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Meeting Summary  
WESTAR-WRAP Spring 2020 Business Meeting  
Via Webinar and Conference call  
April 21-22, 2020

1. The meeting was opened by Alice Edwards, WESTAR President; and Randy Ashley, Confederate Salish, Pend d'Oreilles and Kootenai Tribes and Gordon Pierce, WRAP Co-Chairs.
2. The WESTAR [Staff reports](#) were presented by Tom Moore, Bob Lebens and Jeff Gabler of the WESTAR staff. Mike Sonenberg, AZ, presented the [Planning Committee Report](#); Daniel Bon, CO, presented the [Technical Committee Report](#); and Gordon Pierce, CO, presented the [Monitoring Steering Committee Report](#). Marianne Rossio, HI, WESTAR's treasurer, presented the [Financial Report](#). Mary Uhl, WESTAR's Executive Director, announced that Ali Mirzakhali, Oregon's Air Director, will serve as the WESTAR Treasurer for 2020-2021. He joins WESTAR president Garrison Kaufman and vice president Marianne Rossio on the WESTAR Board.
3. Scott Mathias, EPA OAQPS, presented [NAAQS Implementation](#). Chet Wayland, EPA OAQPS, presented [Technical Updates](#).
4. There were several presentations with information about the regional haze planning process in the west. Mike Barna, NPS, presented [Understanding and interpreting Regional Haze modeling - projection of future visibility conditions \(RPGs\) and adjustments](#). Chet Wayland, EPA OAQPS, presented the [EPA Regional Haze technical support update](#). Jay Baker, UT; Amber Potts, WY; and David Stroh, ND presented the [Regional Haze planning update](#). Ryan Templeton, AZ, presented the [WRAP Regional Haze workplan status](#).  
Tom Moore, WESTAR's WRAP Program Manager, lead a roundtable discussion based on the following questions:
  - Please summarize your public outreach efforts for Regional Haze planning. Have you been following and using regional work products for your SIP preparation?
  - Is the Communication Framework for Regional Haze Planning being used and what kind of feedback are you hearing from your outreach?
  - Could you please share your timeframe to begin formal outreach as the RHR requires, i.e., with draft SIP control strategies and potential 2028 visibility goals?

States, locals and tribes responded as follows:

**North Dakota:** Schedule has been shared with other states. Communications framework is being used by North Dakota. North Dakota has made preliminary decisions and is in communications with industry. Information is still being received.

**Montana:** Montana is providing quarterly updates to their stakeholders. They have completed some state-to-state consultations last year but expect to consult with neighboring states again soon. Montana will

engage FLMs in the next month and ask for a review of their draft SIP. They are on schedule to submit the SIP with governor's signature on December 31, 2020.

**Washington:** Washington has completed outreach to tribes. They are using WRAP products and the WRAP storyboard in their outreach. Washington is using a process similar to the WRAP Communications Framework process. The state will complete 4-factor analyses this summer.

**Alaska:** Alaska will begin outreach in June. Alaska is using some WRAP products and the Communications Framework. Alaska has already engaged FLMs.

**Oregon:** Oregon has completed some stakeholder outreach and finds the TSS helpful.

**Idaho:** Idaho participates in a number of WRAP subcommittees. Idaho has attended the EPA Region 10 regional haze meetings and conference calls. Idaho is working with facilities on 4-factor analyses and engaging the FLMs. They are waiting for the 2028 analyses in TSS.

**Wyoming:** Wyoming appreciates the Montana draft SIP outline. Wyoming is in communication with the FLMs and other states. Wyoming anticipates meeting the 2021 deadline.

**South Dakota:** With 11 employees in the air division, South Dakota is relying heavily on the Communications Framework. South Dakota has yet to conduct formal outreach to the public on regional haze. They are on schedule for the most part to meet the 2021 deadline. They are in communications with EPA and industry.

**Colorado:** Colorado has conducted stakeholder outreach. They have not established their 2028 goals but are developing an engine rule that will provide complimentary benefits for regional haze.

**Utah:** Utah has conducted outreach to sources in the state. They conduct bimonthly meetings with advocacy groups and are planning formal outreach to FLMs later this year.

**Nevada:** Nevada planned to conduct stakeholder outreach in April. They will be conducting outreach to FLMs via phone calls in the next couple of weeks. Nevada has not yet used the Communications Framework, but plan to do so. Their calls with other states have gone well. They will finalize their 2028 visibility goals this summer. A draft SIP will be available in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2021.

**California:** California will conduct a webinar on regional haze in the fall of 2020 and will include tribal outreach. WRAP products are helpful, including the storyboard, Communications Framework and TSS. They participate in monthly calls with EPA Region 9. FLM calls will begin next month. California already meets with in-state FLMs each month. California plans for a May 2021 CARB review of the SIP.

**Hawaii:** Hawaii participates in monthly calls with Region 9. They have calls with the NPS to review the 4-factor analysis and are using the Communications Framework. They have developed a website for stakeholder outreach.

**Arizona:** Arizona has been conducting quarterly stakeholder meetings since the end of 2018. They participate in monthly calls with EPA Region 9 as well as informal calls with FLMs. The Communications

Framework aligns with Arizona efforts. Formal outreach will begin this summer. Arizona is looking at non-point sectors for RH control measures.

**New Mexico:** New Mexico has a regional haze website and conducted a webinar in October 2019. Their 4-factor analysis is on the website. New Mexico is using the communications framework and working with the City of Albuquerque. The next step is communication of additional control requirements to sources.

**City of Albuquerque:** The City of Albuquerque is working with the state and has a regional haze webpage.

**Pima County (AZ):** Pima County is working well with Arizona DEQ.

**Confederated Tribes of the Salish, Pend d'Oreille and Kootenai Tribes:** The Tribal Council was provided a presentation on regional haze.

**Nez Perce Tribe:** Idaho DEQ contacted the tribe last year. Idaho, Washington and Oregon tribes are interested in regional haze.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 pm MDT.