



WESTERN REGIONAL AIR PARTNERSHIP MEETING

March 7-8, 2007

Tempe Mission Palms Hotel, Tempe, Arizona

Wednesday, March 7

1:00 pm

Call to Order

Steve Owens

State of Arizona

Lloyd Irvine

Confederated Tribes of Salish and Kootenai

- Welcome and Introductions
- Agenda Review
- Approve Minutes of Last Meeting

1:15

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories and Forecasts CCS

Over the last nine months, the Center for Climate Strategies (CCS) has been working with nine WRAP states to develop greenhouse gas emissions inventories and forecasts (1990, 2005, and 2020). Members of the CCS team will present results from these assessments, including information from Western states that previously completed inventories and forecasts in order to give a complete regional picture.

2:15

Break

2:30

The Climate Registry

Over the last six months, WRAP Board representatives and staff have participated with other states from across the country who are working to establish a multi-state and tribal greenhouse gas registry. The Climate Registry will incorporate in March 2007 and will hold its first board meeting in May 2007. All Western states and tribes are eligible to become members of The Registry. WRAP members and staff will update the Board on The Registry process to date and highlight next steps and opportunities for WRAP states and tribes to participate.

3:45

Break

4:00

Update on Western State Climate Initiatives

5:00

Adjourn

Thursday, March 8

8:30 WRAP Technical Support System

In November 2006, the WRAP Technical Support System (TSS) came on-line. WRAP staff will provide a demonstration of the system and how it is being used to support the regional haze planning process in the West.

9:15 Status of Preliminary Reasonable Progress Modeling

- Overview of process and schedule
- 2018 point and area source emissions inventory update
- Phase II oil and gas inventory and control strategy evaluation
- Status of BART determinations
- Emission reductions associated with smoke management programs

10:00 Break

10:15 Regional Haze SIP Timelines

Members of the State Caucus will update the Board on the Section 308 and Section 309 Regional Haze SIP timelines in each state.

11:00 Regional Air Quality Issues

At the September Board meeting in Montana, the Tribal Caucus presented a summary of air quality issues of concern to Western tribes. Also, Western states and federal land managers are working to address a number of regional air quality challenges in addition to regional haze. The WRAP Board will explore these issues and identify options for working collaboratively to address them. This discussion will include exploring how the technical and analytical tools developed by WRAP can aid Western states, tribes, and federal land managers as they address other air quality issues of concern.

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Status of WRAP FY07 and FY08 Funding

1:30 Next Steps

2:00 Adjourn