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To: 'David Simms' <dsimms@scprt.com>
Date: 4/23/2007 2:42:34 PM
Subject: RE: BCB input - State Engineers Office

David,
I just left you a message on your voicemail. I have been out of town with some unexpected meetings and was not available last week. The Governor has asked me to serve on the Government Efficiency and Accountability Review (GEAR) committee. The GEAR committee is looking at the functions of the Budget and Control Board to ensure that those functions provide the highest levels of customer service and are efficient and effective. Specifically, I have been assigned to look at the procurement functions of the Board to include those functions administered by the State Engineer's office.

I would like to talk with you about the process at the State Engineer's office. I would like your opinion about what works well, and what could be improved. I would like to hear your suggestions for improvement and how those processes could be more effective and maybe even save the state some money. For example, I have heard from other agencies that the contract approval and amendment process is lengthy, and that by the time approvals are in place, contracts may have increased in dollar value above the original estimate.

If you have some ideas to share, I will be glad to meet with you in person or by phone. You can call me at my office at 896-8925 or on my cell at 206-0156. Thanks for your help.

Marcia

-----Original Message-----

From: David Simms [<mailto:dsimms@scprt.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 1:29 PM
To: Marcia.Adams@scdmv.net
Subject: RE: BCB input - State Engineers Office

Hi Marcia:

Amy wanted us to talk about our input on the State Engineer's Office. Please let me know what you are looking for and we can schedule a meeting.

Thanks,

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From: Amy Duffy
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 4:12 PM
To: Marcia Adams (Marcia.Adams@scdmv.net)
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Subject: BCB input - State Engineers Office

Marcia –

Yes, we would like to offer input on the state Engineers Office. David Simms will be out of the office until next week. David can be reached at dsimms@scprt.com.

Thanks!

Amy

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