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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Sheila Bunting

<sbunting@gru.edu>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 11:03 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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May 8, 2014

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Sincerely,

Sheila Bunting 1203 Searle Dr Normal, IL 61761-2866 (309) 452-3837

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Carolyn Isham

<cisham@sbcqlobal.net>

Sent:

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Carolyn Isham 2036 S Lowell Ave Springfield, IL 62704-4619 (217) 544-2286

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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Joan Criswell < garla103

@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 11:06 AM

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Sincerely,

Joan Criswell 6901 N Galena Rd Apt 318 Peoria, IL 61614-3164 (309) 689-7509

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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Stephanie Gain

<stephaniegain81@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 11:06 AM

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Stephanie Gain 3709 W Main St Belleville, IL 62226-6001

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Richard Owens < rrowens915

@att.net>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 11:17 AM-

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Richard Owens 2524 Huntleigh Rd Springfield, IL 62704-3163 (217) 546-1296

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org > on behalf of Bruce Rhoades

<bruce@rbihomes.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 11:24 AM

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Sincerely,

Bruce Rhoades 4509 Saratoga Ave Downers Grove, IL 60515-2753 (708) 243-0749

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Megan Warren

<alicencyberland@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 11:25 AM

To:

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Megan Warren 202 W Locust St Apt 511 Bloomington, IL 61701-2960

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Leon McCulloh

<mcculloh@math.uiuc.edu>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 11:32 AM

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Leon McCulloh 403 W Oregon St Urbana, IL 61801-4127 (217) 328-2928

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of James Alstrum

<jjalstr@ilstu.edu>

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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Susan Lantow < lantow1

@comcast.net>

Sent:

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From:

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bklubek@siu.edu>

Sent:

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Todd Katz

<tdkatz@cps.edu>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 12:02 PM

To:

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Todd Katz 211 S Laflin St Chicago, IL 60607-5305

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From:

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<marbieszke@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 12:08 PM

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<tpot@mchsi.com>

Sent:

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Thomas Poteet 820 W Mill St Apt 102b Carbondale, IL 62901-4904 (618) 457-6227

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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org > on behalf of Shawn Tinder

<1shawnt@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 12:15 PM

To:

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<reneegauri@gmail.com>

Sent:

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Renee Gauri 1581 Asbury Ave Winnetka, IL 60093-1303

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Aj Doherty

<aaaaaaaajer@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 12:22 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Aj Doherty PO Box 241 Lake Forest, IL 60045-0241

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From:

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@hotmail.com>

Sent:

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Julie Falco 1923 W Argyle St Chicago, IL 60640-3307

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<markscheri@yahoo.com>

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Mark Scheri 1 Dover Dr Spring Valley, IL 61362-1003

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Robert Larson

<larsonlaw@gmail.com>

Sent:

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Robert Larson PO Box 434 Alton, IL 62002-0434 (618) 462-4448

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<kozyjoe@starspath.com>

Sent:

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Joe Kozy 107 Gilles Peoria, IL 61615-2654

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Sergio Kips <s.a.kips0114

@gmail.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Sergio Kips 726 Butterfield Rd Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181-4250 (312) 316-5408

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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org > on behalf of Frank Raguso

<frank.raguso@pcm.com>

Sent:

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Frank Raguso 11s088 West St Naperville, IL 60565-5529

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of John Powers

<jmurpowe@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 1:11 PM

То:

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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org > on behalf of Audra Soulias

<audrasoulias@aol.com>

Sent:

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Audra Soulias 299 Cardinal Dr Bloomingdale, IL 60108-1348 (630) 400-0511

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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Brian Cope

<cope.brian@gmail.com>

Sent:

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<bill.grosser@mac.com>

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From:

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Eisenstein <still51@comcast.net>

Sent:

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From:

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<mariben2000@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 1:29 PM

To:

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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org > on behalf of Christine Fitz-Geral

<chrisanthemum1111@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 1:36 PM

To:

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Christine Fitz-Geral 1115 Ashland Ave Wilmette, IL 60091-1603 (847) 256-6735

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From:

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@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 1:42 PM

To:

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From:

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<ld><ldelap@sbcglobal.net></ld>

Sent:

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Lucy Delap 18 Wenholz Ave East Dundee, IL 60118-1143 (847) 426-7561

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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org > on behalf of Mike Nolan

<michael.e.nolan@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 1:51 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Mike Nolan 450 Banbury Ave Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-3419

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Elsie Tobolaski

<fetobo@comcast.net>

Sent:

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Elsie Tobolaski 4408 Fishermans Ter Lyons, IL 60534-1906

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Joel Gutman

<jhgutman@ameritech.net>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 2:14 PM

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Joel Gutman 5708 N Christiana Ave Chicago, IL 60659-4504 (773) 463-0579

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of SHEREE colborn < sheree311

@msn.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 2:20 PM

To:

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SHEREE colborn 36w272 South St Elgin, IL 60123-6942 (847) 695-0348

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Lisa Ryba < lisah0822

@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 2:21 PM

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Sincerely,

Lisa Ryba 3107 Kewanee Ln Naperville, IL 60564-5024 (630) 904-4409

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org > on behalf of Stacy Croan

<stacycroan@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 2:24 PM

To:

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Stacy Croan 1623 West Blvd Belleville, IL 62221-5059 (618) 416-3383

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jan Barshis <janbar1

@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 2:44 PM

To:

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Jan Barshis 2344 Pomona Ln Wilmette, IL 60091-2216

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Kathleen Buckland

<kathleenbuckland@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 2:44 PM

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Kathleen Buckland 1124 Raleigh Rd Glenview, IL 60025-3026 (847) 730-5651

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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org > on behalf of Nic Baria

<nic.baria@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 2:45 PM

To:

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From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Robert Skappel

<robert.skappel@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2014 3:02 PM

To: Therriault, John

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From:

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<molliemoo@ameritech.net>

Sent:

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To:

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Thomas Priscal 3381 Hillcrest Rd Geneva, IL 60134-4636 (630) 262-1088

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From:

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<mdscottie@aol.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 3:10 PM

To:

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Mary Duff 2800 N Lake Shore Dr Apt 4112 Chicago, IL 60657-6256 (773) 327-9221

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of April Vyborny

<ap.vyborny@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 3:26 PM

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<kathleengreed@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 3:26 PM

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From:

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<miav-@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 08, 2014 3:31 PM

To:

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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Caleb Drake

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Sent:

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To:

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May 8, 2014

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Sincerely,

Caleb Drake 531 Highland Ave Oak Park, IL 60304-1522

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Susan Thomas 1605 Hamilton St Pekin, IL 61554-3739

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<christinestefano@gmail.com>

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Christine Stefano 1134 W Columbia Ave Apt 3w Chicago, IL 60626-4558

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From:

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<debrawendt@sbcglobal.net>

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debra wendt 18113 Kentville Rd Tiskilwa, IL 61368-9315

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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Anthony Forte

<anthonyforte@att.net>

Sent:

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Anthony Forte 6556 N Knox Ave Lincolnwood, IL 60712-3423 (847) 677-3289

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From:

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<copacabanaana@aol.com>

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Ann Davidson 4217 N Ashland Ave Unit 2s Chicago, IL 60613-1251 (773) 627-3090

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From:

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<linda.linke@mac.com>

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Linda Linke 3204 Valleybrook Dr Champaign, IL 61822-6110 (217) 359-5670

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bkozak1

@hotmail.com>

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From:

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<mab2244@aol.com>

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Mary Ann Wiesner 4516 Middaugh Ave Downers Grove, IL 60515-2762

From:

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<chabrel@sbcglobal.net>

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