



2022 Four Corners Air Quality Group Meeting

September 21 & 22, 2022

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**San Juan College School of Energy Merrion Rooms A & B
5301 College Blvd, Farmington, NM 87402**



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Participants

United States Environmental Protection Agency

United States Forest Service

Federal Bureau of Land Management

National Parks Service

Western States Air Regional Council & Western Regional Air Partnership

Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Agency

Southern Ute Indian Tribal Agency

Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency

Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife

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Sustainable Economy Task Force

NAEVA Education Project

League of Conservation Voters

Colorado Equity Community Advisory Council

Colorado Environmental Justice Action Task Force

New Mexico State Climate Center

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

New Mexico Environmental Department

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Utah Department of Environmental Quality

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Day 1 Agenda: Wednesday September 21, 2022
Climate Action and Equity / Environmental Justice Focus

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome Land Acknowledgement Agency Introductions Agenda Overview, Agency Updates and Four Corners Studies	Mark Jones, NMED & Megan McCarthy, CDPHE Nathalie Eddy, CDPHE Michael Baca, NMED Abby Fulton, EPA R8 Trisha Oeth, CDPHE
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	State Climate and Air Quality Regulatory Landscapes	Jojo La, CDPHE Claudia Borchert, NMED Becky Close, UDEQ
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Welcome to the Four Corners Region! <i>Overview of the region's complex geography, cultural heritage and resources</i>	Mark Jones, NMED Janice Archuleta, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Matt Wampler, Southern Ute Indian Tribe Glenna Lee, Navajo Nation EPA Lisa Devore, NPS Whitney Thomas, BLM
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Local Climate Change Impacts <i>Join the New Mexico State Climatologist for a presentation on Climate Change Impacts on the region</i>	Dave Dubois, NM State Climate Center
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Climate Equity & Environmental Justice <i>Representatives will share details of their environmental justice and climate equity efforts in the Four Corners</i>	Nathalie Eddy, CDPHE Lauren McDonell, CDPHE Claudia Borchert, NMED Robyn Jackson, Diné C.A.R.E. James Povijua, Sustainable Economic Task Force Joseph Hernandez, NAEVA Hilda Nucete, CO League of Conservation Voters Theresa Rigney, Colorado CECAC
2:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Public Lands, Wild Places & Climate Change <i>The US Forest Service will highlight climate change impacts and land management strategies in the area</i>	Anita Rose, USFS
2:50 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	Tribal Perspectives: Climate Change <i>Members from tribal environmental programs will share how Climate Change has impacted life and environment on Tribal lands and actions taken</i>	Janice Archuleta, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Keith Howard, Navajo Nation Department of Fish & Wildlife
3:50 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Debrief and Adjourn	Megan McCarthy, CDPHE Mark Jones, NMED

2022 Four Corners Air Quality Group Meeting
Day #2 Agenda: Thursday September 22, 2022
Monitoring Trends, Criteria Pollutants, Regional Haze Plan Focus

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome & Agency Introductions	Mark Jones, NMED Michael Baca, NMED Abby Fulton, EPA R8 Megan McCarthy, CDPHE
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Four Corners Area Monitoring Trends Analysis	
(30 min)	Overview of Four Corners Region	Mark Jones NMED Suzy Apodaca, EPA R6 Will Vickers, CDPHE
(10 min)	Review and potential changes in NAAQS / relationship to current Four Corners trends	Abby Fulton, EPA
(10 min)	National Park Service Monitoring Data Perspectives	Lisa Devore NPS
(10 min)	Q&A Discussion	All of panel
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break / Networking	
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	BLM Farmington Mancos/Gallup Resource Management Plan Amendment status update (followed by Q&A)	Sarah Scott, BLM Project Manager
	BLM New Mexico Proposed Chaco Area Withdrawal status update (followed by Q&A)	
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	BLM Regional Air Quality Modeling Project / Q&A	Erik Vernon, BLM UT
11:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Ozone Initiatives from States, Locals and or Tribes with Q&A	Michael Baca & Brian Schath, NMED Sheila Vance, UDEQ Abby Fulton, Ozone Advance EPA
1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Break	
2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Western Regional Air Partnership Intro & Regional Haze Background	Jay Baker, WESTAR-WRAP
(10 min)	Arizona Regional Haze Plan Updates	Elias Toon, ADEQ
(10 min)	Utah Regional Haze Plan Update	Chelsea Cancino & Glade Sowards, UDEQ
(10 min)	Colorado Regional Haze Plan Updates	Josh Korth & Weston Carloss, CDPHE
(10 min)	New Mexico Regional Haze Plan Update	Mark Jones & Michael Baca, NMED
(15 min)	Overview of Western Visibility Planning Initiative	Jay Baker, WESTAR-WRAP
(20 min)	Q&A / discussion moderation	Jay Baker, WESTAR WRAP
3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	4CAQG Agency Updates and Studies Document Review & Brainstorm to improve Community Engagement	All
3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Additional Questions Concluding Agency Remarks & Next Steps	Mark Jones & Michael Baca, NMED

List of Agency and Organizational Acronyms

ADEQ - Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
BLM - Bureau of Land Management
CDPHE - Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Colorado CECAC - Colorado Climate Equity Community Advisory Committee
EPA - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
NMED - New Mexico Environment Department
NNDFW - Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife
NNEPA - Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency
NPS - National Park Service
UDEQ - Utah Department of Environmental Quality
USFS - U.S. Forest Service
WESTAR - Western States Air Resource Council
WRAP - Western Regional Air Partnership

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- [Junipers Coffee and Eatery](#)
5150 College Boulevard, Suite 206
Farmington, NM 87402
- [Si Señor](#)
4015 E 30th St
Farmington, NM 87402
- [Dickey's Barbecue Pit](#)
3701 East Messina Drive, Farmington, NM 87402
- [Costa Vida](#)
4009 East Main Street
Farmington, NM 87402
- [Pocketstone Bakery](#)
Across from Costa Vida
- [Smoothie King](#)
3554 E. Main St. G
Farmington, NM 87402

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