



DRAFT AGENDA 9/12/08
Workshop on Regional Support for Air Quality Planning in the West

Date/time: Tuesday-Wednesday, September 30-October 1 (830-5 on Tuesday, 830-330 on Wednesday)
Location: Seattle, WA – Renaissance Seattle Hotel (<http://wrapair.org/cal/calendar.php?op=view&id=804>)

Tuesday September 30th

830	Welcome/Purpose/Introductions – goals and objectives of this workshop
900	Status of Regional Haze Plans & BART Determinations – WRAP staff (additions/updates from all)
1000	Break
1015	Review of WRAP 2008-09 workplan – completion, review/approval, & implementation of Haze Plans – WRAP staff (additions/changes from all)
1115	Roundtable – Current & Ongoing Local/State/Tribal/Federal /Sub-regional Air Quality Planning/Management Initiatives linked to Haze Planning – All <i>Handout checklist of items to complete for approvable Regional Haze SIP</i>
1200	Lunch break - on your own
115	Key Findings from May & July 2008 WRAP Technical Workshops – Steve Arnold, Colorado DPHE & Bob Kotchenruther, EPA R10 (Co-Chairs, WRAP Technical Analysis Forum)
245	Break
300	Federal perspectives – past & future regional analysis support needs for air quality planning – Colleen McKaughan, EPA R9 and Bruce Polkowsky, National Park Service
430	WRAP-up and plans for next day's sessions
500	Adjourn for the day

Wednesday October 1st

830	Agenda review, goals for the day
845	Future air quality implementation and planning - regional analysis support needs – bringing a workplan update to the Board – WRAP staff outline, then Discussion Leaders - Colleen Cripps, Nevada DEP <i>and TBD</i>
1000	Break
1015	Restructuring of WRAP Committees, Forums, and Workgroups to address member needs – bringing a revised org chart to the Board - WRAP staff outline, then Discussion Leaders – Ira Domsy, Arizona DEQ & Randy Ashley, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
1145	Lunch break - on your own
100	Coordination –Communication-Strategic Planning – completing Haze Plans (states present & review completed checklists - joint WESTAR/WRAP session) - Moderators – Alice Edwards, Alaska DEC & Stu Clark, Washington DoE
330	Adjourn for break - end of <i>WRAP Workshop on Regional Support for Air Quality Planning in the West</i>
415	WESTAR Executive Session (State air directors only)

Objectives and Topics - Workshop on Regional Support for Air Quality Planning in the West

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Workshop Objectives

- 1) Support for and (re)approval of the WRAP Work Plan – changes?
 - a. RH implementation and tracking
 - b. Ongoing technical projects
 - c. Other regional technical assistance that WRAP can provide
 - i. Funding needs
- 2) General plan to carry the message of member support for WRAP to EPA
 - a. The success story of RPOs in general and WRAP in particular
 - b. OAQPS (later this year – as part of 1c)
 - c. New administration (next year)

Topic 1: A clear understanding of what it will take to finish BART and get the SIPs submitted

- a. Timing
- b. What can WRAP do to assist
- c. Plan to communicate actions and timing of SIP completion to EPA and other interested parties

Topic 2: Present & future WRAP work – regional analysis support for air quality planning in the West

- a. Review summary of technical needs for:
 - i. Assisting with haze plan review/approval;
 - ii. Tracking progress on regional haze implementation;
 - iii. Monitoring and analyses for ozone attainment designations and planning;
 - iv. Special monitoring studies for ozone, PM_{2.5}, regional haze, and nitrogen deposition;
 - v. Developing and updating regional emissions data, and
 - vi. Conducting regional modeling and analysis studies.
- b. Discuss air quality implementation and planning needs and funding necessary to support those needs:
 - i. Timeline(s) for deliverables in the 2009-13 time frame;
 - ii. Type and detail of regional analysis support;
 - iii. Coordination with ongoing and planned State/Tribal/Local/Federal regulatory activities; and
 - iv. Expectations about deliverables and funding status over the 2009-10 timeframe.
- c. Discuss restructuring of WRAP Committees, Forums, and Workgroups to address WRAP member needs:
 - i. Review revised organizational structure options;
 - ii. Identify Committee/Forum/Workgroup leadership, missions, and activities;
 - iii. Align activities of WRAP Committees/Forums/Workgroups with other organizations (WESTAR, NTEC, et cetera); and
 - iv. Review WRAP staff support activities.

Deliverable: Taking these tasks in a revision of the existing WRAP 2008-09 workplan, and proposed changes to the organizational structure, to the Board. – when?