

Timeline for Developing the New Mexico Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (RH SIP)

Introductory phase: February – October 2019

Objectives for this period include: Introductory webinar on Regional Haze planning and contact prioritized sources with instructions on how to complete the 4-factor analysis that will inform the controls to include in regional modeling. Facilities were requested to submit their analyses by November 1, 2019.

Analysis-sharing phase: December 2019 –August 2020

Objectives for this period include:

- formal consultation opportunities with other states, Tribes, Albuquerque/Bernalillo County and federal land managers (FLMs);
- update web page to include 4-factor analysis submittals and links to stakeholder comments and other relevant links to information;
- develop second stakeholder outreach webinar;
- hold stakeholder outreach meeting(s) to offer additional opportunities for public comment or to communicate information from the agencies to the public; and
- first phase of interstate consultations on effects of emissions across state borders.

Initial Decision phase: September 2020 - December 2020

Objectives for this period include:

- completion of interstate consultations on effects of emissions across state borders;
- make decisions on final emissions reductions for WRAP potential additional controls modeling run #2;
- review weight of evidence for controls selection (e.g., photochemical modeling, area of influence (AOI)/weighted emissions potential (WEP), and source apportionment);
- decide if there are potentially reasonable additional controls and enforcement mechanism;
- hold stakeholder outreach meeting(s) to offer additional opportunities for public comment or to communicate information from the agencies to the public; and
- prepare a draft version of the state implementation plan (SIP) for final internal review.

SIP Revision phase: January 2021 – April 2021

Objectives for this period include:

- post the draft in January 2021 on the web page and send notices to all those involved in prior activities, requesting comments by March 1, 2021;
- formal consultation meetings with FLMs, Tribes, other states and Albuquerque/Bernalillo County regarding the chosen long-term strategies;
- additional webinar explaining the SIP requirements and the revisions proposed; and
- submit the draft SIP revisions to EPA Region 6 for comment after revisions based on comments received.

Hearing phase: Spring and Summer 2021

- request a hearing before the Environmental Improvement Board and Air Quality Control Board.
- hearing of the two boards and decision on proposed SIP.
- submittal of the proposed SIP to EPA Region 6.