

## Regional Haze Planning Work Group call

December 3, 2019

1. **Attendance:** Alaska, Albuquerque, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, EPA Region 6, EPA Region 8, EPA Region 9, EPA Region 10, EPA OAQPS, National Park Service, US Bureau of Land Mgmt, US Forest Service, Nez Perce, Bishop Paiute, WRAP/WESTAR Staff
2. **Notetaker: Mark Jones**
3. **TSS FAQ document review, request for approval – Elias Toon**
  - Please review <https://www.wrapair2.org/RHPWG.aspx> and get comments to *Elias Toon*. *Workgroup. Coordination and glide path. By Dec 17<sup>th</sup>*
  - *OAQPS, memo talking about data completeness and handling that was not well thought out in the guidance and rule. Coordinate with Scott Copeland. By end of the year - add link!*
4. **ADA accessibility need for Washington DoE – Jean-Paul Huys & Coleen (ADA specialists) - State input roundtable discussion – Amber Potts**
  - *Amber --- how are we handling this right now*
  - *For SIP documents – take the tables apart --- use simple tables or tables with bullet lists*
  - *CARB redoing entire website to make it ADA compliant*
  - *Molly (AK) everything needs to be converted for their state.*
  - *Are they state policies or federal policies?*
    1. *Yes, both exist state and federal*
    2. *EPA must have character recognition – but that is the big one – Region 10*
    3. *Data tables and graphic issues*
  - *NPS has experience with this*
    1. *Table structure keep it simple.*
    2. *Color blindness issues*
  - *JP, can you ask consultants to take into consideration*
    1. *Would be an add-on to contracts already established*
  - *Do what we can now and write it into the contracts*
  - *Basic document accessibility check list – to be sent to WRAP work group – Coleen*
  - *You can google ADA compliant – and check your websites!*
    1. *Accessibility check on word and pdf.*
5. **Storyboard in the West demonstration / feedback process – Ed Merta**
  - *Encourage everyone to look at email and look at the storyboard and provide feedback by the end of December – how it might support individual state planning efforts. (by December 31, 2019)*
  - *link [https://views.cira.colostate.edu/wrap\\_rhpwg\\_Storyboard\\_draftNov20\\_2019/](https://views.cira.colostate.edu/wrap_rhpwg_Storyboard_draftNov20_2019/)*
  - *By December 31<sup>st</sup>*
  - *[The Landscape of Forever: Visibility Protection in the West](#), an educational storyboard that provides information about the unique challenges of protecting visibility in western states, is now available. You can most easily give feedback on the storyboard if you right-click on this [survey link](#) and choose to open the link in a separate window.*
  - *Please contact me with any questions.*
6. **State outreach/planning and timeline update – David Stroh**
  - *Prepared for North Dakota schedule works back from July 21, 2021.*
  - *See schedule*
  - *Year and a half away from final submittal.*

- *2-month review by federal land managers – response needs to be in the SIP.*
- *Amber Potts–Visual regional project possible way to self-serve on regional basis*

**7. Modeling products for Regional Haze planning use – Pat Brewer**

- *Update on modeling products for regional haze planning*
- *Graphic of the 8-steps (WESTAR fall meeting in November)*
- *Steps 1-8 from guidance*
  1. Step 1 Ambient Data Analysis
  2. Step 2 Determine affected Class I area in other states
    1. Q/d, WEP is yet to come
  3. *Step 3 Source Selection*
  4. *Step 4 Characterize control measure factors*
  5. *Step 5 Select Control Measure for Reasonable Progress*
  6. Step 6 Regional modeling of LTS to set 2028 RPGs
  7. Step 7 URG Glidepath check
  8. Step 8 Additional SIP requirements
- See presentation

**8. Information collection Request**

- EPA federal register – link in the presentation
- Comments due Jan 27, 2020
- Info request Aug 31, 2020 - Aug 21, 2023
- Possibly discuss in WESTAR call.

**9. Action items / next call date and time – RHPWG Co-Chairs**

- Please provide comments on TSS FAQs and Story board
- Info on ADA compliance to be distributed.