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Subject: Follow up email on Paris letter

Hi guys,

Thanks so much for all your leadership and hustle on getting the Paris letter out earlier this week. It definitely would not have happened without you both.

I have been thinking about the Governor's Climate Alliance thing, and talking with Rick and Hewlett. My sense (I think you guys have already been here for a while... what can I say, I'm slow) is that it doesn't work as configured in their proposal, but that **we do have a need for more capacity than we have at present--it can't always be us staff** running around trying to corral each other for sign on, and that we could also use some help both with horizon-scanning for potential challenges and thinking more strategically about how to broadcast our collective voices internationally.

I drafted an email which I am going to send around to the email chain from the Paris letter to this effect, to see if we can get a call set up next week to discuss whether and how we might all collaborate either through existing or new mechanisms on these issues. See below and let me know what you think. I'm sensitive to not wanting to be the 800 pound Californian gorilla, but I do think based on the Paris letter experience that we could use a little more help, and it doesn't make sense for any one of our states to necessarily be the main driver, although we all have to have a stake in it.

As always, I'd be grateful for your frank feedback and am glad to be working side by side on the good fight. :)

Happy Friday,
Aimee

Dear all