

# WESTAR Technical Committee

## Spring BUSINESS MEETING UPDATE

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# Purpose of Technical Committee

- Discuss air monitoring, modeling, and emission inventory issues affecting Western States.
- Information exchange for Air Quality Management Technical Issues
- Conduct monthly calls and email exchanges
- Collaborate with other committees:
  - WESTAR Planning Committee
  - WRAP and WRAP workgroups
- Prepare and review draft WESTAR comments for submittal to EPA



# Membership

- 75 Members on Distribution List
- 20-25 people on the calls



# Topics

- Modeling, Inventories, Monitoring
- Comment/Contribute on WESTAR letters
- Comment/Contribute on EPA Actions and Notices
- Keep an eye on upcoming deadlines
- Technical Meeting Summaries and Recaps
- Training Opportunities
- Emerging Issues



# Past 6 Months- Fire

- Prescribed Fire, Smoke Management
- Exceptional Events
- AWMA Fire Meeting Recap
- Purple Air Monitors
- WESTAR Prescribed Fire Meetings Update



# Past 6 Months

- Exceptional Events
  - Data Consideration/Alternate Paths
  - High Winds/Dust
- Residential Wood Heating Rulemaking Updates
- Developing Minor Source Inventories
- Colorado's Oil and Gas Mobile Monitoring Program



# Past 6 Months

- IMPROVE Steering Committee Update
- WRAP Workgroup Updates
- Monitoring/Modeling Conference Updates
- Opportunities for Comments on EPA Guidance and Strategic Plan
- Affordable Clean Energy Rule



# What's Next?

## Continuing work with:

Exceptional Events

Technical Guidance Review

Updates on EPA Policy and technical guidance

WRAP workgroups

WESTAR Planning Committee

Regional Haze Progress Reports and Updates





# What's Next?

## Upcoming Topics and Issues

- Satellite data for SIP demonstrations
- NEI Methodology Updates
- Prescribed Fire and Smoke Management
- Meteorology and Forecasting Information Exchange
- Misc. Technical Projects/Science topics
  - Statewide Greenhouse Gas Inventories?
  - Emerging Air Quality Issues related to Climate Change
  - Urban Emissions of Personal Care Products



# What's Next?

Other emerging issues?  
Science and Policy Updates

What would you like to see your technical staff  
working on and communicating about?

Training Ideas?

Suggestions?

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