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Subject: Quick Question: Availability for overnight trip April 9-10
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Susan, Bill, Chae & Dustan,

I am trying to figure out who should come to the 2-day water quality trading meeting scheduled for April 9-10 at the Alderbrook Resort in Union, WA (near Shelton). The agenda is very vague, but after talking it over with Bobby Cochran, here are my descriptions of the key discussion topics I want to make sure I have the right people for (there are other items on the agenda but those are more overview/stage-setting topics):

Day 1 – which pollutants can be traded, trading areas, eligible BMPs, eligible sources, near field implications, anti-deg and anti-backsliding. (These topics are under a general agenda item of “eligibility criteria for participation in trading.”)

Day 2 – specific BMP groups (e.g., manure management, buffers, tilling practices) and what metrics, guidance to use for quantifying pollutant reduction – e.g. NRCS standards? Others? Verification, certification and registration procedures, etc. . (These topics are under the agenda items of “project implementation and quality standards” and “project verification, certification and registration”).

I’m attaching the draft agenda so you can see what the days look like. I told Bobby that the drive is only 1 -3/4 hours, so it is feasible that people could come and go for one or both days, but Bobby would like to see if they can offer to cover lodging and meals for up to 4 of us to stay the night (and Bill’s airfare) and help build that regional team feeling. **Exemption 5: Attorney Client Privileged**

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Please let me know ASAP if you are available for one or both days and if you are able to spend the night. I need to give Bobby a head count by the end of the week so that they can finalize arrangements with Alderbrook. Chae & Dustan, I don’t know if both of you need to be there, if one can cover topics for the other - but it would be great to have you both there for at least the first day. I’m thinking we could have two cars, and one would go back at the end of the first day, especially since Christine wants to come and she can only do the first day.

Thanks!

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