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### **Four Corners Air Quality Group to Meet in Farmington Dec. 1st**

**Santa Fe, NM** — The Four Corners Air Quality Group will meet on Thursday, December 1 at San Juan College in Farmington, New Mexico to offer updates on a number of air quality issues affecting the region.

Topics will range from monitoring trends analysis to Conoco Phillips Environmental Projects and the EPA Methane Challenge. Agencies will also present program updates. The meeting on Thursday will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the college's School of Energy (Merrion Room) with a welcome from Colorado, New Mexico and other agency representatives, followed by a series of presentations. A poster session will begin at 10:35 a.m. to provide attendees an opportunity to ask questions to representatives from the states, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, the Navajo Nation, and federal agencies including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service. The meeting will adjourn at 1:30 PM.

More information about the upcoming meeting may be obtained by contacting Mark Jones with the New Mexico Environment Department at 505-566-9746. Information from previous meetings and a wide range of documents are available online at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb/4C/>.

Originally convened as the Four Corners Air Quality Task Force a decade ago, the group has met regularly since to provide updates on a wide range of topics relevant to the region. The task force produced an extensive report in November 2007 (available at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb/4C/>) that included a compendium of options for consideration to address air quality concerns in the Four Corners.

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