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April 11-15, 2015

Please bring your valid government issued ID with you.

Saturday,
April 11th

Arrive in Washington, DC

Sunday,
April 12th

6:00 p.m. Working Dinner with Briefing for “One Voice” attendees by Len Simon and staff
The Reading Room at the Mayflower Hotel
1127 Connecticut Avenue NW

Monday,
April 13th

8:00 a.m. Meet for Travel to **U.S. Capitol Visitors Center, Room HVC-200**

- Leave Mayflower Hotel Lobby
- Turn Left
- Walk straight down Connecticut Avenue NW to Farragut West METRO Station (Corner of 17th and I Street NW)
- Take **METRO Blue Line** (towards Largo Town Center) to Capitol South METRO Station
- Arrive at Capitol South METRO Station, Proceed Up Escalators
- Walk up First Street SE toward U.S. Capitol, Cross Street
- U.S. Capitol Visitors Center Entrance is on the left
- Enter and Proceed through Security Check
- Proceed to Room HVC-200

9:00 a.m. Daily Legislative Briefing

9:30 a.m. **One Voice Project and Policy Priorities**
Presentations for Congressional Office Staff

Office of Congressman Jim Costa
Scott Petersen, Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of Congressman Devin Nunes
Caitlin Shannon, Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of Congressman David Valadao
Jessica Butler, Legislative Director

Office of Congressman Jeff Denham
Bret Manley, Legislative Director

11:00 a.m. **US Department of Agriculture**
Discussion of Agriculture Priorities

Office of External and Intergovernmental Affairs
Sarah Scanlon, Deputy Director
Mark Rose, Director, Financial Assistance Programs Division (FAPD) at the
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Michael Smith, APHIS Supervisory Veterinary Medical Officer
Katina Hanson, Detailee in the Office of the Deputy Administrator for Farm
Programs

11:30 a.m. Lunch in the **U.S. Capitol Visitor Center Restaurant** (on the lower level)

12:00 p.m. Travel to **Herbert C. Hoover Commerce Building** at 1401 Constitution Ave.,
NW via METRO or taxi

- Leave the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center
- Turn right onto First St SE and walk straight to the Capitol South METRO Station
- Take the **METRO Blue Line** (toward Franconia-Springfield) to Federal Triangle
- Turn left when exiting the Federal Triangle METRO Station and walk down 12th Street, NW toward the National Mall and Constitution Avenue, NW
- Turn right onto Constitution Avenue, NW
- Cross the street
- Turn right on 14th Street, NW
- Use the 14th Street, NW Entrance into the Commerce Building
- Wait for the entire group to arrive, then proceed to security

1:00 p.m. **Department of Commerce**
Discussion of Water Policy Priorities

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Office of the Undersecretary**

Dr. Christine Blackburn, Deputy Chief of Staff
Renee Stone, Chief of Staff

- Leave the Commerce Building
- Walk back to Federal Triangle METRO Station
- Take **METRO Blue Line** (towards Largo Town Center) to Capitol South METRO Station
- Arrive at Capitol South METRO Station, Proceed Up Escalators
- Walk up First Street, SE toward U.S. Capitol, Cross Street
- U.S. Capitol Visitors Center Entrance is on the left
- Enter and proceed through Security Check
- Proceed to Room HVC-200

2:30 p.m. **Department of Justice**
Discussion of Public Safety Priorities (SCAAP Funding)

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Joseph Husted, Program Manager/Policy Analyst
Esmeralda C. Womack, Division Chief, Southwest Division

6:00 p.m. Individual Dinners

Tuesday,
April 14th

8:00 a.m. Meet for Travel to **U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Room HVC-200**

- Leave Mayflower Hotel Lobby
- Walk straight down Connecticut Avenue NW to Farragut West METRO Station (Corner of 17th and I Street NW)
- Take **METRO Blue Line** (towards Largo Town Center) to Capitol South METRO Station
- Arrive at Capitol South METRO Station, Proceed Up Escalators
- Walk up First Street, SE toward U.S. Capitol, Cross Street
- U.S. Capitol Visitors Center Entrance is on the left
- Enter and proceed through Security Check
- Proceed to Room HVC-200

9:00 a.m. Daily Legislative Briefing

- 9:30 a.m. **US Department of Transportation**
Discussion of Transportation and Infrastructure Priorities
- Office of the Deputy Secretary**
Deputy Secretary Victor Mendez
John Drake, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs**
Kevin Monroe, Director of Government Affairs
Michael Daley, Associate Director of Government Affairs
- 10:30 a.m. **Valley Leadership 2015** – Congressman Jim Costa
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch in the **U.S. Capitol Visitor Center Restaurant** (on the lower level)
- 1:00 p.m. **Valley Leadership 2015** – Congressman David Valadao
- 3:00 p.m. **Department of Commerce**
Discussion of Community and Economic Development Priorities
- Economic Development Administration**
Libby Jones, Congressional Affairs Specialist
- 4:00 p.m. **Valley Leadership 2015** – Congressman Devin Nunes
- 5:00 p.m. **Senator Dianne Feinstein**
SH-331 Hart Senate Office Building
Meeting with Senator and her Staff for presentation of “One Voice” Priorities
- Senator’s Office**
John Watts, Legislative Director
John Peterson, Natural Resources Director
Trevor Higgins, Legislative Assistant
Felix Young, Legislative Assistant
Tristan Colonius, Legislative Assistant
- 7:00 p.m. Individual Dinners

Wednesday,
April 15th

9:30 a.m. Meet for Travel to **Cannon House Office Building, Room 402**

- Leave Mayflower Hotel Lobby
- Walk straight down Connecticut Avenue NW to Farragut West METRO Station (Corner of 17th and I Street NW)
- Take **METRO Blue Line** (towards Largo Town Center) to Capitol South METRO Station
- Arrive at Capitol South METRO Station, Proceed Up Escalators
- Walk up First Street SE
- Cannon House Office Building is on the left side of the street
- Enter for Security Check, then proceed to 402 Cannon HOB

10:30 a.m. Daily Legislative Briefing

11:00 a.m. **House Natural Resources Committee**
Discussion of Water Policy Priorities

Water, Power, and Oceans Subcommittee
Kiel Weaver, Subcommittee Staff Director
Bryson Wong, Research Assistant

GROUP SPLITS

11:30 a.m. Travel to the **President's Room** in the **Senate Visitors Center**

- Head north on First Street, SE toward C Street, SE
- Turn right onto Constitution Avenue, SE

12:00 p.m. **Senator Barbara Boxer**
Meeting with Senator and her Staff for presentation of "One Voice" Priorities

Senate Office
Joaquin Esquivel, Legislative Assistant/Director of Information & Technology

Senate EPW Committee
David Napoliello, Director of Infrastructure
Joseph Mendelson, Chief Climate Counsel

OR

11:40 a.m. Travel to Congressman Costa's office, **1314 Longworth House Office Building**

- Turn right onto First Street, SE
- Turn right on Independence Avenue, SE
- Longworth is across the street
- Proceed through Security and on to 1314 LHOB
- Congressman's staff will lead group to the House Gallery to view speech

12:00 p.m. **Congressman Costa's Speech on the House Floor**

1:00 p.m. Lunch in **Dirksen Senate Office Building Cafeteria**

ENTIRE GROUP

1:25 p.m. Meet outside **Hart Senate Office Building** for travel to Interior Department

1:30 p.m. Travel to **Interior Department at 1849 C Street, NW** via METRO or taxi

- Head east on Constitution Avenue, NE
- Turn left onto 2nd Street, NE
- Turn left onto Massachusetts Avenue, NE
- Slight right to stay on Massachusetts Avenue, NE
- Union Station METRO is on the right at Columbus Circle Northeast
- Take **METRO Red Line** (towards Shady Grove/Grosvenor) to Farragut North
- Head southeast on Connecticut Avenue, NW toward K Street, NW
- Continue onto 17th Street, NW
- Slight right onto New York Avenue, NW
- Turn left onto 18th Street, NW
- Turn right onto C Street, NW and Interior is located at 1849 C Street, NW

2:15 p.m. Check in with Security Guards Desk in lobby (once entire group arrives)
Please call 202-513-0501

2:30 p.m. **US Department of Interior**
Discussion of "One Voice" Water Policy Priorities

Bureau of Reclamation

Deputy Commissioner Dionne Thompson
Jeffrey Rieker, Mid-Pacific Regional Liaison

3:00 p.m. Travel to the **White House Council on Environmental Quality**
722 Jackson Place NW

- Head east on C St NW toward 18th Street, NW
- Turn left onto 18th Street, NW
- Turn right onto New York Avenue, NW
- Continue onto 17th Street, NW
- Turn right at White House
- Turn left onto Jackson Place

3:30 p.m. **White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs**

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Rohan Patel, Deputy Director and Special Assistant to the President

Council on Environmental Quality

Mariel Murray, Esq., Deputy Associate Director for Lands

6:00 p.m. ***Closing Group Dinner***
Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse
1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW