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**Sent:** 6/29/2018 9:44:47 PM  
**To:** Maryellen Tighe [Ex. 6]  
**CC:** Lynn, Tricia [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=d8747ba49cde485ea4ac58dbf09c3dcd-TRICIA SLUSSER]; Press [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b293283291dc44e0b5d1c36be9281d8a-Press]  
**Subject:** Re: media inquiry - water affordability

Maryellen,

**On behalf of Tricia and...**

**On background:**

Water infrastructure is essential for healthy communities and the success of our local and national economies. Making sure that all customers have affordable and adequate drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater services (collectively referred to as "water services") is critical for all communities to thrive.

To address local needs, a number of drinking water and wastewater utilities have developed customer assistance programs (CAPs) to help financially constrained customers maintain access to drinking water and wastewater services. These programs help households address issues with affordability and help protect public health throughout the community. More information is available at: [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-04/documents/dw-ww\\_utilities\\_cap\\_combined\\_508.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-04/documents/dw-ww_utilities_cap_combined_508.pdf)

In addition, EPA is developing a process for responding to the National Academy of Public Administrators (NAPA) recommendations on water affordability. The NAPA report can be found at: [https://www.napawash.org/uploads/Academy\\_Studies/NAPA\\_EPA\\_FINAL\\_REPORT\\_110117.pdf](https://www.napawash.org/uploads/Academy_Studies/NAPA_EPA_FINAL_REPORT_110117.pdf)

Water Finance Center Website  
<https://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter/financial-technical-assistance-and-tools-water-infrastructure#affordability>

On Jun 25, 2018, at 6:10 PM, Maryellen Tighe [Ex. 6] wrote:

Hi Enesta,  
Today sort of got away from me but I'm circling back on this. Any chance anyone at your end had a chance to look at this today?  
Thanks and hope you had a nice weekend!  
Maryellen

On Fri, Jun 22, 2018 at 5:40 PM, Maryellen Tighe <[Ex. 6]> wrote:  
Thanks Enesta.

On Fri, Jun 22, 2018 at 5:38 PM, Jones, Enesta <[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov)> wrote:  
Maryellen, we are on it.

On Jun 22, 2018, at 5:36 PM, Maryellen Tighe <[redacted] Ex. 6 [redacted]> wrote:

Hi Enesta,  
Wednesday of next week.  
Thanks!  
maryellen

On Fri, Jun 22, 2018 at 5:27 PM, Jones, Enesta <[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Maryellen, what's your deadline?

**From:** Maryellen Tighe [redacted] Ex. 6 [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 5:25 PM  
**To:** Press <[Press@epa.gov](mailto:Press@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: media inquiry - water affordability

Hello,

I sent the below message to Tricia, who is out of the office and directed me to email here.  
Thanks and hope you're having a great Friday.

Best,  
Maryellen

----- Forwarded message -----

Hi Tricia,

I am working on an article about SB 3015, introduced by Sen. Harris from CA, which has the goal of making water more affordable for rate payers. I am interested in if the EPA has any best practices on water affordability and how/if this fits with them.

Thanks for your help, and have a great weekend.

Best,  
Maryellen

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Reporter

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