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### **New Mexico Air Quality Bureau's Annual Smoke Management Meeting**

Santa Fe, NM – The New Mexico Environment Department's Air Quality Bureau will host the second of two Annual Smoke Management Meetings on February 15<sup>th</sup> in Santa Fe. The meeting will be held in Santa Fe on February 15 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Toney Anaya Building at 2550 Cerrillos Road on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the Rio Grande Conference Room. The first meeting was held in Socorro on February 7 at the U.S. Bureau of Land Management Socorro field office.

The annual meetings are held each year to bring together people who use or are interested in the New Mexico Smoke Management Program. Participants include federal, state, county and municipal fire managers and private citizens who participate in the program to conduct prescribed burns and manage wildfires. Presenters at this year's meeting will discuss smoke management issues related to the 2011 prescribed burn and wildfire season. Planning for 2012 prescribed fires is also on the agenda.

Anyone interested in attending this meeting is invited.

For more information about this meeting, please visit our website at [www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb) or contact Rita Bates at 505-476-4304.

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