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Four Corners Air Quality Group to meet in Durango

DURANGO, Colo. — The Four Corners Air Quality Group is hosting its annual meeting on Oct. 23 in Durango to update participating agencies and the public on a number of air quality issues affecting the region.

Topics will range from ozone policy issues, power plants and monitoring trends analysis to new legislation and regional haze planning. Updates are expected on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's air program and methane capture system and the Navajo Nation's Title V program. Members of the public are invited to attend and participate.

The agenda for the upcoming meeting, information on previous meetings and a wide range of documents are available <u>here</u>. Questions may also be directed to Mark Jones at 505-566-9746.

The meeting will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Durango Public Library, 1900 E. 3rd Ave, Durango, CO 81301.

Originally convened by the states of Colorado and New Mexico as the Four Corners Air Quality Task Force over a decade ago, the group meets regularly to provide updates on air quality topics relevant to the region. Other participating agencies include the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency; the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Air Quality Program; the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management and National Park Service; the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service; the U.S. Department of Energy; and the state of Utah.

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