



NOTES for WESTAR-WRAP FSWG call on Monday, September 12, 2022
1 pm – 2:30 pm Pacific, 2 -3:30 pm Mountain

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1. Roll call (5-10 min) – All
2. WESTAR staff update (Rhonda is the new WRAP Program Manager!) – Bob
 - We are looking for a new FSWG co-chair to replace Rhonda – volunteers?
{Could send a reminder on this when sending member list spreadsheet for review}
3. Review current draft agenda for the in-person meeting on ‘Western US Smoke Management Programs’ Nov 2022 (5-10 minutes)
 - Positive feedback from the group, and can check with the planning team on when to send the draft agenda out to the whole FSWG
4. Status of updating the FSWG membership list – Paul
 - Rhonda has some updates to make and then can send it to the whole FSWG for review
5. Informational items (5-10 min) – Co-chairs
 - Report out on joint FSWG and NWCG call in August. – Paul
 - Next one would be October most likely
 - Margaret Miller: these are useful and I hope they continue
 - WESTAR Fall meeting had some good presentations on wildfire smoke, which were recorded. Links should be available soon at: <https://www.wrapair2.org/events.aspx> - Bob
 - Health Effects of Wildland Fire-related Air Pollution (Aimen Farraj, EPA Office of Research and Development)
 - Wildfire and health impacts-long-term (Dr. Christopher Migliaccio, University of Montana)
 - Missoula Fire Lab presentation (Shawn Urbanski, USDA FS)
 - Mark Jones: There will be a Four Corners AQ meeting tomorrow and Wed, in Farmington (assume NM), he can post the link.
 - Paul: interesting study has a lot of press coverage, PM2.5 and lung cancer:
<https://www.bbc.com/news/health-62797777>
6. Exceptional Events Support Team – Bob
 - i. Overview of smoke EE survey results
 - Sara Strahan: this robust response suggests the time is right for more trainings; she is happy to share and surely others are too about their templates and processes.
 - Sara Strahan: Also, it is nice that EPA asks for feedback, but the rule isn’t changing, so are we “stuck”? Mary: One area of progress is the WRAP is proposing to contract in some cases to provide regional support when needed.
 - ii. Next smoke EE meeting Wednesday September 21, 2022, 9-10 am Pacific.
 - Requests for the membership of this team to be sent out, per David and Liz U.

7. Schedule next FSWG call – Monday Oct. 24th: 1 – 2:30 pm Pacific, 2 - 3:30 pm Mountain
 - No objections.