



Water quality trading meeting in Jan .
Claire Schary to: Christine Psyk, David Croxton

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Dave & Christine,

I finally got a description from Bobby Cochran at Willamette Partnership about what areas of expertise and what he'd like to cover in a half-day meeting with us sometime in Jan. (see his message below, and FYI, Neil Mullane works for Willamette Partnership now as a consultant). He's thinking these are people that would also be involved throughout the project to varying levels. **Exemption 5: Deliberative**

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Cc: <nmullane@msn.com>
Date: 12/14/2012 06:51 AM
Subject: RE: Who needs to attend EPA meeting in Jan.?

Hi Claire,

I think we're looking for the key folks throughout the life of the project that will be important in shaping the content of the work. I'll ask Neil here to chime in with any of his recommendations. For the folks would be:

You

Management (Not sure at what level—Christine, or new Office of Water Director)

TMDL person
NPDES permit person
Enforcement or Legal folks

Here's my thinking of what we'll want to cover:

- Our latest thinking on the discussion of authorities for trading under the Clean Water Act and the broad, guiding principles around trading that build from the 2003 EPA policy
- Walking through the issues we think will be in a standard set of guidelines to see what questions/concerns/issues EPA wants to make sure we cover
 - o Eligibility to trade
 - o Setting baseline requirements for nonpoint sources
 - o Modeling pollution reductions from the edge of field (shade-a-lator and nutrient tracking tool) and through the watershed (Heat Source, WARME, etc...)
 - o Verification, Tracking, and Reporting of credits
- Then also some general process issues of how we envision testing this framework out with permits in the region

Does that help?

Bobby

From: Schary.Claire@epamail.epa.gov [<mailto:Schary.Claire@epamail.epa.gov>]
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To: Bobby Cochran; Carrie Sanneman
Subject: Who needs to attend EPA meeting in Jan.?

Bobby & Carrie,

I am just wondering when you will let me know who you would like to attend the meeting in with EPA Region 10 you are planning for Jan. Time is running out for me to be able to find people's availability before they take off for the holidays (although I will be around). You could even just give me a topic outline of the conversation you'd like to have at that meeting, so that I could start identifying people based on areas of expertise, and then tell you what days in Jan. are open for all or most of those people.

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