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Rachelle, Bethany, and Caleb:

Welcome to the great team of people working on the Orange County North Basin!!! I work as an advisor to Orange County Water District (OCWD). Among other tasks, I act as the liaison to the regulatory agencies—RWQCB, DTSC, and EPA. OCWD met with Enrique on February 28. 2014. Attached is OCWD's followup letter. On April 24, 2014, OCWD hosted the first meeting of the Orange County North Basin Task Force. Attached is summary of the meeting—many of the action items have already been addressed. **The next meeting of the Task Force is Wednesday, August 13, 2014, at 1:00 pm, at the offices of the OCWD.** Please hold the date!

This is OCWD's team:

- **Roy Herndon**: (714-328-8060, RHerndon@ocwd.com) Roy is the Chief Hydrogeologist for OCWD. He is familiar with Superfund because he worked on El Toro Marine Corps Air Station.
- **Dave Mark**: (714-378-3337, DMark@ocwd.com) Dave is the project manager for North Basin. Before OCWD, Dave worked for CH2MHill's contract with EPA on San Gabriel and other sites.
- **Meredith Durant**: (415-243-2534, MeredithDurant@KennedyJenks.com) Meredith leads the K/J team working on North Basin and has worked on many site investigations and cleanups in the Bay Area.
- **Scott Sommer**: (415-805-7934, scottsommer@sasrlaw.com) Scott is the lead attorney for OCWD. He was formerly with Pillsbury and is now on his own. Scott successfully litigated the B.F. Goodrich site on behalf of the City of Rialto.
- **Paul Rigali**: (213-443-7583, rigali.paul@arentfox.com) Paul is with Arent Fox LLP and will assist Scott on the sites that caused the contamination and other legal matter.
- **Keith Takata**: And me! See my contact information below.

The OCWD team works with Kurt Berchtold and his staff at the Santa Ana RWQCB. We also work with John Scandura and Tom Cota and their staff at DTSC in Cypress. Your colleagues, Matt Mitguard, Leslie Ramirez, and Nicole Moutoux, are working with DTSC and OCWD on Site Screens, PAs, and SIs in the North Basin.

I will soon send you a briefing package. At your earliest convenience, I would be happy to visit the Regional office, go over the briefing package, and answer any questions that you have. Some or all of the OCWD team can join me on the phone or in person. When you are in Southern California, we can setup a site tour of the North Basin and some of the sites that caused the contamination and drinking water facilities.

Please feel free to call or email me at any time for any reason.

Keith