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Subject: Re: Couple (Non-Portland) Things

Thanks Rich. Understood

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 26, 2017, at 8:29 AM, "rich.gold@hklaw.com" <rich.gold@hklaw.com> wrote:
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> There are a couple PRP groups who have worked up pretty impressive (hundreds of millions in work that can start quickly) plans to speed up sediment remedies.
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> One is on Upper Passaic (the part not under ROD). I know you've been talking to Cliff about that one. I think the group is of two minds on asking to meet with you because they don't want to give the wrong impression to the regional staff, but I think it's important for you to know what these groups are thinking of because it's right in line with the administrative improvements that have been proposed.
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> You might want to suggest to Cliff they come in to meet with you and explain their approach. I'm not working with the PRP group at that site, but what they are doing is pretty innovative and I'm concerned it may be too different from the "way we usually handle things" for the Region to move forward on without encouragement. Just a thought.
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> I would ask you not mention my raising the issue to Cliff. I don't want to be seen as interfering in his work. But I do think you would be helping him. His clients need a little push. He has encouraged them to talk to HQ and they've been hesitant. Your asking would push it over the line.
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> We may have a similar proposal coming together on Newtown Creek in New York. I am trying to help pull that one together and will keep you posted. Nothing to do right now. That said, I can see green shoots coming up out there from the changes you all have proposed. It's good. Wanted you to know.
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