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The Environment Department's mission is to protect and restore the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations.

Four Corners Air Quality Group to host meeting in Farmington

FARMINGTON, N.M. — The Four Corners Air Quality Group is hosting its annual meeting on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 in the Merrion Room at the San Juan College School of Energy, 5301 College Blvd, Farmington, NM 87402. This meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and will offer updates on several air quality issues affecting the region. Members of the public are invited to participate and ask questions about air quality issues affecting the region.

Topics will range from monitoring trends analysis to ozone policy issues with updates on the Four Corners and San Juan power plants. Agencies will present program updates.

The agenda for the upcoming meeting, information on previous meetings, and a wide range of documents are available at <https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/fcagg/>. Information about the upcoming meeting may be obtained by contacting Mark Jones at 505-566-9746.

Originally convened by the States of New Mexico and Colorado as the Four Corners Air Quality Task Force a decade ago, the group has met regularly to provide updates on a wide range of air quality related topics relevant to the region. The Task Force was comprised of a diverse group of private citizens, representatives from public interest groups, universities, industry, and federal, state, tribal and local governments. The task force produced an extensive report in November 2007 (available on the webpage via the above link) that included a compendium of options under consideration to address air quality concerns in the Four Corners. In addition to Colorado and New Mexico, other supporting agencies include the Navajo Nation

Environmental Protection Agency; the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Air Quality Program; the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; the U.S. Department of Interior - Bureau of Land Management and National Park Service; the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service; and the State of Utah.

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