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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org > on behalf of Laura Goetz

<legoetz@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:18 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Laura Goetz 5318 N Melvina Ave Chicago, IL 60630-1047 (773) 775-8656

From:

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<judydavy@comcast.net>

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Judy Davy 717 Home Ave Oak Park, IL 60304-1013 (708) 524-8897

From:

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Barbara Cochrane 11361 S Champlain Ave Chicago, IL 60628-5121 (773) 928-5582

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Karla Klueter

<cederkleeder@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:17 AM

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Karla Klueter 6829 Sparrow Ln Carbondale, IL 62902-0943 (770) 883-5419

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Hillary Geller

<hgeller@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:16 AM

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Hillary Geller 5448 S Ridgewood Ct Chicago, IL 60615-5315

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<tollickt@yahoo.com>

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Thomas Tollick 117 W Eggleston Ave Elmhurst, IL 60126-3924 (360) 941-8685

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Beth Braun <bethdance11

@aol.com>

Sent:

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Beth Braun 4457 N Malden St Chicago, IL 60640-6277 (773) 271-7119

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of John Hemmer <jhemmer3

@yahoo.com>

Sent:

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John Hemmer 4045 Dixon Dr Hoffman Estates, IL 60192-1428 (224) 635-0035

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of susan minor

<susanminor741@yahoo.com>

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susan minor 2274 Shaw Rd Walnut Hill, IL 62893-1016 (618) 532-6200

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Linda Dabrowski <lld39849

@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:13 AM

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Dianna Damkoehler 19350 Woodland Trl Bloomington, IL 61705-5251 `99) 724-8410

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Sincerely,

Christina Trinidad 9164 S Pleasant Ave Chicago, IL 60643-6011 (773) 253-9622



From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Maggie Shipton

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<queenduff@yahoo.com> Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:10 AM

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From:

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@wideopenwest.com>

Sent:

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<csmies@mies.us>

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From:

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<danmr@comcast.net>

Sent:

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From:

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Ken Schulman 233 Chandler Dr Mundelein, IL 60060-1732 (847) 533-5858

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Mark Tischler

<mark@thecluttercoach.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:05 AM

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Mark Tischler 418 Brighton Dr Wheaton, IL 60189-8102

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From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Clara Juhl

<cvjuhl@aol.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:05 AM

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Edward Preston

<eapreston3@gmail.com>

Sent:

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From: Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org > on behalf of William Neill

<willy_neill@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:02 AM

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From:

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<renee.lillard@juno.com>

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From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jerry Golden

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:01 AM

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:00 AM

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From:

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<shirleywyoung@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:58 AM

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<eegriffith@hotmail.com>

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:57 AM Sent: To: Therriault, John

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<bs/><bs/>b.smith@localline2.com>

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Sincerely,

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