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Subject: RE: May I please ask three things of you?

Thank you.

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From: Darin Westby [mailto:darin.westby@wyo.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 9:42 AM
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Cc: Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>; todd.parfitt@wyo.gov; domenic.bravo <domenic.bravo@wyo.gov>
Subject: Re: May I please ask three things of you?

Patrick, I lost the email for a bit and I am sorry for the delay in getting back to you. For the Outdoor Recreation Office portion of my agency, I give the following:

1. Name of the staff in your office with whom we should coordinate your organization's participation in these events. Domenic Bravo domenic.bravo@wyo.gov -He can get things started and then we will probably farm out to ORO staff.
2. A time in the coming months when your industry is gathered and could engage in a dialogue with the EPA. Would be good, however, we probably need to know certain dates to help answer.
3. Your suggestions for participants at these events Outdoor Recreation Office, Outdoor Recreation Task Force/Advisory Council once it is in place, WYOGA, WOBA,

Thanks, Darin

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On Tue, Apr 10, 2018 at 5:42 PM, Diane Shober <diane.shober@wyo.gov> wrote:

Hi, Patrick -

Thanks for the information and for including tourism as a special sector. Because we are not a regulatory or enforcement agency, I'm wondering if the best engagement from outdoor recreation and tourism would be industry associations? Wyoming Lodging Association, Wyoming Dude Ranchers Association, Wyoming Campground Association, Wyoming Outfitters & Guides Associations? There may be a handful of retail merchants who would be good as well.

If I'm correct, the regulatory process is about the effect industry development has on an overall industry but best voiced by the individual businesses that make up that industry, right? For Oil & Gas, or Mining are you engaging with the Petroleum Association and Mining Association?

If this is to increase an understanding between governmental agencies, then we can determine who might be appropriate on our team to attend. Otherwise, I will guide you to industry leaders.

Is this similar to the event held in Gillette right before Easter?

Thanks!

Diane

On Tue, Apr 10, 2018 at 12:49 PM, Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Diane and Darren,

Todd Parfitt shared your name with me.

EPA Region 8 will host a series of forums to interact and dialogue with industry reps and stakeholder groups representing key sectors of the economy in the states of CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, and WY. These forums will resemble the oil and gas round table held in Denver in February (<https://www.ogj.com/articles/2018/03/epa-holds-2-days-of-discussions-in-denver-about-oil-and-gas-issues.html>).

Forum goals include fostering a better understanding among EPA personnel of industry business models and best practices in environmental protection, and providing an opportunity for industry participants to learn about EPA's regulatory processes.

Region 8 Smart Sectors is partnering with trade associations and industries that represent the engine of the Region's economy and provide significant opportunities for environmental impact. Additional sectors may be added over time.

Region 8 Special Emphasis Sectors Include:

- Agriculture and food/beverage production
- Mining
- Outdoor Recreation/Tourism

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2. A time in the coming months when your industry is gathered and could engage in a dialogue with the EPA.
3. Your suggestions for participants at these events

It would be great to see you again!

Thanks,

Patrick Davis

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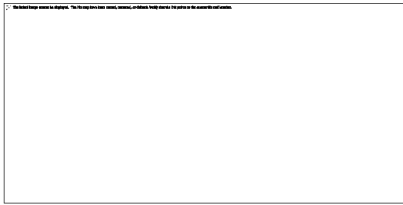
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