



WRAP 2008-12 Strategic Plan – Summary

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Purpose of plan

- Continue successful regional air pollution analysis and planning effort, started in 1997.
- Maintain and enhance partnership of states, tribes, and federal agencies.
- Address the expanding needs of WRAP members.
- Provide strategy, goals, and objectives to move to one-atmosphere air pollution analysis and planning in the West.

Strategy

- Continue to support implementation of the regional haze program.
- Enhance and leverage existing air pollution data and analysis tools to provide technical and policy support for other regional air quality issues.
- Leverage data and analyses to address policy issues related to climate change and energy.
- Continue, enhance, and build closer working relationships with existing and new partner organizations.

Goals

1. In 2008-09, coordinate and support the submittal, review, and approval of regional haze implementation plans.
2. In 2009, refine regional data and analysis tools for air quality planning focusing on:
 - a) Tracking, reporting, and analyzing progress for regional haze;
 - b) Regional contributions to Ozone and PM health and welfare standards,
 - c) Understanding and analyzing the nature and causes of mercury, acid deposition, and critical loads in the West; and
 - d) Regionally-appropriate and effective emissions management strategies and programs.
3. In concert with emerging efforts to manage and adapt to climate change, fully integrate data for both energy supply and use as well as greenhouse gas emissions into air quality analyses.

Support Needs – structural and program

- Ongoing direction from WRAP Board.
- Continued participation by state, tribal, and federal agency staff.
- Sufficient and stable funding from EPA (~\$ 3M/year)
- Maintain WRAP staff to implement strategic plan.