



FINAL

2023 Four Corners Air Quality Group Meeting

November 7-8

November 7th: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

November 8th: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Location: In-Person at the
La Plata County Fairgrounds and Event Center
2500 Main Ave., Durango, CO 81301
and [Via Zoom](#)**

DoubleTree Hilton Hotel

501 Camino Del Rio, Durango CO 81301

(Room Block has expired, please contact hotel directly for reservations)

[Meeting Registration Form](#)



Participants

*Arizona Public Service
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Colorado State Climate Center
New Mexico Environment Department
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Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency
Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife
Public Service Company of New Mexico
Southern Ute Indian Tribal Agency
United States (U.S.) Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Forest Service
U.S. National Park Service
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Agency*

Western States Air Resources Council & Western Regional Air Partnership
2023 Four Corners Air Quality Group Meeting
Day 1 Agenda: Tuesday November 7, 2023
Climate Actions, Lessons Learned from Partners

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome Land Acknowledgement Agency Introductions Agenda Overview, Agency Updates and Four Corners Studies	Patrick Cummins, Colorado Air Quality Control Commissioner Kirby Olson, NMED Abby Fulton, EPA R8 Mark Jones, NMED and Megan McCarthy, CDPHE
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Welcome to the Four Corners Region!	Janice Archuleta, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	State Climate and Air Quality Regulatory Landscapes	Garry Kaufman, CDPHE Kirby Olson, NMED Becky Close, UDEQ
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break / Networking</i>	
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Local Climate Change Impacts	Dave Dubois, NM State Climate Center Russ Schumacher, CO Climate Center
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lessons Learned/Challenges from Recent Climate Actions by Colorado and New Mexico	Megan McCarthy, Garry Kaufman, CDPHE Michelle Miano and Neal Butt, NMED
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Navajo Nation EPA Minor Source Program Regulations	Justina George and Suresh Chaudhary, Navajo Nation EPA
2:30 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	
2:40 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	Status of the San Juan Generating Station Decommissioning and PNM Resources Sustainability Efforts	Claudette Horn, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) Resources
3:20 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	Arizona Public Service - Clean Energy Commitment	Eric Massey, Arizona Public Service (APS)
3:50 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session	All
	Debrief and Adjourn	Megan McCarthy, CDPHE Mark Jones, NMED

2023 Four Corners Air Quality Group Meeting
Day #2 Agenda: Wednesday November 8, 2023
Monitoring Trends and Air Pollution Mitigation Efforts

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Welcome & Agency Introductions (discuss the 4CAQG agency updates and studies documents)	Patrick Cummins, Colorado Air Quality Control Commissioner Kirby Olson, NMED Abby Fulton, EPA R8 Mark Jones, NMED and Megan McCarthy, CDPHE
8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Four Corners Area Monitoring Trends Analysis	
(45 min)	Overview of Four Corners Region	Suzy Apodaca, EPA R6 Will Vicars, CDPHE
(15 min)	Community Air Monitoring in the TriChapter Region of the Navajo Nation	Brandon Velivis
(15 min)	Question and Answer	All
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Air pollution Health Impacts and Mitigation Efforts	
(30 min)	Ozone and PM Health Effects	Abby Fulton, EPA, Armando Paz, NMED
(30 min)	Actions to Mitigate Air Pollution Affecting Four Corners	Panel Discussion with NMED, CDPHE, Tribes, EPA, FLMS
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Question and Answer and Next Steps	
11:30 a.m.	Adjourn Fall 2023 4CAQG Meeting	

Plans for a field trip / tour organized and hosted by Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe, Thursday, November 8, 2023 (the field trip is now full, waiting list only)

- 11:30 am - 1:30 pm: Travel and lunch
- 1:30 pm: Meet at Ute Mountain Casino at teepee (3 Weeminuche Dr, Towaoc, CO 81334)
- 1:45 pm: 2:00 pm: Vans Depart
- 2:00 pm: 5:00 pm: Tour
 - Air Quality station at Towaoc and brief Towaoc government tour
 - Drive to nearby reservation areas of interest to introduce Environmental Programs Department's projects
- 5:00 pm: Adjourn

List of Agency and Organizational Acronyms

APS - Arizona Public Service

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

PNM - Public Service Company of New Mexico

UDEQ - Utah Department of Environmental Quality

USFS - U.S. Forest Service

WESTAR - Western States Air Resources Council

WRAP - Western Regional Air Partnership

Durango Local Eateries

- Group Dinner, November 7, 6 pm at: [Public House 701](#), 701 E 2nd Ave, Durango CO 81301
- Other dining options:
 - [Steamworks Brewing Company](#), 801 E 2nd Ave, Durango, CO 81301
 - [Switchback](#), 741 S Main Ave, Durango, CO 81301
 - [Carver Brewing](#), 1022 Main Ave, Durango, CO 81301
 - [Akami Poke and Noodle Bar](#), 309 W College Dr, Durango, CO 81303
 - [El Moro Tavern](#), 945 Main Ave, Durango, CO 81301
 - [Famburger](#), 1400 E 2nd Ave, Durango, CO 81301
 - [2nd Deli and Spirits](#), 601 E 2nd Ave, Suite D, Durango, CO 81301
 - [Seasons Grill](#), 764 Main Ave, Durango, CO 81301