



RE: Call is on 8 am Thursday
Bresler, Helen (ECY) to: Claire Schary

02/14/2012 09:16 AM

History: This message has been replied to and forwarded.

Claire,

Thanks for the heads up.

Will you be evaluating these grant proposals? We are curious about how proposals will be chosen for funding.

I can tell you right now that we haven't been consulted on the Dairy Federation proposal, so at this point are not on board with it. We would need much more detail about what's being proposed before we could decide whether we would support it or not, so it would be good if Karma does not encourage them at this point.

Helen

-----Original Message-----

From: Claire Schary [<mailto:Schary.Claire@epamail.epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 8:26 AM
To: Bresler, Helen (ECY)
Subject: RE: Call is on 8 am Thursday

Helen,

One more thing you should mention to Melissa - I learned from our Ag Advisor Karma Anderson that the WA Dairy Association and WSU's Livestock and Poultry Center (or whatever it's called) are also submitting a Conservation Innovation Grant proposal in the same competition that closes at the end of the month. Theirs calls for working with Ecology to create a trading program that can allow credits from biodigesters and the production of the struvite byproduct because it will reduce nutrient loadings from runoff that deliver manure into waterways. The email she forwarded to be showed Kelly Suswind's name, so I am hoping you can find out if he knows there are two proposals that Ecology is being asked to get involved with, and that might not be compatible if done separately.

I strongly recommend that Ecology tells the WA Dairy Association and David Primozych to talk to each other and see if they can either combine

the proposals into one or rewrite one to supplement the other. I can't share the information on each proposal with them, but if Ecology is at the receiving end of both because they want you to sign on as co-participants, then you are in the best position to do that.

Let me know how that goes - Karma Anderson wants to make sure she doesn't give false encouragement to the dairy one if Ecology is not on board with it.

-- Claire

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From: "Bresler, Helen (ECY)"
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To: Claire Schary/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/13/2012 03:54 PM
Subject: RE: Call is on 8 am Thursday

Thanks Claire. I will wait to talk to Melissa.

Helen

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From: Claire Schary [
mailto:Schary.Claire@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 3:49 PM
To: Bresler, Helen (ECY)
Subject: Call is on 8 am Thursday

Helen,

David Primozich of The Freshwater Trust said he will be driving up from Portland at 8 am but would make sure to be pulled over at a rest area or somewhere at that time to take the call. I will call

both of you and
conference you in. Also, David said that Dick
Pedersen left a voice
mail message for Ted, so if you could wait another 24
hours to give them
time to talk before you tell Melissa about the
proposal, that would be
good.

-- Claire