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Subject: Call on Tier 1, Authorities Section of JRA on Water Quality Trading

All,

With the first interagency workshop for the joint regional agreement (JRA) on water quality trading just two weeks away (April 9-10), I am writing to set up a conference call between the state DOJ/AJ and federal attorneys to kick off discussions on developing a Tier 1 authorities section for the JRA in parallel with the JRA workshops, which are largely focused on the standard operating procedures (Tier 2) and state-specific addenda (Tier 3).

The designated attorneys thus far are Larry Knudsen for ODEQ, David Alnutt and Kelly Gable for EPA, and Doug Conde for IDEQ. Washington is planning to request someone from their AG office shortly, but in the meantime I've included Melissa Gildersleeve who leads Watershed Management for Washington State Department of Ecology. Agency staff are welcome to join in on the call, although the focus will be entirely on Tier 1 legal authorities.

I propose a one hour call on April 3rd or 4th. Please email me directly on your availability on those dates. Once we have a date and time set I'll email out a short agenda. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call.

Regards,

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