



# NEWS

## Four Corners Air Quality Task Force



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**Four Corners Air Quality Task Force Announces Initial Public Meeting;  
Public Invited to Discuss, Participate in Air Quality Protection Efforts in the Region**

**WHAT:** The initial public meeting of the Four Corners Air Quality Task Force.

The Four Corners Region is rich in oil, gas and coal reserves. Oil and gas production, existing and planned coal-fired power plants, and growth present challenges to air quality in the region, now and in the future.

In response to these challenges, the affected states, tribes and federal land managers in the region have come together to begin discussing options for addressing regional air quality issues. The concept of an interagency task force has emerged that would allow for a broad and inclusive collaborative effort involving residents of the Four Corners Region to participate in an emerging air quality planning process.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 2, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**WHERE:** San Juan College (Henderson Fine Arts Center, Room 9012)  
4601 College Blvd  
Farmington, New Mexico 87402-4699

**NOTE:** **Citizens, residents, industry representatives and employees, elected officials and members of the media from the Four Corners Region are invited to attend this open house style public meeting at a time that is convenient for them. Representatives of the various federal and state agencies will be on-hand to answer questions and discuss a wide range of air quality topics. It is hoped that region residents will choose to participate in the Four Corners Air Quality Task Force, either as a member of the task force or an interested observer.**

If individuals want to learn more about the Four Corners Air Quality Task Force but are unable to attend the initial public meeting they should contact either Christopher Dann (Colorado residents) at 303-692-3281 or [christopher.dann@state.co.us](mailto:christopher.dann@state.co.us), or Robert Spillers (New Mexico residents) at 505-955-8046 or [Robert.Spillers@state.nm.us](mailto:Robert.Spillers@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.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb/4C/index.html>.

*If any person has a disability that requires assistance or auxiliary aid to participate in this process, please contact Judy Bentley by October 19, 2005, at the New Mexico Environment Department, Room N-4071, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502. Ms. Bentley's telephone number is (505) 827-9872. TDD or TDY users should access Ms. Bentley's number through the New Mexico Relay Network (TDY users 800-659-8331; TDD users (1-800-659-1779).*