

From: [Shaler, Karen \(DEQ\)](#)  
 To: [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#)  
 Cc: [Sygo, Jim \(DEQ\)](#)  
 Subject: RE: Executive Retreat  
 Date: Friday, September 11, 2015 4:24:44 PM

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Thanks, Liane!

Jim: I've printed for you and will bring with me on Monday.

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From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)  
 Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 4:23 PM  
 To: Sygo, Jim (DEQ)  
 Cc: Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ); Shaler, Karen (DEQ)  
 Subject: RE: Executive Retreat

Jim –

ODWMA's top priorities/issues that will continue into FY 2016:

Flint – Anticipate that FOIA's, Pb/Cu regulation/issues, log letters, etc. will continue and continue.

Closed Loop Geothermal legislation/regulation – we had a good public meeting on 9/9/15 to discuss draft legislation. We will re-draft the legislation based on comments received. We anticipate we will be able to reach consensus. The draft does include \$ for a registration program

Campgrounds – we have drafted legislation and we are reconvening our stakeholder work group (9/21/15). We anticipate moving forward, but we will need to address the industry concern regarding groundwater permit fees. The draft campground legislation does include a fee increase to add an FTE to the program.

Statewide Sanitary Code – after many years, it looks like multiple parties are interested in seeing this advance. We are working with John Bowman on draft legislation. This will need \$\$ to implement.

Mobile Home Task Force Meeting – we continue to work with DLARA to address statutory and needed rule changes to effectively administer a mobile home park program. This will be on-going for some time. We'll need to update some of our rules once they figure out what they're doing.

Well Construction Code – we will continue in FY 2016 to work with MGWA to improve our relationship and resurrect needed updates to Part 127. We're hoping that success with the Closed Loop Geothermal legislation will help get this effort back on track by building trust and laying a foundation for showing how we can be successful if everyone works together.

SAW – we will be entering grant agreements this fall for a third round of funding. Hopefully, there will be less controversy over this program now that's in the third year. We will however, soon need to make a decision about whether additional funding should be made available to fund all projects on the list.

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From: Sygo, Jim (DEQ)  
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Subject: Executive Retreat

Next Monday and Tuesday we are having an Executive Retreat to discuss 2015 and 2016 FY. If you could provide me with what you believe are your top issues that need to be dealt with in the upcoming year in a **short e-mail by noon of September 14, I would appreciate it.**