

**Lee M. Gordon**

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Lee, What I was trying to convey to you is that DOE has actual requirements to carry out related to Climate Change and we should ensure that West Valley is addressed consistent with those federal requirements.

Currently we have no clear picture of how the Agencies are integrating climate change into Phase I or with erosion work, other than some mention of guidance. Guidance is a far cry from a requirement.

That is why I am conveying this info to you. Please see the website below for more info. I have underlined two important items below that should be completed at this time.

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<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ceq/initiatives/adaptation>

### **Summary of 2011 *Implementing Instructions* for Climate Change Adaptation Planning**

#### **1. *Establish an agency climate change adaptation policy and mandate***

- By March 15, 2011, each agency shall identify an agency climate change adaptation planning point of contact for the *Implementing Instructions*.
- By May 15, 2011, each agency shall issue an agency-wide policy statement signed by the head of the agency that commits the agency to climate change adaptation planning.

#### **2. *Increase understanding of how the climate is changing***

- During 2011, each agency shall participate in Council on Environmental Quality sponsored climate change adaptation planning workshops to increase agency understanding of how the climate is changing and share information within the agency about how climate change impacts the agency.

### *3. Apply understanding to agency mission and operations*

- By June 3, 2011, each agency shall submit responses to guiding questions found in Appendix E.
- By September 30, 2011, each agency shall submit an initial draft high-level analysis of agency vulnerability to climate change.
- By March 2012, each agency shall complete a final high-level analysis of agency vulnerability to climate change.

### *4. Develop, prioritize, and implement actions*

- By September 30, 2011, each agency shall identify three to five priority adaptation actions to be implemented in FY 2012.
- By June 4, 2012, each agency shall submit an agency climate change adaptation plan.

### *5. Evaluate and Learn*

- During 2011, each agency shall participate in Council on Environmental Quality sponsored climate change adaptation planning workshops and share lessons learned with other agencies.

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