

Good Morning Garrett,

Avista has reviewed the draft work plans and doesn't not have any substantive edits or suggestions to provide at this time. We do have one note and one question. First, we recognize the document places emphasis on "impacted communities" and "low income". Based on our experience from the communities we serve, we would like to see more recognition given to "rural communities" as being impoverished in the work plan and its objectives. We have found that there is a tendency to focus on more on urban minority communities with not much attention to rural communities. Second, in regards to the Social Cost of Carbon, my IRP team would like to know which SCC staff is proposing on using.

Thank you,

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