

# ClearView

## Air Managers Committee/State Caucus

### Regional Haze/WRAP Activity Update February-March, 2007

#### WRAP Board Meeting focus on Climate Change and Regional Haze

<http://www.wrapair.org/WRAP/meetings/070307m/>

The WRAP Board met in Tempe to review status of activities related to climate change, updates on Regional Haze technical work, to discuss the role of the WRAP as future regional air quality concerns unfold.

- Status of greenhouse gas emission inventories
- Status of formation of a national greenhouse gas emissions registry
- Update on western state climate change initiatives
- Update on Technical work underway, including TSS
- State timelines for their regional haze SIPs
- Future funding outlook for regional air quality programs
- Development of a "regional air program agenda"- Focused through the Air Managers Committee and the Initiatives Oversight Committee

#### Preliminary Reasonable Progress Analysis

This project is designed to prepare a 2018 modeling run as a "preliminary" demonstration of reasonable progress for the 2007 SIP submittals. Each state is being asked to provide the latest 2018 emission projections, which will be used in the modeling run. This modeling is scheduled for late May. One-on-one calls to individual states have been completed to review and update their projected 2018 emissions inventories. The EI data will be used in the modeling demonstration. See the schedule for the project in the updated Technical Status Report, below.

#### BART status up to date via the WRAP BART Clearinghouse

The clearinghouse is in the form of a spreadsheet [XLS](#). It contains information on each BART-eligible source and its current status through the final BART determination steps. This includes the status of the modeling, the modeling entities, the impact thresholds used, any BART control limits developed for the source, and the person to contact for further information in each state. The spreadsheet is meant to promote consistency and information sharing among WRAP states and tribes and EPA as they implement BART or alternatives to BART. [Lee Gribovicz](#) is heading up this work. Maintaining this clearinghouse depends greatly on state-provided updates as they occur.

#### TSS development and Training

About 25 Implementation Workgroup members and others participated in a February 15 training session for TSS.

- The purpose of this session was to provide instruction on features and capabilities of the TSS, and how to navigate the system
- **Another training session is tentatively scheduled for April**

- The April training will be designed to walk planners through the steps toward a reasonable progress demonstration, using the tools provided by TSS.
- A **Workshop on results of modeling and TSS tools** scheduled June 19-20 in Denver
- A second workshop scheduled for September 18-19 will focus on emissions inventories-lessons learned. Location to be determined

### March Technical Status Report is out for reference

[PDF](#) or [DOC](#)

The March 23<sup>rd</sup> version of this report continues the series of periodic updates, as a tool to help planners and air managers stay up to date on the status of WRAP technical work to support regional haze planning efforts. Information in the report includes:

- Section A - Access and content of existing data nodes;
- Section B - Progress updates for key existing and planned work product deliverables from Forums and Workgroups, summarized from the project descriptions of the most current WRAP Workplan ([PDF](#) or [DOC](#));
- Section C - The 2007 Technical Analysis Plan; and
- Section D - Highlights and brief descriptions of selected specific analyses and projects related to regional haze planning accomplished in the past few months.

### Implementation Work Group meeting scheduled in April

The IWG has scheduled a meeting in April See [PDF](#) or [DOC](#) for an agenda. This will be an important meeting for IWG, as there will be extensive discussions on states' initial use of the Reasonable Progress Demonstration Protocol. In addition, questions and issues will be discussed and agreements reached on the protocol. The WRAP IWG web page will include an interactive agenda, with presentations. There should be telephone hookup available.

### Active projects

These are:

- Fire Tracking System - FEJF
- Oil & Gas EI - SSJF
- SO2 milestone re-evaluation – SSJF and 309 coordinating committee
- Preliminary Reasonable Progress Analysis – TAF/IWG
- TSS development – TAF
- Review and issue resolution of reasonable progress goals/demonstration – IWG
- Links to the web sites for these projects are in the updated Technical Status Report, Section C, indicated above.