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Summary of State Interviews
Status of RH SIP Process

Alaska-Alice Edwards

General-AK is probably not going to get to the RPG process until late 2007. Unexpected number of sources subject to BART will delay BART determinations, needed to complete reasonable progress demonstration. AK is moving ahead with as much planning and analysis effort as possible under existing legislative authority. Additional rules needed to go much beyond BART, and this is a long process. AK's geographic separation minimizes concern about interstate consultation. Submittal is likely to be quite late, sometime in late 2008 or 2009.

Arizona-Corky Martinkovic

General-AZ focus is two-fold; completion of revisions to 2003 309 SIP for re-submittal and completion of the SIP for remaining Class One Areas (C1As) under 309(g). Specifically-working on emission analysis for all 12 C1As and awaiting results of BART modeling in order to submit engineering analysis requests of selected stationary sources. AZ still plans to submit both SIPs by the December deadline.

California-Tina Suarez-Murias

General-CA is more-or-less on track for on-time submittal. CA has numerous non-attainment issues that will drive its long-term strategies for regional haze. ARB staff is holding monthly steering committee calls, and will prepare briefings on all Class I areas for stakeholders. FLMs are participating in these consultations. A draft SIP and workshop are scheduled for June, with a final draft set for NLT September 2007. ARB hearing scheduled for November meeting. CA anticipates ongoing discussions and collaborations.

Colorado-Ray Mohr

General-CO will have BART by June, Request for public hearing in August, Public review in November. SIP must undergo legislative review, then administrative approval Spring, 2008.) CO is awaiting progress reports from other states, to ensure consistencies with its own long-term strategies.

Hawaii-Priscilla Ligh

General-HI is still in the EI stage. It has indicated in the past that there are several BART sources to analyze, and it would like to collapse the modeling work into a single process. HI is a long ways from submitting a RH plan, and is in contact with EPA R9

about it. HI recently joined the WRAP. Like AK, HI does not need to worry about interstate coordination, and will do its modeling analyses separately from other states.

Idaho-Mike Edwards

General-ID has adopted a BART rule, which has gone through legislative review, so it is in pretty good shape, and needs no further rule-making. BART determinations are somewhat delayed, but a public review is expected to occur in the Fall.

Montana (EPA)-Laurel Dygowski

General-EPA is in control of developing a plan for Montana. EPA is intending to have a Montana RH plan together in December. Subject-to-BART modeling is completed and notification letters will be sent out soon.

Nevada-Lori Campbell

General-NV is still in the process of nailing down their BART determinations, but still plans to schedule public comment at a NV Environmental Commission meeting in Fall, 2007. No firm schedule after that is yet set. Only one Class I area in NE corner of the state, but there are impacts on Class I areas in other states.

New Mexico-Rita Trujillo

General-NM is scheduling a public hearing in November. Not anticipating large stakeholder outreach beyond that. NM, like AZ is focused on completing the work on the new 309 submittal. NM is also working with neighboring states (TX) in CENRAP.

North Dakota-Dana Mount

General-Most of ND issues involve stationary sources and BART. ND has adopted a BART rule and has been focused on that part of the SIP. Unresolved issues between ND and EPA on BACT for cyclone-fired boilers are slowing down several BART determinations, but completion of these determinations is expected in March. ND is in regular contact with MN, MI on coordinating stationary sources' impacts in those states. Staff has been looking at TSS and other tools to help with RPG. No other stationary sources to control beyond BART have been identified in ND.

Oregon-Brian Finneran

General-Not planning to submit a revised 309 SIP-will go with 308. BART a lot slower than anticipated. Oregon SIP is being written using proposed WRAP Reasonable Progress demonstration method. Anticipate EQC hearing and consideration of SIP in December.

South Dakota-Rick Boddicker

General-Working on BART rule-no stationary sources beyond BART. Public comments and public hearings not scheduled yet. Some communication with neighboring states MN and NB

Utah-Jim Schubach

General-UT is pretty well along in getting the 309 fixups, other than the SO2 milestones and Long-term strategy development. BART emissions are known and have been submitted for any future regional modeling determinations. FLM Consultation is underway

Washington (EPA)- Doug Schneider

General-State funding for RH awaits action by the WA legislature this Spring/Summer. Even after that, a lengthy rulemaking process is expected. Until funding is appropriated, WA engagement on RH will be marginal. Region 10 is poised to hand off the responsibility, but is anticipating WA takeover.

Wyoming-Tina Anderson

General-309 is segregated from 308. BART is on a separate track, independent of RP. Schedule for BART determinations not established. Biggest challenge at the moment seems to be resolving RPG and RP demonstration. WY is going for the proposed RP demonstration method. (Lee Alter method)