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Subject: R6 Weekly Report

Good afternoon Administrator,

Busy week in R6 with OECA in town for their R6 visit, which has been very productive, and we have the EarthX kick-off tomorrow. Please let me or David know of any questions you may have related to the items below.

**Best,
Anne**

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Hot Topics**

San Juan Watershed Monitoring Program Website

Region 6 along with Regions 8, 9, and Headquarters Office of Affairs developed a website highlighting the newly developed San Juan Watershed Monitoring Program which will go live next week. The website was developed to communicate information about the joint effort of EPA and seven State and Tribal partners to develop and implement the long-term water quality monitoring program for the Animas and San Juan Rivers, including Lake Powell. The website will be announced in a national press release to be issued concurrently with a Region 6 announcement of an award of \$382,776 to New Mexico to conduct several priority projects supporting the monitoring program.

Bird Creek, Osage County, Oklahoma

Region 6 continues to work with the three Respondents to address possible causes of contamination in Bird Creek. EPA has proposed the companies excavate two areas to locate abandoned well(s) and plug any wells that are found. EPA will download water quality monitoring data during the week of April 30, 2018 to verify that conditions in the creek are continuing to improve. All three respondents have filed complaints against EPA's order. EPA continues to review information related to the complaints including expert reports and geophysical survey results provided by the Respondents. Opposing counsel(s) have stressed that they would like settlement discussions to still continue.

Prescribed Burning SIP, Texas

Region 6 approved through direct final rule the Texas State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision that allows Texas Certified and Insured Prescribed Burn Managers to conduct prescribed burning for forest, range and wildland/wildlife management and wildfire hazard mitigation purposes.

Houston-Galveston SIP, Texas

Region 6 proposed approval of a revision to the Texas State Implementation Plan (SIP) to meet the Reasonable Further Progress (RFP) requirements for the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (HGB) moderate 2008 8-hour ozone nonattainment area. EPA is proposing to approve the RFP demonstration, contingency measures, motor vehicle budgets and the updated 2011 base year emissions inventory.

Upcoming Major Decisions and Event

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DFW 2008 Ozone NAAQS Attainment Demonstration

Region 6 intends to propose approval of the Dallas/Fort Worth 2008 NAAQS Attainment Demonstration by April 25. The publication will start a 30-day public comment period.

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St. James Parish, Louisiana Yuhuang Chemical Plant Title V Permit Petition

Region 6 intends to deny two petitions requesting that the EPA object to a title V permit issued to the Yuhuang Chemical Plant, St. James Parrish, Louisiana. All of the claims were denied because the Petitioners failed to demonstrate that the permit does not contain adequate monitoring to assure compliance with applicable requirements.

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2012 Louisiana PM2.5 Transport SIP, Louisiana

Region 6 intends to approve the Louisiana 2012 PM2.5 Transport SIP by May 1. This represents a final action.

SIP for Public Notice and Compliance History, Texas

Region 6 intends to issue a decision on four revisions to the Texas SIP pertaining to air permitting and public participation for air quality permit applications by May 1.

<u>April 23</u>	TX County Judge Trey Duhon Meeting on Dallas-Houston High Speed Rail, Dallas, Texas
<u>April 24</u>	Texas Alliance of Energy Producers, Wichita Falls, Texas
<u>April 25</u>	Meeting with TX Railroad Commissioner Wayne Christian, Dallas, Texas
<u>April 26</u>	Brownfields & War on Lead Event, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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