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Sent:

Wednesday, June 08, 2016 4:13 PM

To:

Lisa Medina [EH]

Subject:

RE: Environmental Health Department and Public Health Department News Release,

June 2016

Thanks for sharing the press release with me. I do have a two questions/comments.

- 1. The press release does not identify the location(s) where the public should be on the "lookout" for BGA. In other words, I did not see any mention that BGA has been observed in the San Joaquin River (Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel) between Prisoners Point and the Port of Stockton.
- 2. I tried the link you noted for the US EPA and it takes me to a Gulf of Mexico webpage. I would like to share with you the webpage for EPA that is devoted to the study and research on Harmful Algal Blooms. The webpage is: https://www.epa.gov/nutrient-policy-data/cyanohabs This page provide information on cyanobacteria and toxins, detection methods, health and ecological effects, research and news, causes and prevention and control and treatment.

Also, I do have some information on dog deaths (nationwide) that I will send and some articles from the East Bay and the North Coast (for your internal information).

Thanks.

-Christine Joab

From: Lisa Medina [EH] [mailto:lmedina@sjcehd.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2016 3:57 PM

To: Joab, Christine@Waterboards

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Hi Christine,

Here is our Joint Press Release. Let me know what you think. Thank you for all your assistance.

Respectfully,

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