From:	Mark Personius
To:	Cliff Strong
Cc:	Royce Buckingham
Subject:	FW: Proposal to the National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center
Date:	Tuesday, October 10, 2017 10:18:35 AM
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Cliff,

This is email thread confirming our (PDS) participation in the Nooksack-Fraser Transboundary Nitrogen Study. Should this be included in the record?

From: Jill Baron [mailto:jill.baron@colostate.edu]
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 8:01 AM
To: David Hooper; Mark Personius
Subject: Re: Proposal to the National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center

Dear Mark,

Let me echo that. Thanks - we think this will be very stimulating and help give the Nooksack-Fraser Transboundary nutrient management issues a broad perspective. It may even suggest ways we hadn't thought of before for better management.

I have to fill out a particpant spread sheet, and they ask for primary and secondary areas of expertise May I list yours as planning and development (for primary) and something else for secondary? If not, please suggest something else.

Dave, I'll need this for you, too. Ecosystem ecology? Biogeochemistry? Nascent community activist?

thanks,

jill

On 9/27/17 2:15 PM, David Hooper wrote:

> Hi Mark,
> I got your phone message. Great! So glad you are going to join this effort. You input will really help us get a good handle on the policy background in Washington State. I also enjoyed your talk at B2B last week. That whole meeting was very informative, I thought.
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> All the best,
> Dave
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> **From:** Mark Personius [mailto:MPersoni@co.whatcom.wa.us]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, September 27, 2017 11:53 AM
> **To:** David Hooper <David.Hooper@wwu.edu>
> **Subject:** RE: Proposal to the National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center

Hi Dave,

Enjoyed your presentation at the B2B Symposium last week. I would be happy to participate in the Transboundary workshop proposal. Just let me know if you need anything.

Thanks,

Mark

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From: David Hooper [mailto:David.Hooper@wwu.edu]
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 2:56 PM
To: Mark Personius
Subject: Proposal to the National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center

Hi Mark,
I just left you a long message on your voice mail about an integrated science and policy research proposal that I'm working on with several colleagues. It is focused on nitrogen management in the Nooksack-Lower Fraser Transboundary region of BC and Whatcom County. Given your involvement with relevant policies in Washington (GMA, CAO, etc.), we thought your expertise could be very valuable. The proposal is to the National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) and would fund one 5-day workshop in the Fall of 2018. Is this something you might be able to participate in? I can give you more details over the phone, and email a draft of the proposal, if you are interested.

We're on a fairly short timeline, so if you're able to get back to me to discuss this in the next couple of days, that would be helpful.

Thanks very much,
Dave Hooper

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Scientists have often been wrong, but nothing has
propelled our world forward more successfully or
rapidly than the scientific method, based as it
is on independent inquiry and a reliance on data
that can be observed, tested, analyzed, and repeated.
—Michael Specter, 2017.