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Four Corners Air Quality Task Force



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Four Corners Air Quality Task Force to Hold Final Working Meeting August 8 in Durango

WHAT: The regular quarterly meeting of the Four Corners Air Quality Task Force

WHEN: Wednesday, August 8, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

WHERE: Fort Lewis College
College Union Building, Room 170 (Memorial Student Lounge)
1000 Rim Drive
Durango, Colorado 81301-3999

WHY: The Four Corners Air Quality Task Force was formed to discuss and analyze the growing air quality challenges facing the region. The affected states, tribes, federal land managers and area residents have come together with a goal of identifying options for addressing a wide range of air quality issues.

The Durango meeting will be the final working meeting of the Four Corners Air Quality Task Force. Recently, the public comment period for the full Task Force Report concluded. A presentation of public comments received will be included during this meeting's plenary session. Individual workgroup sessions also will include discussion of public comments received. Updates on state and federal agency activities surrounding global climate change also will be presented at this meeting.

The concluding meeting of the Four Corners Air Quality Task Force will be in November in Durango.

NOTES: A field trip to the Shamrock Station, a monitoring station jointly funded by the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, is planned for the morning of Thursday, August 9. The field trip is open to all. Space, however, is limited. Those interested in participating should contact Mark Jones of the New Mexico Environment Department at 505-327-6854 (mark.jones@state.nm.us).

If individuals want to learn more about the Four Corners Air Quality Task Force but are unable to attend the meeting, they should contact either Christopher Dann (Colorado residents) at 303-692-3281 or christopher.dann@state.co.us, or Mark Jones (New Mexico residents) at 505-327-6854 or mark.jones@state.nm.us.

Please include information about this important event in appropriate community calendars, community digests, bulletin boards, etc. For more information, visit the following website:
<http://www.4cornersair.org/>.

If any person has a disability that requires assistance or auxiliary aid to participate in this process, please contact Christopher Dann at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment at 303-692-3281 no later than Wednesday, August 1, 2007.