

**To:** Woodward, Cheryl[Woodward.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]  
**From:** Ken Barbic  
**Sent:** Tue 5/9/2017 6:05:37 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Western Growers Meeting Request

Here is list of attendees:

**Tom Nassif, President and CEO, Western Growers, Irvine, CA**

**Carol Chandler, Chandler Farms LP, Selma, CA**

**Ron Ratto, Ratto Bros., Inc., Modesto, CA**

**Craig Reade, Bonipak Produce, Inc. Santa Maria, CA**

**Stephen F. Patricio, Westside Produce, Firebaugh, California**

**Jack Vessey, Vessey and Company, Inc., Holtville, CA**

**Hank Giclas, Executive Vice President, Western Growers**

**Ken Barbic, Senior Director, Western Growers**

**From:** Woodward, Cheryl [mailto:Woodward.Cheryl@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 12:45 PM  
**To:** Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>; Ken Barbic <KBarbic@WGA.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Western Growers Meeting Request

My name is Cheryl Woodward and I will assist you in the logistics for your meeting at EPA on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. The instructions/directions to EPA is below and if you have any questions please contact me. Look forward to seeing you all.

**Directions:** If you come by Metro, the Federal Triangle metro stop is directly below the building entrances. You would leave the metro station and go up all three sets of escalators from the train otherwise two escalators then do a small U-Turn to the right heading toward 12<sup>th</sup> street, the South Lobby entrance is directly and immediately to your right (Glass Doors -EPA Signified

on Glass).

EPA address is 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are coming by taxi/vehicle, you want to be dropped off on 12th NW, which is between 12<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Avenues. It is almost exactly half way between the two avenues on 12<sup>th</sup> street with Federal Triangle Metro sign and Trump Hotel Towers side entrance can be used as a landmark. From 12th Street, facing the building with the EPA and American flags, walk toward the building (under the flags) and take the glass door on your left hand side with the escalators going down to the metro on your left. This again will be the **South Lobby of the William Jefferson Clinton building.**

Once inside the building, security will prompt you to scan all items such as bags, coats etc., and then let the guards know that you were instructed to call Cheryl Woodward at 564-1274 or Michelle Hale at 564-1430 to escort you to the meeting with the Administrator. Security will make temporary cards for everyone. Allow for 15 minutes to get through the process.

**From:** Hupp, Sydney  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 12:43 PM  
**To:** Ken Barbic <[KBarbic@WGA.com](mailto:KBarbic@WGA.com)>  
**Cc:** Dickerson, Aaron <[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:dickerson.aaron@epa.gov)>; Woodward, Cheryl <[Woodward.Cheryl@epa.gov](mailto:Woodward.Cheryl@epa.gov)>  
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The names by Monday morning would be great! Looping in Cheryl who can provide further logistical details.

Thanks!

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**Sydney Hupp**

Executive Scheduler

Office of the Administrator

202.816.1659 (c)

**From:** Ken Barbic [<mailto:KBarbic@WGA.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 9, 2017 12:12 PM  
**To:** Hupp, Sydney <[hupp.sydney@epa.gov](mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Dickerson, Aaron <[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:dickerson.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Western Growers Meeting Request

Just touching base on our meeting 9:30am Tuesday the 16th with the administrator, when do you need names finalized to you? Also, as I recall you don't need any other security info besides and ID for getting into the building, correct?

Ken

**From:** Hupp, Sydney [<mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2017 2:09 PM  
**To:** Ken Barbic <[KBarbic@WGA.com](mailto:KBarbic@WGA.com)>  
**Cc:** Dickerson, Aaron <[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:dickerson.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Western Growers Meeting Request

Could we do the 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM?

Sydney Hupp

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**From:** Ken Barbic [<mailto:KBarbic@WGA.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2017 1:52 PM  
**To:** Hupp, Sydney <[hupp.sydney@epa.gov](mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Dickerson, Aaron <[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:dickerson.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Western Growers Meeting Request

Tuesday May 16 through noon on Thursday May 18.

**From:** Hupp, Sydney [<mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2017 1:44 PM  
**To:** Ken Barbic <[KBarbic@WGA.com](mailto:KBarbic@WGA.com)>  
**Cc:** Dickerson, Aaron <[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:dickerson.aaron@epa.gov)>  
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What are the specific dates you will be in town? I will look for a time slot. 8-10 will be great!

Thanks!

Sydney Hupp

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**From:** Ken Barbic [<mailto:KBarbic@WGA.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2017 11:25 AM  
**To:** Hupp, Sydney <[hupp.sydney@epa.gov](mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Dickerson, Aaron <[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:dickerson.aaron@epa.gov)>  
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Thanks for the response. Let me know on timing for a possible meeting in the Administrator's office. For logistical reasons on our end, we wouldn't try to bring our entire group over, but would like bring a subset of 8-10 folks (or whatever you suggest is appropriate size for your space).

**From:** Hupp, Sydney [<mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 20, 2017 9:51 AM  
**To:** Ken Barbic <[KBarbic@WGA.com](mailto:KBarbic@WGA.com)>  
**Cc:** Dickerson, Aaron <[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:dickerson.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Western Growers Meeting Request

Good morning Ken,

Hope you've been well! I don't think we will be able to make the speaking portion happen. However, we might be able to host you at the EPA for an in office meeting if you all have a time that works over the duration of your stay. Kindly let me know your thoughts on that at your convenience.

Thank you!

Sydney Hupp

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**From:** Ken Barbic [<mailto:KBarbic@WGA.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2017 3:53 PM  
**To:** Hupp, Sydney <[hupp.sydney@epa.gov](mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Dickerson, Aaron <[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:dickerson.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Western Growers Meeting Request

Attached is the meeting request form. Let me know if you need any additional information for processing at this point. Also, I will add that while I have included our preferred meeting times/dates, if these slots do not work but there is another time that worked Tues-Thurs of that week please let me know.

**From:** Ken Barbic  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017 12:50 PM  
**To:** 'Hupp, Sydney' <[hupp.sydney@epa.gov](mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Dickerson, Aaron <[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:dickerson.aaron@epa.gov)>  
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Thanks for the quick response. I'll fill out this form and get it back to you in the next day.

**From:** Hupp, Sydney [<mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017 12:08 PM  
**To:** Ken Barbic <[KBarbic@WGA.com](mailto:KBarbic@WGA.com)>  
**Cc:** Dickerson, Aaron <[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:dickerson.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Western Growers Meeting Request

Hi Ken,

Thank you for reaching out! Hope Luke is doing well in his new position! I am attaching a meeting request form and then I will discuss with the scheduling team this week and get back to you. Hoping we can make this work! Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks!

Sydney Hupp

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**From:** Ken Barbic [<mailto:KBarbic@WGA.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:28 AM

**To:** Hupp, Sydney <[hupp.sydney@epa.gov](mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Western Growers Meeting Request

Dear Sydney,

Attached is a meeting request letter from Western Growers CEO, Tom Nassif. Our board of directors will be in DC the week of May 15<sup>th</sup>, and would appreciate the opportunity to meet with Administrator Pruitt.

As an aside, I'm good friends with Luke Holland, and got your contact information from him, if there is someone else that this request should go through additionally please advise or pass along as appropriate.

Thanks again, let me know if you need any additional information to process this request, and I look forward to hearing back.

Best,

Ken

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