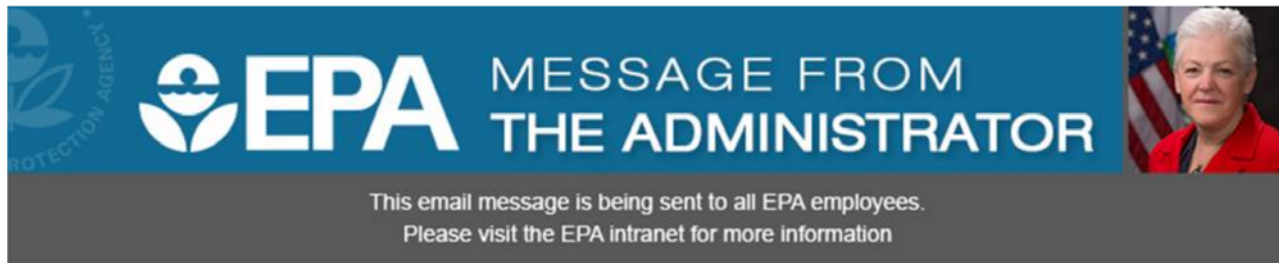


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Hi everyone,

With the election now over, I wanted to take a quick moment to touch base with all of you about next steps. While this is always a time of reflection for our country, it is also a time to renew our agency's commitment to protecting public health and the environment. It is always important to remember that the work we do as an agency and our core mission reflect the values of the public we serve, and that will always be the case.

Whether it's creating new standards to address climate change or protect the air we breathe, enhance support for programs that detect and reduce water pollutants, or extend our outreach efforts to local communities, everything we have accomplished together has served to advance our important mission of protecting public health and our precious natural resources. We should all be proud of the accomplishments we have made together over the past eight years while keeping in mind the work we need to complete in the weeks ahead that is so important to both EPA's mission and the legacy of this Administration.

President Obama has made it clear that a seamless transition is one of his top priorities, and I share his goal. Soon, you will receive an email from Matt Fritz about next steps. As many of you know, we have a process in place at EPA to make sure this transition runs smoothly and seamlessly.

I look forward to continuing our momentum together. As I've mentioned to you before, we're running—not walking—through the finish line of President Obama's presidency. Thank you for taking that run with me. I'm looking forward to all the progress that still lies ahead.

Gina McCarthy
EPA Administrator