchi, Dean; Schuster, Cindy
Cc: Bowles, Jack
Subject: Please send Hot Topics for National Governors Association meeting

Hello Regional Intergovernmental Liaisons,

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.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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