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November 23, 2021

Delivered via Electronic Mail

Austin R. Evers, Executive Director
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Washington, District of Columbia 20005
foia@americanoversight.org

**Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request No. 2020-OSEC-03716-F
Third Interim Response**

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is the **third interim response** to the above-referenced FOIA request received by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Office of Information Affairs (OIA), FOIA Division. The request sought:

All email communications (including email messages, complete email chains, email attachments, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) between any of the USDA officials listed below and anyone in the Executive Office of the President (including anyone with an email address ending in eop.gov).

Agency Officials

- a. Sonny Perdue, Secretary of Agriculture, including anyone communicating on his behalf, such as executive assistants, personal assistants, or schedulers
- b. Stephen Censky, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture
- c. Anyone serving in the role of Chief of Staff for the Secretary, including Joby Young
- d. Rebeckah Adcock, Senior Adviser
- e. Miller, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service
- f. Shiela Corley, Chief of Staff to the Administrator
- g. Brandon Lipps, Deputy Under Secretary, Food and Nutrition Service, and anyone acting on his behalf such as a chief or deputy chief of staff, scheduler, assistant, or advisor;

Please provide all responsive records from January 30, 2020, through the date of the search.

On April 28, 2020, you modified your request by narrowing the listed custodians to “Secretary Perdue, anyone serving in the role of Chief of Staff to the Secretary, including Joby Young, and Senior Advisor Rebeckah Adcock.”

On May 27, 2020, you clarified that you would like to include all agencies within the Executive Office of the President in your request.

On November 30, 2020, the FOIA Division issued a first interim response in this matter. On March 19, 2021, the FOIA Division issued a second interim response in this matter.

Your request is being processed under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

A search for responsive records was conducted by the Client Experience Center's (CEC) eComply team. The CEC provides comprehensive, fee-for-service information technology (IT) associated operations, security, and technical support services to USDA end users. The CEC also implements and manages enterprise IT solutions for users Department-wide. The CEC searched the email accounts associated with the custodians mentioned in your modified request. The CEC search located records responsive to your FOIA request. For this third interim, the FOIA Division reviewed a total of seventy-seven (77) pages of emails and the accompanying attachments.

The FOIA Division continues to process your request and will issue a final response.

Following a review of the responsive records, the OIA has determined that certain information contained therein should be withheld pursuant to U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) and (6) (FOIA Exemptions 5 and 6). Additionally, nineteen (19) pages of attachments have been withheld in their entirety under FOIA Exemption 5. Below is an explanation of the information that has been withheld.

FOIA Exemption 5 - Deliberative

FOIA Exemption 5 protects from disclosure those "inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency." One of the frequently invoked FOIA Exemption 5 privileges is the deliberative process privilege. To fall within FOIA's deliberative process privilege, the records must be both pre-decisional and deliberative; the records must precede the adoption of an agency policy and include the opinions, recommendations, or deliberations on a legal or policy matter.

In this instance, the FOIA Division is withholding, under the deliberative process privilege, pre-decisional intra-agency discussions and briefings on agency actions and programs on issues relating to proposed policy responses by government to the COVID-19 pandemic. These items are pre-decisional in that they are antecedent to any final agency decision. These items are also deliberative in that they reflect the evolving, back-and-forth process between agency employees that is so integral to the Executive Branch decision-making process; more specifically, the development of potential recommendations made by agency advisors for use in making policy decisions.

If these pre-decisional, deliberative communications were released to the public, USDA and other Executive Branch employees would be much more cautious in their discussions with each other, and in candidly discussing and providing all pertinent information and viewpoints in a timely manner to agency decision-makers. This lack of candor would also seriously impair the Department's ability to engage in forthright, internal discussions necessary for efficient and proper agency decision-making.

FOIA Exemption 6

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Exemption 6 generally is referred to as the “personal privacy” exemption. It provides that the disclosure requirements of FOIA do not apply to “personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” Application of the exemption involves balancing the public’s interest in disclosure against individuals’ privacy interests.

The information withheld under Exemption 6 consists of mobile phone numbers, a direct phone number, email addresses and telephone numbers belonging to employees of the Executive Office of the President, and names, phone numbers, and email addresses belonging to employees of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) pursuant to DHS Instruction Number 262-11-004. This information qualifies as “similar files” because it is information in which individuals have a privacy interest. Moreover, releasing the information could subject the individuals to unwarranted or unsolicited communications, or even harassment. Because there is a viable privacy interest that would be threatened by disclosure, Exemption 6 authorizes this office to withhold the information. Accordingly, we have determined that the public interest in the information’s release does not outweigh the overriding privacy interests in keeping it confidential.

You have the right to appeal the OIA’s determinations. Due to the need to issue more than one determination in order to fully resolve your request, your appeal rights for all determinations in response to this request will be provided to you in our final response letter.

You may seek dispute resolution services from the OIA’s FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Harald Fuller-Bennett. Mr. Fuller-Bennett may be contacted by telephone at 202-239-4522, or electronically at Harald.FullerBennett@usda.gov or USDAFOIA@usda.gov.

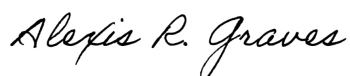
You also have the option to seek assistance from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Please visit <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/mediation-program/request-assistance> for information about how to request OGIS assistance in relation to a FOIA request.

If you have any questions regarding the processing of this request, please contact Susan Ruppel at 540-257-6467 or electronically at susan.ruppel@usda.gov or USDAFOIA@usda.gov.

For additional information regarding USDA FOIA regulations and processes, please refer to the information available online at <https://www.usda.gov/ogc/office-information-affairs/foia-division>.

The OIA appreciates your patience as we continue processing the remainder of your FOIA request.

Sincerely,



Alexis R. Graves

Director

Office of Information Affairs

Enclosure: Responsive Records (58 pages)

From: [Crowe, James M. EOP/OMB](#)
To: [ONeill, Stephen - OBPA, Washington, DC](#); [Perry, Andrew - OBPA, Washington, DC](#); [Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Abelev, Melissa - FNS](#)
Cc: [Joyce, Shannon M. EOP/OMB](#); [Hirsch, Quinn N. EOP/OMB](#); [Aguilar, Brenda L. EOP/OMB](#); [Ray, Paul J. EOP/OMB](#); [Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB](#); [Beck, Nancy B. EOP/OMB](#); [Goodenough, Alex W. EOP/OMB](#); [Hunt, Alex T. EOP/OMB](#); [Chaffetz, Taylor M. EOP/OMB](#); [McBean, Jessica R. EOP/OMB](#); [Hanson, Jennifer L. EOP/OMB](#); [Quinn, Maggie S. EOP/OMB](#); [Conroy, Mary Rose EOP/OMB](#)
Subject: Conclusion of Review of FNS COVID-19 Items
Date: Monday, April 27, 2020 9:43:43 PM
Attachments: [CN.COVID19.FFCRA Data Memo EOP 4.27.docx](#) (b)(5)-Deliberative (3 pages)
[WIC.COVID19. FMNP Waiver Application EOP FNS response 4.24 - CLEAN.docx](#) (b)(5)-Deliberative (7 pages)
[WIC.COVID19. ProgFlex Q and A EOP Response.docx](#) (b)(5)-Deliberative (4 pages)

Good Evening,

Please find attached EOP responses to your items. We have concluded our review of:

b(5) DPP

As noted on the ProgFlex Q&A document, here is a technical note that might be useful to any user of MS Word: Microsoft word's spelling and grammar check function ignores text in all caps by default, so spelling/grammar mistakes are common in all-caps titles across different workplaces. You can permanently change this on your machine by going to File → Options → Proofing and unchecking the box to ignore uppercase text.

Please let me know if you are tracking any items that you believe are still with OIRA, so I can track those down.

Thanks!

James

From: [Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Rich, Michawn \(CDC/OD\)](#); [Beal, Mary Dee - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Rodgers, Meghan - OC, Washington, DC](#)
Cc: [Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Shuford, Campbell - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Troye, Olivia EOP/NSC](#); [Nalepa, Jessica](#); [Miller, Katie R. EOP/OVP](#); [Bennett, Elizabeth T. EOP/WHO](#); [Denzel McGuire](#)
Subject: (b) (6)
Date: Re: CDC Meatpacking industry guidance -- comms coordination
 Sunday, April 26, 2020 12:56:58 PM

+Tate and Denzel

Joby Young
 Chief of Staff
 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

From: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2020 12:54:59 PM
To: Rich, Michawn (CDC/OD) <qig3@cdc.gov>; Beal, Mary Dee - OSEC, Washington, DC <MaryDee.Beal@usda.gov>; Rodgers, Meghan - OC, Washington, DC <meghan.rodgers@usda.gov>
Cc: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC <Shawna.Newsome@usda.gov>; Shuford, Campbell - OSEC, Washington, DC <campbell.shuford@usda.gov>; Troye, Olivia EOP/NSC <(b) (6)>; (b) (6)>; Miller, Katie R. EOP/OVP <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: CDC Meatpacking industry guidance -- comms coordination

Is everyone on the same page that we are to rollout today?

Tram USDA was tracking tomorrow before this email chain.

Joby Young
 Chief of Staff
 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

From: Rich, Michawn (CDC/OD) <qig3@cdc.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2020 12:40:26 PM
To: Beal, Mary Dee - OSEC, Washington, DC <MaryDee.Beal@usda.gov>; Rodgers, Meghan - OC, Washington, DC <meghan.rodgers@usda.gov>; Varsamis, Alec - OC, Washington, DC <alec.varsamis@usda.gov>; Weeks, Audra - OSEC, Washington, DC <Audra.Weeks@usda.gov>
Cc: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC <Shawna.Newsome@usda.gov>; Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>; Shuford, Campbell - OSEC, Washington, DC <campbell.shuford@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: CDC Meatpacking industry guidance -- comms coordination

Yes – that comms plan is for the guidance.

Attached is the guidance.

From: Beal, Mary Dee - OSEC, Washington, DC <MaryDee.Beal@usda.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2020 11:41 AM

To: Rodgers, Meghan - OC, Washington, DC <meghan.rodgers@usda.gov>; Rich, Michawn (CDC/OD) <qig3@cdc.gov>; Varsamis, Alec - OC, Washington, DC <alec.varsamis@usda.gov>; Weeks, Audra - OSEC, Washington, DC <Audra.Weeks@usda.gov>

Cc: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC <Shawna.Newsome@usda.gov>; Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>; Shuford, Campbell - OSEC, Washington, DC <campbell.shuford@usda.gov>

Subject: Re: CDC Meatpacking industry guidance -- comms coordination

That's what I was about to say too, Meghan.

Copying a copy few other folks for awareness.

Mary Dee Beal

From: Rodgers, Meghan - OC, Washington, DC <meghan.rodgers@usda.gov>

Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2020 11:40:24 AM

To: Rich, Michawn (CDC/OD) <qig3@cdc.gov>; Beal, Mary Dee - OSEC, Washington, DC <MaryDee.Beal@usda.gov>; Varsamis, Alec - OC, Washington, DC <alec.varsamis@usda.gov>; Weeks, Audra - OSEC, Washington, DC <Audra.Weeks@usda.gov>

Subject: Re: CDC Meatpacking industry guidance -- comms coordination

Had no idea, thank you for sharing. Well put it together. I thought the guidance was coming out tomorrow.

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From: Rich, Michawn (CDC/OD) <qig3@cdc.gov>

Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2020 11:38:57 AM

To: Beal, Mary Dee - OSEC, Washington, DC <MaryDee.Beal@usda.gov>; Rodgers, Meghan - OC, Washington, DC <meghan.rodgers@usda.gov>; Varsamis, Alec - OC, Washington, DC <alec.varsamis@usda.gov>; Weeks, Audra - OSEC, Washington, DC <Audra.Weeks@usda.gov>

Subject: FW: CDC Meatpacking industry guidance -- comms coordination

Are you all tracking this for today?

From: Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>

Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2020 11:34 AM

To: O'Malley, Devin M. EOP/OVP <(b) (6)>; Fetalvo, Ninio J. EOP/OVP <(b) (6)>; Rich, Michawn (CDC/OD) <qig3@cdc.gov>; Bair-Brake, Heather (ATSDR/OCOM) <hhb9@cdc.gov>

Cc: Bonds, Michelle E. (CDC/OD/OADC) <meb0@cdc.gov>; Olivares, Dagny (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DEO)

<dlp2@cdc.gov>; CDC IMS JIC OADC LNO -2 <eocevent202@cdc.gov>; McGowan, Robert (Kyle) (CDC/OD/OCS) <omc2@cdc.gov>; Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/DDNID/NCBDDD/DBDID) <vmo0@cdc.gov>; McQuiston, Jennifer H. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHCPP) <fzh7@cdc.gov>; Lepore, Loretta (CDC/OD/OCS) <phf7@cdc.gov>

Subject: CDC Meatpacking industry guidance -- comms coordination

Importance: High

Good Morning, All –

By way of this email, we are alerting you that the WHITE, along with Dr. Birx herself and OMB, have provided final clearance and green light for posting of our meatpacking industry guidance on the website today. Attached you will find our communication rollout plan – as you will note, our primary plans include posting to our website (**NLT than 3PM today**), and sharing it with critical public health and industry partners (most of which will start in earnest tomorrow).

Michawn, I'm including you in the "to" line here in hopes that you can help us achieve needed coordination through USDA comms? I do not have a POC with contact information for your comms office there.

Similarly, **Heather** is on the "to" line, as well, because she will be working with FEMA comms in the national JIC for their awareness on timing, etc.

As you all know, this is an urgent set of guidance and important that we publish quickly today. CDC is planning for reactive media only, so no press release or proactive statement being issued.

Take care,
Kate

Kate Galatas, MPH
Deputy Associate Director for Communication
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Office: (b) (6)
Cell: (b) (6)
Email: kkg2@cdc.gov



From: [Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Troye, Olivia EOP/NSC](#)
Subject: Guidance
Date: Saturday, April 25, 2020 5:06:31 PM

Hi-

I just tried to call you. I talked to sec. Perdue. He would like to release the guidance as soon as possible. Please let me know the feedback you got.

Thanks-

Joby

Joby Young
Chief of Staff
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

From: [Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Beck, Nancy B. EOP/OMB](#)
Cc: [Bennett, Elizabeth T. EOP/WHO](#); [Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Re: 1030 call
Date: Saturday, April 25, 2020 10:47:05 AM

Copy that. Shawna and I jumped on the call but I don't think we have anything to add that I can find.

Joby Young
 Chief of Staff
 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

From: Beck, Nancy B. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2020 10:26:38 AM
To: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>
Cc: Bennett, Elizabeth T. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Subject: 1030 call

Joby,

I sent you the invite, (b)(5) DPP

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Best,
 Nancy

Nancy B. Beck, PhD, DABT
 Senior Advisor, OIRA
 Office of Management and Budget

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From: [Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Hirsch, Quinn N. EOP/OMB](#)
Cc: [Ray, Paul J. EOP/OMB](#); [Beck, Nancy B. EOP/OMB](#); [Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB](#); [Hirsch, Quinn N. EOP/OMB](#); [Higgins, Cortney J. EOP/OMB](#); [Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Shuford, Campbell - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Re: FLASH CLEARANCE by 9 PM TONIGHT (4/24): CDC Meatpacking & Reopening Guidance
Date: Saturday, April 25, 2020 9:08:12 AM

Thanks Quinn. I believe our folks are aware of that aspect.

Joby Young
 Chief of Staff
 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

From: Hirsch, Quinn N. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 9:04:32 PM
To: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>
Cc: Ray, Paul J. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Beck, Nancy B. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Hirsch, Quinn N. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Higgins, Cortney J. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: FLASH CLEARANCE by 9 PM TONIGHT (4/24): CDC Meatpacking & Reopening Guidance

Joby,

Our Budget colleagues would like to share the following as a FYSA as you review and clear the meatpacking guidance:

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b(5) DPP
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 [Redacted]

Thanks,
 Q

From: Hirsch, Quinn N. EOP/OMB
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 7:28 PM

To: Lenihan, Keagan (FDA/OC) <Keagan.Lenihan@fda.hhs.gov>; 'Mondl.Rachel.E@dol.gov' <Mondl.Rachel.E@dol.gov>; 'Cox, Stephen (OASG)' <Stephen.J.Cox@usdoj.gov>; 'joby.young@usda.gov' <joby.young@usda.gov>
Cc: Paul J. EOP/OMB Ray ((b) (6)) <((b) (6))>; ((b) (6)) <((b) (6))>; Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <((b) (6))>; Higgins, Cortney J. EOP/OMB <((b) (6))>
Subject: FLASH CLEARANCE by 9 PM TONIGHT (4/24): CDC Meatpacking & Reopening Guidance

Nancy Beck

Good evening,

Please find attached **for CLOSE HOLD REVIEW:** CDC Meatpacking and Reopening Guidance. We are circulating these two together, as they will be released together, along with upcoming USDA FAQs. The FAQs will be circulated to this list when they become available.

There are two versions of the CDC Reopening Guidance - the PDF maintains the integrity of the graphics, but the Word version is for your convenience of review.

If you distribute to your staff, please only do so on a strictly need to know basis. All comments should be cleared through the policy official who is the recipient of this email.

We respectfully request your **POLICY LEVEL SHOWSTOPPERS NLT 9 PM TONIGHT (4/24)**. We are sending an invite shortly to discuss these items at a call tomorrow morning. We request your in-line edits **NLT 9 AM TOMORROW (4/25)**. **Please note that all comments and edits will be considered take-or-leave, subject to agency adjudication, unless you clearly mark in your transmission email that a specific comment/edit is critical and supported at the Deputy Secretary-level.**

For version control on these quickly moving documents please only share and discuss your comments with me and Cortney Higgins. OIRA will coordinate interagency discussions as needed.

Regards,
 Q

Quinn N. Hirsch, MPH

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs

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From: [Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB](#)
Subject: Re: USDA Call
Date: Friday, April 24, 2020 8:47:07 AM

Rgr

Joby Young
 Chief of Staff
 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

From: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 8:33:13 AM
To: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>
Subject: FW: USDA Call

Morning!

Just keeping dots connected. Sounds like teams had a good call (b)(5) DPP. Thanks.

On the 2nd topic, I'll connect with you later. (b)(5) DPP.

Finally, had a call with a (b)(5) DPP.

From: Lucas, Adrienne E. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 12:18 PM
To: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Schoen, Ansley M. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Cc: Saunders, Ruth D. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: USDA Call

Brian,

I wanted to let you know that the Ag Branch and I had a very good call with USDA yesterday (b)(5) DPP

(b)(5) DPP

On a separate note, we heard from OIRA (b)(5) DPP

(b)(5) DPP

Let me know if you have any questions.

Adrienne

From: [Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [McCormack, Brian](#)
Subject: CARES/CCC
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 9:05:00 AM
Attachments: [USDA COVID Payment Implementation OMB.docx](#) (b)(5)-Deliberative (1 page)

Brian,

Hey – I wanted to discuss the attached sent to our team by Ruth. I have told our team (b)(5) DPP

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], I'd like to get on the same page with you.

I'll buzz you by phone to discuss but wanted you to have this ahead of time.

-Joby



Joby Young

Chief of Staff
United States Department of Agriculture

From: [Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB](#)
Cc: [Joyce, Shannon M. EOP/OMB](#); [Densel, Brock - AMS](#)
Subject: Re: Flash COVID Review: Treasury Customs Duty Postponement IFR
Date: Sunday, April 19, 2020 10:16:59 AM

Confirming all touch points. USDA was NOT included in opportunity to comment on EO, but have alerted staff sec and are sending along our concerns regardless through that channel.

Rebeckah.Adcock@USDA.gov

From: Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2020 9:31:54 PM
To: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov>
Cc: Joyce, Shannon M. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Densel, Brock - AMS <brock.densel@usda.gov>
Subject: Re: Flash COVID Review: Treasury Customs Duty Postponement IFR

From: [Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB](#)
Cc: [Joyce, Shannon M. EOP/OMB](#); [Densel, Brock - AMS](#)
Subject: Re: Flash COVID Review: Treasury Customs Duty Postponement IFR
Date: Sunday, April 19, 2020 7:28:38 AM

The last correspondence we have on this goes back to March 22, 2020. Those comments are noted below and still stand.

“Below are the comments from the Administrators of each agency.

APHIS

b(5) DPP

AMS

AMS oversees 21 research and promotion programs, many of which include assessments on imported commodities. If these fees are not collected for 90 days, it will have a negative impact on their budgets. This is particularly the case for commodities such as mangoes and avocados for which import assessments comprise a significant portion of their budget. While the programs are required to maintain a reserve to ensure continuity of operations, this may still have negative impacts on their program delivery.”

Rebeckah.Adcock@USDA.gov

From: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov>
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2020 9:34:34 PM
To: Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Cc: Joyce, Shannon M. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Densel, Brock - AMS
 <brock.densel@usda.gov>

Subject: Re: Flash COVID Review: Treasury Customs Duty Postponement IFR

Got it. Will check with Derek

Rebeckah.Adcock@USDA.gov

From: Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>

Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2020 9:31:54 PM

To: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov>

Cc: Joyce, Shannon M. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Densel, Brock - AMS
<brock.densel@usda.gov>

Subject: Re: Flash COVID Review: Treasury Customs Duty Postponement IFR

From: [Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB](#)
To: [Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Cc: [Joyce, Shannon M. EOP/OMB](#); [Densel, Brock - AMS](#)
Subject: Re: Flash COVID Review: Treasury Customs Duty Postponement IFR
Date: Saturday, April 18, 2020 9:33:30 PM
Attachments: [Derek Lyons.vcf](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)



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Derek Lyons

(b) (6)

Notes

Yes the EO is run by staff sec. I would encourage you to b(5) DPP

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 18, 2020, at 9:27 PM, Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC
<Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov> wrote:

I did not receive any cc on the EO or second round of comments.

Normally, it comes in from y'all via OBPA or From staff SEC.

Rebeckah.Adcock@USDA.gov

From: Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <b(5) DPP>
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2020 9:11:02 PM
To: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov>
Cc: Joyce, Shannon M. EOP/OMB <b(5) DPP>; Densel, Brock - AMS
 <brock.densel@usda.gov>
Subject: Re: Flash COVID Review: Treasury Customs Duty Postponement IFR

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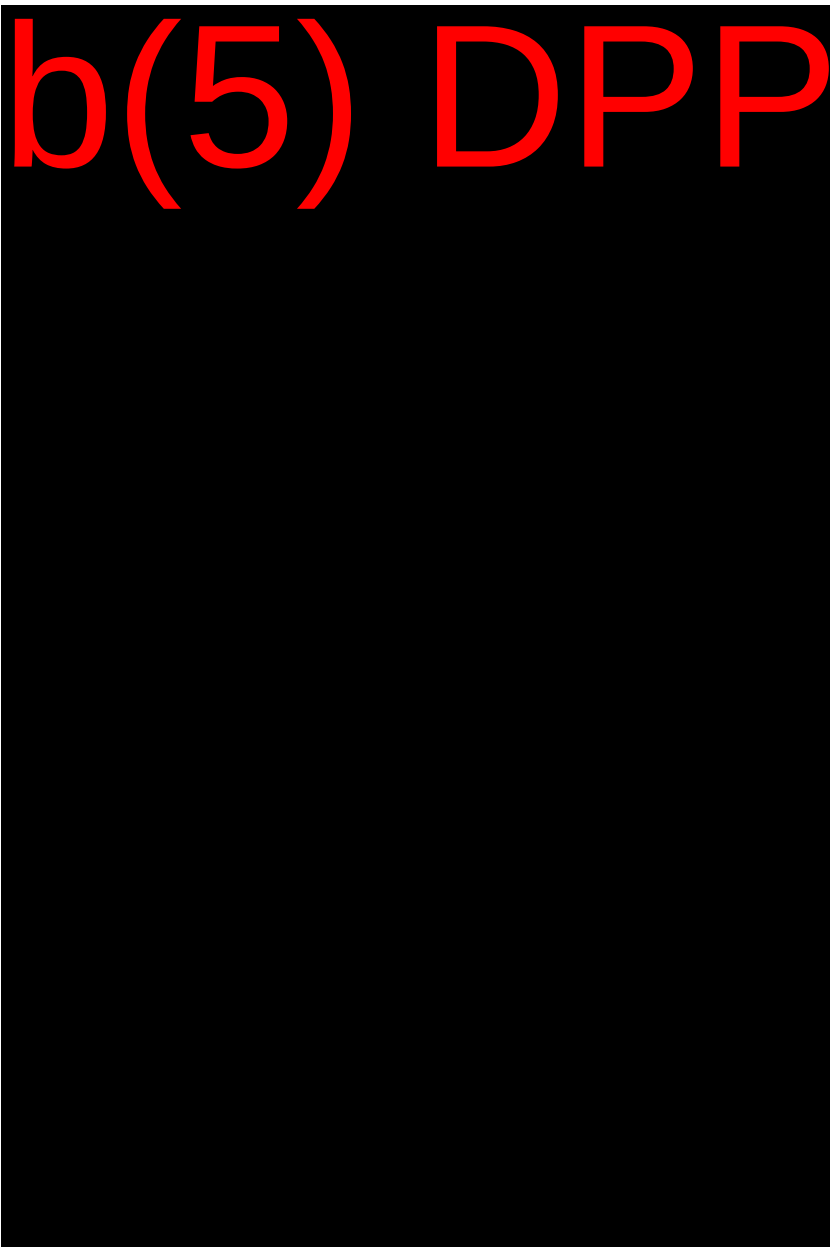
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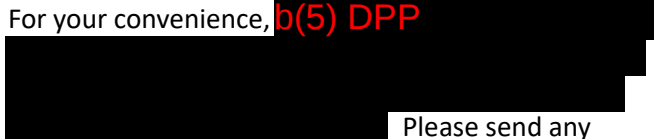
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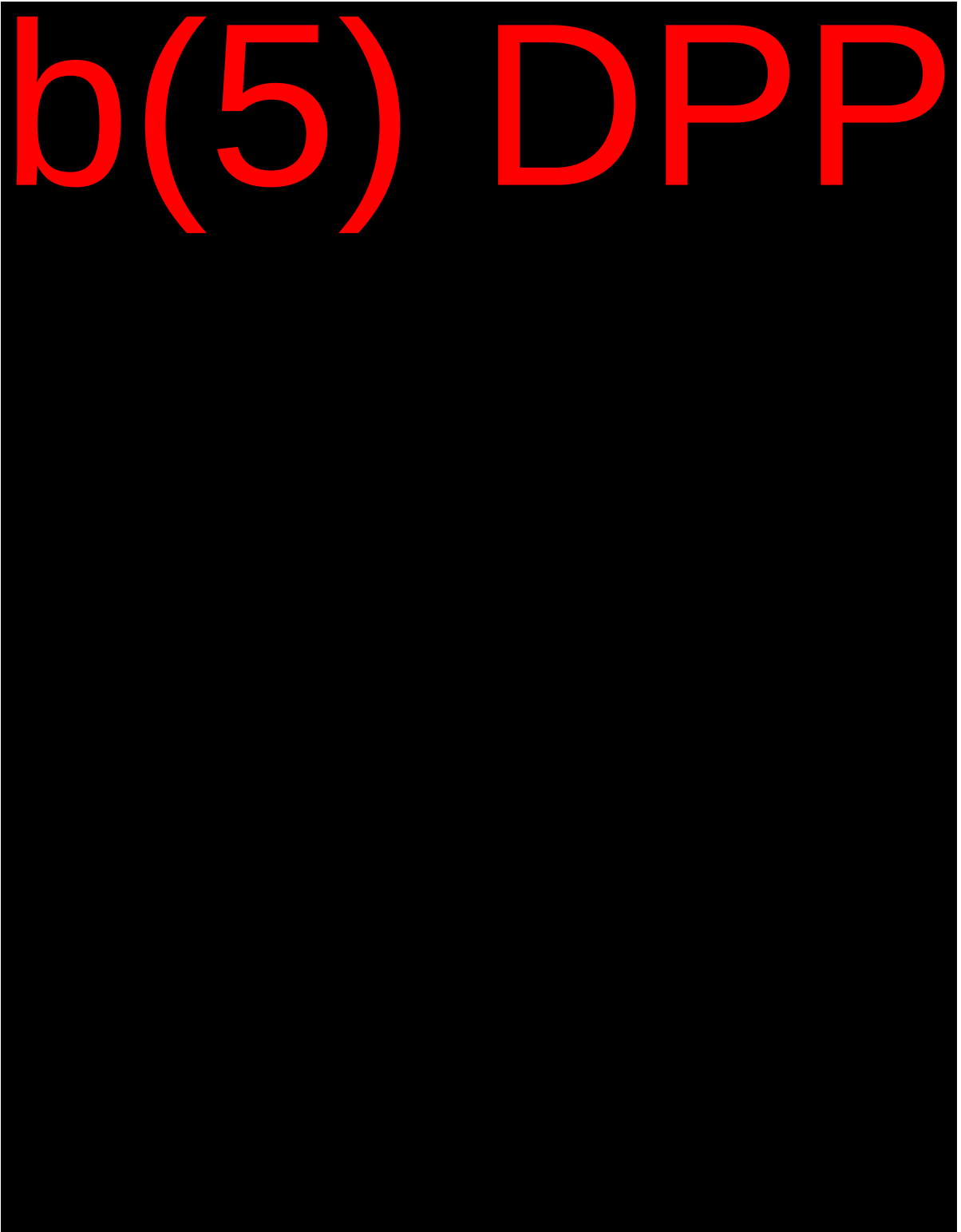
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Many thanks,

Shannon

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Subject: Re: Flash COVID Review: Treasury Customs Duty Postponement IFR
Date: Saturday, April 18, 2020 9:30:11 PM

Confirming from AMS that original comments re reliance on fees being critical to functions.
 They did not get the latest round of IFR or EO either.

Haven't been able to track down who here did, will keep trying.

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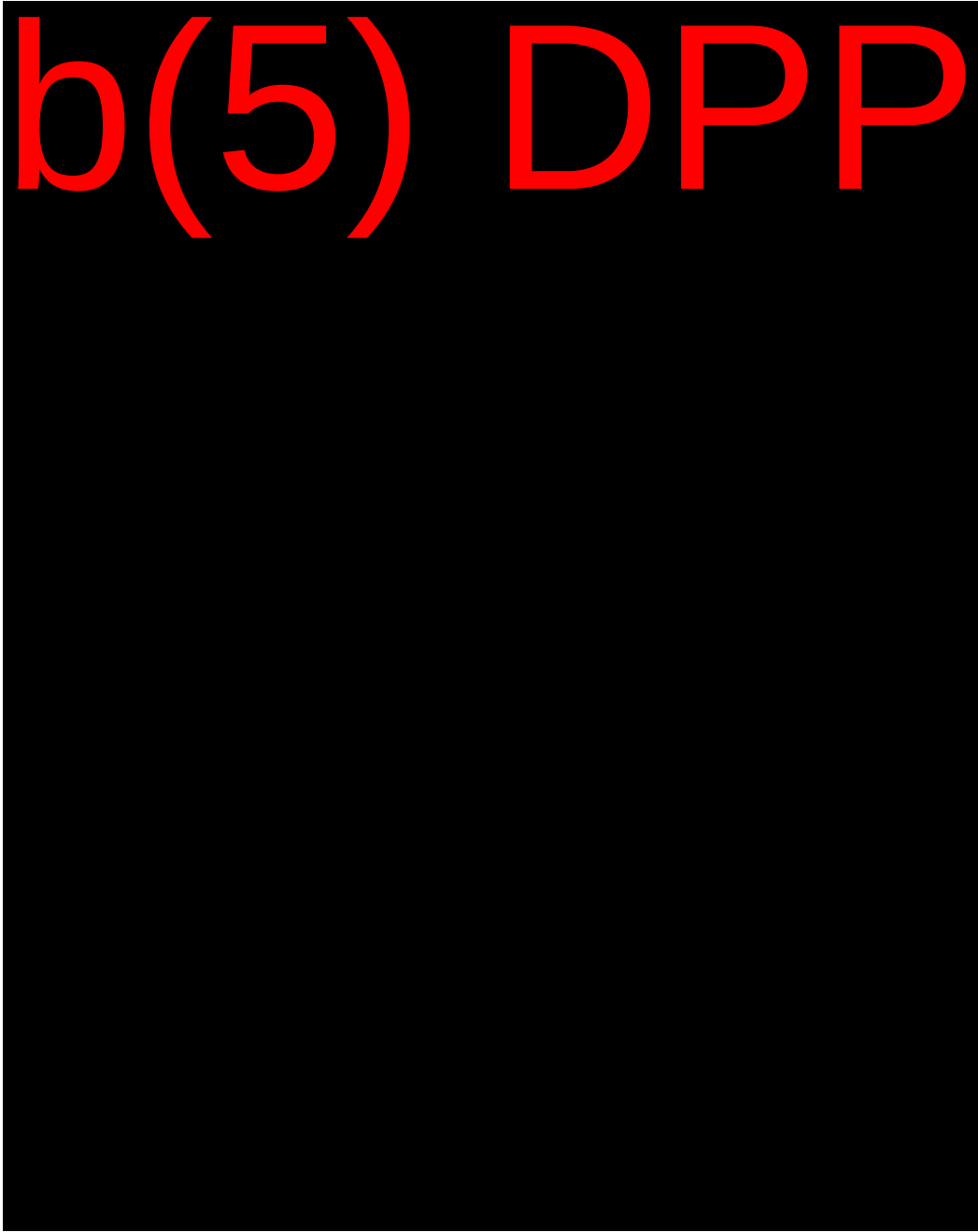
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To: [Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB](#); [Saunders, Ruth D. EOP/OMB](#)
Subject: Re: RD Lending - COVID
Date: Friday, April 17, 2020 5:02:41 PM

Understood. Aim is to support the effort in light of SBA program being maxed. That is uping the collective timeline.

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From: Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 4:42:31 PM
To: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov>; Saunders, Ruth D. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: RD Lending - COVID

All the reviews (b)(5) DPP

From: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Saunders, Ruth D. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: RD Lending - COVID

Thank you, just getting that intel back as well re subsidy discussions.

We are (b)(5) DPP

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From: Saunders, Ruth D. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
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To: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov>; Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: RD Lending - COVID

On the subsidy rate, (b)(5) DPP

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. Thanks for checking in. Ruth

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Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 2:49 PM
To: Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Saunders, Ruth D. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: RD Lending - COVID

And also, can we (b)(5) DPP ? Haven't made progress on that yet.

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From: Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b)(6)>

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To: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov>; Saunders, Ruth D. EOP/OMB <(b)(6)>

Subject: RE: RD Lending - COVID

Yes, (b)(5) DPP

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Subject: RD Lending - COVID

Ruth and Satya –

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Please advise when you can.

Thanks,

Reb

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Subject: RE: RD Lending - COVID
Date: Friday, April 17, 2020 3:10:13 PM

No. I'm checking on this and will get back to you asap.

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Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 2:40 PM
To: Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Saunders, Ruth D. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: RD Lending - COVID

Does that mean we could (b)(5) DPP ?

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To: [McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB](#); [McGuire, Denzel E. EOP/OMB](#); [Liske, Kyle - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Cc: [Hoskins, Dudley - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Shuford, Campbell - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Re: TIMELY REQUEST: Food bank demand & over supply of commodities
Date: Thursday, April 16, 2020 11:31:27 AM

Sure thing. Dudley and Campbell copied. They can answer any questions.

Joby Young
 Chief of Staff
 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

From: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 11:23:11 AM
To: McGuire, Denzel E. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>; Liske, Kyle - OSEC, Washington, DC <Kyle.Liske@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: TIMELY REQUEST: Food bank demand & over supply of commodities

Joby and Kyle-

My colleague, Denzel McGuire was asking to get connected with USDA front office for guidance on the Emergency Food Program (section 32) program. There is a call today with some governors and need to get some input as soon as possible. Can you connect with the right person?

The information below was sent to Governor of ME and is the topic she seeks to discuss...

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Please let me know if you have any more questions.

From: [Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB](#)
Subject: Re: Status of
Date: Friday, April 10, 2020 8:13:14 PM

Yes, sir.

Thank you much, aim is forward movement:

Rebeckah.Adcock@USDA.gov

From: Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 7:43:29 PM
To: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov>
Subject: Re: Status of

I believe James sent back some items to Andrew Perry, and qanda set 1 was with you guys

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 10, 2020, at 5:19 PM, Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC
 <Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov> wrote:

Satya-

Forgive the late ping, but our folks are still trying to push out docs needed to execute the COVID nutrition programs - timing is especially important given holiday and breaks.

The FNCS docs we need back before next week are Q&A Set 1 and Set 3 PPD (submitted 4/2/2020; received 4/8/2020; back to OIRA 4/8/2020).

Can I get timing info?

Thanks much, R
 Rebeckah.Adcock@USDA.gov

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From: [Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Bennett, Elizabeth T. EOP/WHO](#)
Subject: FW: COVID Farmers Assistance Package
Date: Thursday, April 9, 2020 4:24:00 PM
Attachments: [Families First Coronavirus Response Act.docx](#) (b)(5)-Deliberative (2 pages)

Deliberative, predecisional, draft



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Chief of Staff
 United States Department of Agriculture

From: Boswell, Kristi - OSEC, Washington, DC <kristi.boswell@usda.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 4:24 PM
To: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Lucas, Adrienne E. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Wiggins, Jeremy G. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Brooke, Francis J. EOP/OVP <(b) (6)>
Cc: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>; Johansson, Robert - OCE, Washington, DC <robert.johansson@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: COVID Farmers Assistance Package

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Cc: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>; Rob Johansson <robert.johansson@usda.gov>
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My apologies – updated Adrienne’s email.

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From: Boswell, Kristi - OSEC, Washington, DC

Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 4:06 PM

To: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; (b) (6)

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Cc: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>; Rob Johansson
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Subject: COVID Farmers Assistance Package

Hey, Joby asked that I send over the attached slide deck for the 4:15 call. Rob Johansson will also be joining so he can walk through details and answer specific questions you may have.

As an overview, I would add the following little blurb.

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From: [Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB](#)
Subject: Re: Circling back Fwd: Coordinating request to discuss
Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 6:54:56 PM

Thank you

Rebeckah.Adcock@USDA.gov

From: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 6:17:19 PM
To: Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: Circling back Fwd: Coordinating request to discuss

Bring this request back up to top of your inbox.

Requesting call on outstanding matters.

The desk officer just informed my folks that b(5) DPP

My phone wiped most cell phone #s so requesting call back when you can.

Rebeckah.Adcock@USDA.gov

From: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 6:30:26 PM
To: Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: Coordinating request to discuss

Covid related. Tonight or in am when you have time.

Rebeckah.Adcock@USDA.gov

From: [Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: (b) (6); (b) (6)
Cc: [Beal, Mary Dee - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Re: USDA PPE
Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 12:07:12 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

John N. Rader

Thanks. Mary Dee copied again.

Joby Young
 Chief of Staff
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From: (b) (6) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 11:25:54 AM
To: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>; (b) (6)
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From: [Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB](#)
Subject: Re: Fees subject to potential postponement.
Date: Thursday, April 2, 2020 5:53:17 PM

Yep - call me when your open

Rebeckah.Adcock@USDA.gov

From: Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 5:27:59 PM
To: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Fees subject to potential postponement.

Good copy. (b)(5) DPP . Happy to chat by phone to provide additional color

From: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 4:25 PM
To: Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Fees subject to potential postponement.

From AMS leadership, (b)(5) DPP . Below is the response sent through normal channels:

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Rebeckah.Adcock@USDA.gov

From: Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 4:04:52 PM
To: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov>
Subject: FW: Fees subject to potential postponement.

Im told at a staff level, AMS was (b)(5) DPP . Double checking with you to make sure.

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Subject: Fees subject to potential postponement.

Hi all,

Here is the list of fees collected (b)(5) DPP

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From: [Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB](#)
Subject: Re: Fees subject to potential postponement.
Date: Thursday, April 2, 2020 4:09:31 PM

Give me a min to confirm. Back asap

Rebeckah.Adcock@USDA.gov

From: Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 4:04:52 PM
To: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov>
Subject: FW: Fees subject to potential postponement.

Im told at a staff level, AMS was (b)(5) DPP. Double checking with you to make sure.

From: Joyce, Shannon M. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Thallam, Satya P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Cc: Ray, Paul J. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Mancini, Dominic J. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Theroux, Rich P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: Fees subject to potential postponement.

Hi all,

Here is the list of fees collected (b)(5) DPP

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Shannon Joyce

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From: [Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Lindsay, Sally - OSEC Washington, DC](#); [McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB](#)
Cc: [Boswell, Kristi - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Re: Checking-in
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 2:12:39 PM
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[image002.png](#)

Need this in the afternoon.

Joby Young
 Chief of Staff
 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

From: Lindsay, Sally - OSEC Washington, DC <Sally.Lindsay@usda.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 1:49:57 PM
To: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>
Cc: Boswell, Kristi - OSEC, Washington, DC <kristi.boswell@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Checking-in

Brian-

Joby and Kristi are available from 9:15 -10:30 tomorrow morning.

I'll send you an invitation for 9:15.

Sally

From: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 1:47 PM
To: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>
Cc: Boswell, Kristi - OSEC, Washington, DC <kristi.boswell@usda.gov>; Lindsay, Sally - OSEC Washington, DC <Sally.Lindsay@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Checking-in

Sure. Name a time.

From: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 1:46 PM
To: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Cc: Boswell, Kristi - OSEC, Washington, DC <kristi.boswell@usda.gov>; Lindsay, Sally - OSEC Washington, DC <Sally.Lindsay@usda.gov>
Subject: Re: Checking-in

Can we do a call tomorrow afternoon? We have another meeting with the Secretary on this topic midday so it will give us the benefit of his latest feedback.

Joby Young
Chief of Staff
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

From: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 1:40:51 PM
To: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Checking-in

Sure. And if no convo necessary that's fine too. I just wanted to make sure there was staff level connectivity early on in the process.

If you want to do a call...how about 2:15? Let me know if you want me to send a conf call number.

From: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 1:37 PM
To: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Checking-in

Yes of course. I'd prefer that be a Kristi Boswell led convo if you are amenable to that?

Joby Young
Chief of Staff
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

From: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 9:49:12 AM
To: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>
Subject: FW: Checking-in

Joby-

Just wanted to flag this as a topic I want to make sure our teams are linked up on the front end. Can we get folks on the line soon?

Brian

From: Lucas, Adrienne E. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 12:57 PM
To: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Schoen, Ansley M. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Cc: Saunders, Ruth D. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: Checking-in

Brian,

On today's PMC call, (b)(5) DPP [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]. We will continue to reach out and will let you know what we hear.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Adrienne

From: Saunders, Ruth D. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Rosch, Stephanie D. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Lucas, Adrienne E. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: Checking-in

From: Saunders, Ruth D. EOP/OMB
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 11:50 AM
To: 'Johansson, Robert - OCE, Washington, DC' <robert.johansson@usda.gov>; Navarro, Erica - OBPA, Washington, DC <erica.navarro@usda.gov>
Cc: Montoni, Joe E. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Checking-in

Hi Rob,

Thank you for following up Rob. As Joe noted, (b)(5) DPP [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED].

We'll make time at your earliest convenience, and coordinate with others in EOP.

Thanks again.

Ruth

OMB Ag Branch Chief
 (b) (6) office
 (b) (6) business mobile

From: Johansson, Robert - OCE, Washington, DC <robert.johansson@usda.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 11:35 AM
To: Montoni, Joe E. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Navarro, Erica - OBPA, Washington, DC <erica.navarro@usda.gov>
Cc: Saunders, Ruth D. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Checking-in

Hi Joe,
 Thanks for reaching out. Hope you, family, and colleagues are healthy and staying safe.
 For OCE's part, we are briefing the Secretary on economic impacts in various sectors due to COVID-19.
 We have shared some preliminary work with CEA, NEC, and USTR already on that front.
 Once we start setting up the rulemaking(s), we'll be sure to let you know.
 Cheers,
 Rob



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From: Montoni, Joe E. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Navarro, Erica - OBPA, Washington, DC <erica.navarro@usda.gov>; Johansson, Robert - OCE, Washington, DC <robert.johansson@usda.gov>
Cc: Saunders, Ruth D. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: Checking-in

Hi Erica and Rob –

I hope you, and your families, are safely hunkered down for what will be an extended period of home stay.

We appreciate your coordination on all manner of COVID-19 related matters thus far. Now that the stimulus bill has been signed, I wanted to ask that you and your staff continue to proactively work with OMB, looping us in early, as the Department moves forward to implement the programs and funding included in the bill. We understand that circumstances can shift rapidly and so we just want to make sure that we are working together, proactively to address problems or issues and clear through OMB any necessary materials moving forward.

Please let me know if you have any questions. In the meantime, please stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,
Joe



Joseph Montoni
Senior Program Examiner
Agriculture Branch, Rm 8013
Natural Resources Division
Office of Management and Budget

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From: [Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Young, Stewart B. EOP/WHO](#)
Subject: Fwd: Ag enterprises // SBA EIDL loans/Paycheck Protection Program
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 7:45:24 AM

Joby Young
 Chief of Staff
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From: Lee, Evan - OSEC, Washington, DC <evan.lee@usda.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 7:41:58 AM
To: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Ag enterprises // SBA EIDL loans/Paycheck Protection Program

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Evan B. Lee
 Chief of Staff
 Office of Congressional Relations
 U.S. Department of Agriculture
 c: 202-809-7331

From: Lee, Evan - OSEC, Washington, DC
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 11:41:50 AM
To: Lambert, Ryan A. <Ryan.Lambert@sba.gov>
Cc: Hershey, Michael S <Michael.Hershey@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: Ag enterprises // SBA EIDL loans/Paycheck Protection Program

Thanks for the quick response, Sir. Appreciate if you could keep us updated as you work through the process. I won't share anything publicly that isn't final, but as our Leadership here at USDA become aware of these pieces, and I'd love to share some context/background.

In the meantime, hang in there! I know y'all have a lot on your plate.

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Evan B. Lee
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From: Lambert, Ryan A. <Ryan.Lambert@sba.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 11:36 AM
To: Lee, Evan - OSEC, Washington, DC <evan.lee@usda.gov>
Cc: Hershey, Michael S <Michael.Hershey@sba.gov>

Subject: RE: Ag enterprises // SBA EIDL loans/Paycheck Protection Program

Hi Evan – We are getting similar incoming requests. We are currently working with Treasury to develop/finalize guidance on CARES Act. But until guidance is public there is not much info we can share to outside entities about PPP or other pieces of CARES Act. Once the guidance is out I would think most of these questions will be answered.

From: Lee, Evan - OSEC, Washington, DC <evan.lee@usda.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 11:25 AM

To: Lambert, Ryan A. <Ryan.Lambert@sba.gov>

Subject: Ag enterprises // SBA EIDL loans/Paycheck Protection Program

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Hi Ryan – I hope all is well. As you can imagine, we're getting some incoming on whether Ag enterprises (farm operations as well as equipment/Ag retail businesses) qualify for SBA's emergency loans or the Paycheck Protection Program. I don't see why they would not, but is there any guidance y'all can provide? Thanks!

Evan B. Lee

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From: [Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB](#); [Hoskins, Dudley - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Re: Dean Foods Follow-up
Date: Friday, March 20, 2020 11:33:13 AM

Thanks Brian. We've had two different meetings with SP on this topic this week and continue to prioritize finding the best path forward. We'll call and update you this afternoon.

Joby Young
 Chief of Staff
 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

From: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 11:29:52 AM
To: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>; Hoskins, Dudley - OSEC, Washington, DC <dudley.hoskins@usda.gov>
Subject: FW: Dean Foods Follow-up

Gents-

I connected with my team post the conversation Joby and I had this morning. Realize we're all juggling a number of items but the team here stands ready to connect on this when you can.

Thanks for all you're doing.

Brian

From: Lucas, Adrienne E. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 11:20 AM
To: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Cc: Schoen, Ansley M. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Saunders, Ruth D. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: Dean Foods Follow-up

Brian,

Since being made aware of the situation with Dean Foods (b)(5) DPP [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]. When you have a minute, will you reach out to USDA to request that they loop us into their conversations on this topic?

Thank you,
 Adrienne

From: [Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB](#)
Subject: Re: FYI...OMB Operational Guidance that was sent to CHCOs
Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 8:35:57 AM

Got it.

Joby Young
Chief of Staff
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

From: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 7:20:56 AM
To: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: FYI...OMB Operational Guidance that was sent to CHCOs

This memorandum provides guidance on Federal agency operational alignment to slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

To view this memo, please click: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/M-20-16.pdf>

From: [Saunders, Ruth D. EOP/OMB](#)
To: [Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Tkacz, Kailee - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: OMB request for input FW: Food delivery to quarantined areas
Date: Sunday, March 15, 2020 5:27:57 PM
Attachments: [COVID Food Supply Workstream draft 3-15-2020 al.docx](#) (b)(5)-Deliberative (2 pages)

Good evening Rebeckah and Kailee,

Brian asked us for a (b)(5) DPP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. My apologies for the short turn

around, but we'd really appreciate your feedback.

Thank you

Ruth

Ruth Saunders
 Agriculture Branch Chief
 Office of Management and Budget

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Date: March 13, 2020 at 6:57:41 PM EDT
To: "McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB"
 <(b) (6)>
Cc: "CLS1, SLC1 - OSEC, Washington, DC" <SLC1@usda.gov>, "Young, Joby
 - OSEC, Washington, DC" <joby.young@usda.gov>, "Tkacz, Kailee - OSEC,
 Washington, DC" <kailee.tkacz@usda.gov>, "Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC,
 Washington, DC" <Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov>, "Fantinato, Jessica -
 OHS, Washington, DC" <jessica.fantinato@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Food delivery to quarantined areas

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Good Evening, Brian.

As directed, USDA is assessing the various authorities that have been or could be used to (b) (6)

Attached is our earliest attempt at capturing the intersection of the known authorities – we continue to look for other options in other Department's authorities.

Cliff notes = (b)(5) DPP

(b)(5) DPP

Please advise how you would prefer we go about that outreach and coordination with the other departments – via OMB or USDA directly managed.

Thanks,

Rebeckah Freeman Adcock

Senior Advisor to the Secretary, Regulatory Officer & Chair, Multi
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To: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB
<(b) (6)>; Tkacz, Kailee - OSEC, Washington, DC <kailee.tkacz@usda.gov>
Cc: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Rebeckah.Adcock@usda.gov>; Fantinato, Jessica - OHS, Washington, DC <jessica.fantinato@usda.gov>; Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>

Subject: RE: Food delivery to quarantined areas

Thanks, Brian, for the follow-up. I've asked Rebeckah Adcock and Jessica Fantinato here at USDA to coordinate our team here and to reach out to Adrian. Copying both Rebeckah and Jessica on this note.

Best regards,

Steve

Stephen L. Censky
Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of Agriculture
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From: McCormack, Brian V. EOP/OMB
<(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 10:28 AM
To: CLS1, SLC1 - OSEC, Washington, DC <SLC1@usda.gov>; Tkacz, Kailee - OSEC, Washington, DC <kailee.tkacz@usda.gov>
Subject: Food delivery to quarantined areas

Mr. Deputy Secretary,

I connected with Margaret Weichert this morning. Please let me know who on your team for Adrienne Lucas and Ruth Saunders to connect with regarding the subject above.

Thank you,
Brian

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From: [Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [McGuire, Denzel E. EOP/OMB](#); [Marston, Michelle C. EOP/OMB](#)
Cc: [Biedermann, Madison A. EOP/OMB](#); [DeCesaro, Anne - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Shuford, Campbell - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Re: Contact info
Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 8:31:06 PM

Hello,

Great to connect and congrats on the new role. Copying Anne and Campbell here who are shepherding our rulemaking in nutrition areas. Welcome and look forward to working together.

-Joby

Joby Young
 Chief of Staff
 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

From: McGuire, Denzel E. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 5:41:47 PM
To: Marston, Michelle C. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>
Cc: Biedermann, Madison A. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Contact info

Nice to meet you Joby. I look forward to being helpful to you and your team.

All the best,
 Denzel

From: Marston, Michelle C. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 11:51 AM
To: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>; McGuire, Denzel E. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Cc: Biedermann, Madison A. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Subject: Contact info

Just wanted to put you guys on a thread, too, so you have each other's contact info.

Glad you got a chance to meet.

Michelle

Michelle Marston Williams
 Chief of Staff
 Office of Management and Budget
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From: [Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Garvey, Kevin P. EOP/USTR](#)
Cc: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Disaster Request for USDA
Date: Thursday, April 2, 2020 7:29:36 AM

Copy. Filled our folks in last night. They may reach out to schedule unless SP wants to just call.

-Joby

Joby Young
 Chief of Staff
 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

From: Garvey, Kevin P. EOP/USTR <Kevin.P.Garvey@ustr.eop.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 6:56:17 PM
To: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Disaster Request for USDA

Joby

As discussed. ARL will likely try and raise on a call with Sec. Perdue at some point before the 11am APAC/ATAC call.

Best
 K.

Kevin P. Garvey
 Deputy Chief of Staff
 Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Disaster Request for USDA

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From: (b) (6) Bob Heltzel
Date: March 31, 2020 at 3:51:43 PM EDT

To: (b) (6)
 Cc: "Kristin S. Warzocha" <kwarzocha@clevelandfoodbank.org>, (b) (6) *Alice A. Armstrong*
 Subject: Fwd: Disaster Request for USDA

Bob

Please find specifics of the request for waiver from the USDA. Your help is immeasurable as always.
 Looking forward to seeing you in D.C. or Laurel as soon as this passes.

Bob

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From: "Kristin S. Warzocha"
 <kwarzocha@ClevelandFoodbank.org>
Date: March 31, 2020 at 3:04:42 PM EDT
To: "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)> *Bob Heltzel*
Subject: Disaster Request for USDA

Good Afternoon Bob,

Thank you for your continued support. Attached is a copy of the Disaster Household Distribution Program submitted by the State of Ohio yesterday to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Thanks for offering to pass this along to U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer. We so appreciate your help!

Thank you,
 Kristin

Kristin S. Warzocha
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