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Four Corners Air Quality Group to Update Public at Meeting in Durango *Ground-level Ozone, Smoke from Wildfires Highlight the Agenda*

Durango, CO – The Four Corners Air Quality Group will meet next week to provide a range of updates on air quality issues facing the region. The meeting is slated to begin at 1 p.m. on Monday, September 9, at the Durango Public Library (1900 East Third Avenue) and is open to the public.

Monday afternoon's presentations will be highlighted by an Ozone Status Panel featuring federal and state air quality representatives. The agenda also features timely information about the potential health impacts of smoke from wildfires and other air quality-related events, including tools available to the public.

Activity will shift to the San Juan Public Lands Center (15 Burnett Court) Monday evening for a 90-minute Open House beginning at 5:30 p.m. Representatives from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, the New Mexico Environment Department, federal land managers including the Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe will be on-hand to provide information and answer questions.

The meeting will continue Tuesday morning with more technically-oriented updates on regional haze and new federal rules that apply to oil and gas exploration and production.

The complete agenda is available on the group's homepage at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb/4C/>.