

Forums' Status Report for TOC – September 9, 2003

Air Quality Modeling

- Next Forum meeting October 8-9 in Riverside – purpose is to review draft deliverables in 2003 workplan, discuss RMC work to be completed before the next Forum meeting (1/04), and begin developing tasks for the RMC 2004 workplan.
- Forum meeting in January 2004 in Riverside to be a 2-3 day workshop, to roll out RMC 2003 products. Possible additional ½ to ¾ day meeting to coordinate WRAP RMC activities for 2004 with other RPOs, as a number of the other RPOs are also using staff from UCR and ENVIRON, and other RPOs will likely be attending the workshop.
- *Need to have a proposed 2004 workplan with tasks identified by late 2003.*

Ambient Monitoring & Reporting

- Last Forum meeting by conference call on July 23 – purpose to review progress on Causes of Haze project – see 2 attached files with TOC call agenda E-Mail – First in-person meeting on Causes of Haze - March 2004. Also, see: ftp://ftp.dri.edu/pub/coha/COHA_DescriptiveAnalysisDatabase.ppt.
- VIEWS reauthorized by Inter-RPO Steering Committee – 2003 report and 2004 workplan attached.
- *Need to align Causes of Haze products and timeline to TOC Attribution of Haze schedule.*

Dust Emissions

- Next Forum meeting October 29-30 in Las Vegas - 10/29 is joint meeting with Dust Emissions.
- Windblown Dust EI Project report at joint meeting.
- *Forum to work with placeholder budget identified at August 13-14 Planning Team meeting to develop a more detailed workplan and project descriptions.*

Emissions

- Next Forum meeting October 28-29 in Las Vegas – 10/29 is joint meeting with Dust Emissions.
- Agenda for meeting in next 10 days, several items to cover.
- Third draft of the scope of work for the Emissions Data Management System (EDMS) RFP is complete, EDMS RFP targeted for publication around 9/20, award by 11/03, EDMS on-line 10/04.
- Scope of work for the Representative Community EIs will focus on Alaska villages for Phase I of this project - Forum reviewing: 1) community selection criteria for Alaska, 2) how to approach communities, and 3) what type(s) of contractual assistance we will need to implement the project.

Fire Emissions

- Next Forum meeting September 24-25 in Portland - purpose of the meeting is to develop task teams to complete the numerous tasks in the Fire Forum workplan.
- 2002 National Wildfire EI project – discussed earlier.
- *Forum meeting needs to result in a clear schedule identifying who/what/when, to get modeling-related fire technical analyses complete, some possibly using the vehicle of an RMC subcontract.*

Tribal Data Development

- Last Workgroup meeting August 6-7 in Seattle - reviewed ITEP contract activities, progress on TEISS, monitoring network/data analysis project, and TIP TSD template/guidance document for 2004 workplan.
- Ondrea Barber resigned, leaving for new job, and Co-Chair replacement discussed earlier.